



ANGLAIS

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lesson : **Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous, and Other Tenses.**

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The Present Perfect

When do we use the Present Perfect?

- An action that started in the past, is still continuing until the present and may continue in the future.

e.g.: They **have lived** in Italy *since* 2005.



- An action performed during a period that is still ongoing.

e.g.: We **have studied** English *twice this month*.



- An action that happened repeatedly during an unspecified period between the past and the present.

e.g.: We **have gone** to Spain *many times*.



- An action that has finished in the very recent past.

e.g.: I **have *just* completed** my assignment.



- An action that happened at an unknown time between the past and the present.

e.g.: They **have travelled** to several countries.



How do we form the Present Perfect?

Negative

I/You/We/They

He/She/It

Interrogative

I/You/We/They

He/She/It



Which adverbs of time do we employ with the Present Perfect?

- **Just**; Events that happened very recently.

e.g.: I have *just* finished reading an incredible book.

- **Since**; An event that started from a specific time in the past and continues until the present. (=since + point in time)

e.g.: She has worked at the company *since* 1995.

- **For**; A period or duration of time. (=for + period of time)



e.g.: She **has lived** in London *for* two years.

- **Never**; An action that happened at no time.

e.g.: He **has never** been to a concert *before*.

- **Ever**; An action that may or may not have happened at any time.

e.g.: **Have** you *ever* **tried** skydiving?

- **Yet**; An action that didn't happen up until the present.

e.g.: They **haven't started** the meeting *yet*.



- **Already**; An action that happened at an unspecified time before now.

It suggests that there is no need for repetition.

e.g.: I have **already** finished my morning workout routine.

More adverbs of time used with the Present Perfect: *so far, before, until
now, recently, lately...*



The Present Perfect Continuous

When do we use the Present Perfect Continuous?

- An action that started in the past and is still continuing until the present.



More emphasis on the ongoing action

e.g.: I **have been studying** French intensively *for* the past two weeks.

- A temporary action that may change.

e.g.: She **has been working** part-time *recently* to gain experience.



How do we form the Present Perfect Continuous?

Negative

I/You/We/They

He/She/It

Interrogative

I/You/We/They

He/She/It



What is the difference between the Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous?

present perfect simple	present perfect continuous
Repeated action: She has played with the symphony orchestra <i>three times this season</i> .	Duration of action: She has been playing with the symphony orchestra <i>all season</i> .
Permanent situation: People have eaten a lot less meat <i>over the last twenty years or so</i> .	Temporary situation: People have been eating less meat <i>recently</i> because of the crisis.
Focus on present result: I've done the accounts - here they are.	Focus on the activity: I've been doing my accounts <i>all afternoon</i> .



1. Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense.

Paleontologists in New Mexico (1) _____ (**unearth**) the remains of at least one dinosaur from the late Jurassic period. A vast fossil bed (2) _____ (**dig**) by the Canadian paleontologists for the last eight months. Last week, one of the groups (3) _____ (**find**) a section of rock which (4) _____ (**contain**) several bones from one, or possibly more, large herbivorous dinosaurs. Since then, the group (5) _____ (**try**) to release the bones from the rock and piece



them together. The paleontologists (6) _____ (**believe**) that the bones may form a whole dinosaur family. It is possible that the whole family (7) _____ (**perish**) while trying to protect the young from predators. According to Bryce Larson, the group's leader, the bones are from a large brachiosaurus. These animals (8) _____ (**exist**) approximately 150 million years ago and are counted amongst the largest dinosaurs that (9) _____ (**ever/walk**) the Earth. Other brachiosaurus remains (10) _____ (**find**) in the Morrison, but these latest bones are very large and may prove to come from the largest dinosaur anyone (11)



_____ (**discover**) to date. For a long time, the Morrison Formation (13)
_____ (**be**) one of the most productive fossil beds in the world. Since the
first bones (14) _____ (**discover**) there in 1877, it (15)
_____ (**produce**) tons of material. The Morrison, more than any other
fossil bed, (16) _____ (**allow**) us an insight into the late Jurassic period in
North America. It seems that the latest find could reveal even more about the giants of the
Jurassic.



2. Read this biography from a movie magazine. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets and put them in the right tense.

Mel Gibson (1) _____ (be) a major film star for more than twenty years. Until this time, he (2) _____ (become) one of the most respected Hollywood actors and he (3) _____ (start) a successful career in film directing, as well. Gibson (4) _____ (be born) in the United States in 1965 but his family (5) _____ (move) to Australia in 1968. He (6) _____ (complete) his school education in Sydney and (7) _____ (begin) his acting career there, in



the National Institute of Dramatic Art. He (8) _____ (**appear**) in several Australian TV series, but (9) _____ (**get**) his big break in 1979, in a film called *Mad Max*. He has since made two more 'Max' films. He (10) _____ (**go on**) to make several other successful films in Australia, for example, *Gallipoli*, and then he (11) _____ (**move**) to Hollywood. Gibson (12) _____ (**make**) more than thirty films, many of which (13) _____ (**be**) great commercial successes. He (14) _____ (**never/be**) afraid to take on challenging roles, such as *Hamlet* and *the Man without a Face*, which also (15) _____ (**mark**)



his directorial debut. He (16) _____ (**direct**) films for the last few years. To date, he (17) _____ (**direct**) three successful films. Unusually for the turbulent world of Hollywood romance, Gibson (18) _____ (**live**) with the same woman for over twenty years – his wife Robyn, whom he (19) _____ (**marry**) in 1980.



3. Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense.

Throughout my life, I (1) _____ (be) an avid traveler. I (2) _____
(always/seek) new adventures and experiences. Last year, I (3) _____
(embark) on a solo backpacking trip to South America. As I (4) _____
(explore) the mesmerizing landscapes, I (5) _____ (find) myself constantly in
awe of the breathtaking beauty that (6) _____ (surround) me. While I (7)
_____ (hike) in the Andes, I (8) _____ (encounter) a group of



local mountaineers who (9) _____ (**scale**) the peaks. Their dedication to their craft and the challenges they (10) _____ (**face**) were inspiring. I (11) _____ (**travel**) to many countries before, but the diversity and vibrancy of South America (12) _____ (**leave**) a lasting impression on me. In the past, I (13) _____ (**explore**) bustling cities, but this journey allowed me to immerse myself in nature, connecting with the environment in a profound way. As I (14) _____ (**continue**) my travels, I (15) _____ (**be**) eagerly looking forward to new destinations and the myriad of experiences they can offer.



4. Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense.

Last summer, I (1) _____ (travel) to France for my vacation. I (2) _____ (visit/often) Europe, but this time, I (3) _____ (decide) to explore new places. During my trip, I stayed in Paris for a few days, and then I (4) _____ (go) to the French Riviera. In Paris, I (5) _____ (visit) famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and enjoyed strolling along the Seine River. While I (6) _____ (explore) the picturesque streets, I (7) _____ (meet)



some friendly locals who (8) _____ (**live**) there for years. Their stories were fascinating, and they (9) _____ (**tell**) me about the changes they (10) _____ (**witness**) over time. By the end of my vacation, I (11) _____ (**travel**) to various cities, and I (12) _____ (**learn**) a lot about the rich history and culture of France.















