# Lesson 52: A pretty carpet

A pretty carpet

What is the writer's carpet made of?

We have just moved into a new house, and I have been working hard all morning.

I have been trying to get my new room in order.

This has not been easy because I own over a thousand books.

To make matters worse, the room is rather small, so I have temporarily put my books on the floor.

At the moment, they cover every inch of floor space, and I actually have to walk on them to get in or out of the room.

A short while ago, my sister helped me carry it.

You can sit here and read the paper; one of my old bookcases is up the stairs.

She went into my room and got a big surprise when she saw all those books on the floor.

“This is the prettiest carpet I have ever seen," she said.

She gazed at it for some time, then added, “You don't need bookcases at all. You can sit here in your spare time and read the paper!”

The writer has been trying to get his new room in order all morning.

This has proved difficult because he owns over a thousand books, which cover every inch of floor space at the moment.

His sister helped him to carry one of his old bookcases up the stairs a short while ago.

She got a surprise when she saw the room, but she thought that the books made a pretty carpet.

When I moved into a new room, three workmen brought my things upstairs.

There were not only several cases of clothes but hundreds of books as well.

Since the pile was as high as the ceiling, I could not get into my room.

It hasn't rained for six weeks.

It has been raining hard since yesterday, and it is still raining.

He has rung me up five times since 12 o'clock.

He has been ringing me up all morning.

He has never stayed at this hotel before.

He has been staying at this hotel for the last three weeks.

I have read ‘Oliver Twist’ five times.

I have been reading all afternoon.

I have been working hard all morning.

She has a beautiful voice.

She sings beautifully.

He is a slow worker.

He works slowly.

He is a hard worker.

He works hard.

He is a fast driver.

He drives fast.

The train arrived very late.

Have you traveled by train lately?

He worked very hard.

He hardly ever does any work.

The plane flew very high.

He thinks very highly of me.

He made sure it was safe before he went near.

He was nearly run over by a car.

She dusted the furniture very carefully.

I hit him very hard.

This exercise is not hard.

I got home from work very late last night.

I nearly missed the bus this morning.

He ran so fast that no one could keep up with him.

I can't jump so high.

The writer owns over a thousand books, so he is finding it difficult to get his room in order.

The writer's sister thinks the books make a nice carpet.

He has been working all morning, and he is still working hard.

He's been trying to get his room in order.

He wants to make it tidy.

His room is rather small. It's a fairly small room.

She helped him carry one of his old bookcases up the stairs.

The writer doesn't need bookcases.

He has temporarily put his books on the floor.

They won't be there long.

The books cover every inch of floor space.

They take up a lot of room.

He actually has to walk on them.

He can't do otherwise.

She gazed at the carpet for some time.

She stared at it.

You can sit here in your spare time.

You can sit here when you're not working.

To make matters worse, the room is rather small.