



Highlight English

Just for you!

Class 4.01 Some Things About Myself.

- Learn the difference between simple and progressive actions.
- Basics of passive and active voice.



Listen and complete the next interview.

- **How long have you been living here?**
- I've been living in Mexico City for fifteen years. I came here to go to the University. It was hard at the beginning but eventually things started to get better .
- **Have you ever lived in another country?**
- No, I haven't. But I know a lot of people that has. My friend Hugo has been living in Alberta, Canada, for almost a year now. I'm going to visit him later this year.



Listen and complete the next interview.



- What kind of music are you listening to currently?
- Well, to be honest I don't really like Latin music. I'm listening to a lot of Australian Alternative Rock right now. I like to listen to music when I study.
- What's your favorite way of spending a weekend? What do you like to do?
- I like to go out with my friends – Maybe to a concert or to get some snacks in a bar.

Listen and complete the next interview.

- When did you last buy something expensive?
- Three months ago, actually. I needed some gear for my computer. So I bought it..
- Have you ever performed in front of an audience?
- Yes, I have. I used to be the drummer of a rock band. I played with my friends for five years but right now we don't play anymore.



Listen and complete the next interview.



- What did you do for your last vacation?
- I went to my mother's house and spent the weekend with my family. The rest of the days I was relaxing at home, listening to music and reading.
- Finally, what is the most important thing for your daily routine?
- Oh, coffee! I can't get through the day without a cup or two.

Answer the questions, practice with a partner.

- How long have you been living in [_____]?
- Have you ever lived in another country?
- What kind of music are you listening to currently?
- What's your favorite way of spending a weekend? What do you like to do?
- What's the most important thing for your daily routine?

We use simple verbs for completed actions or permanent situations:

- *What kind of music **do** you **listen** to?*
- ***I love** Latin music. **I listen** to it a lot.*

- ***Have** you ever **lived** in another country?*
- *No, **I've** never **lived** anywhere else.*

- *What **did** you **do** for your last birthday?*
- ***I went** home and **had** a big party.*

Simple and progressive verbs

We use Progressive verbs for ongoing actions or temporary situations:

- What kind of music **are** you **listening** to currently?
- **I'm listening** to a lot of Latin pop right now.
- How long **have** you **been living** here?
- **I've been living** here for five years.
- What **were** you **doing** at this time yesterday?
- **I was sitting** on a bus.