

# Present perfect simple and continuous 2



**A Match the beginning of each sentence with its correct ending, a or b.**

**Example:**

- I've lived in Birmingham ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ a) so that's why you haven't seen me recently.  
I've been living in Birmingham ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ b) and London as well.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 I've driven                   | a) most sorts of cars.                              |
| 2 I've been driving             | b) most of my life.                                 |
| 3 He's stood there              | a) many times before.                               |
| 4 He's been standing there      | b) all afternoon.                                   |
| 5 I've read the paper           | a) and there's an interesting article on pollution. |
| 6 I've been reading the paper   | b) so I think I'll take a walk now.                 |
| 7 She's typed the report        | a) so I can give it to you now.                     |
| 8 She's been typing the report  | b) so it should be finished by Monday.              |
| 9 I haven't slept well          | a) so I really must see the doctor.                 |
| 10 I haven't been sleeping well | b) so I'll take a rest this afternoon.              |
| 11 I've dug the garden          | a) so I'm covered in mud.                           |
| 12 I've been digging the garden | b) and planted all the lettuces.                    |

**B Write four sentences using a phrase from both boxes each time.**

<p>I've been reading I've read</p>	<p>this book all day. about half this book today. this book, but I haven't finished it yet. this book, but I don't remember exactly when.</p>
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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**C Write present perfect simple or present perfect continuous in the correct sentences.**

**Example:**

When you use the present perfect simple, the action is often complete.

- 1 When you use the \_\_\_\_\_, the action often continues.
- 2 You can use the \_\_\_\_\_ if the action happened at any time.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ always refers to an action just before now.
- 4 You use the \_\_\_\_\_ when you are most interested in how long something took to do.
- 5 You use the \_\_\_\_\_ when you are most interested in the result of the action.

**44 Past perfect and past simple 1**

Conversation 1: 1 k 2 b/d 3 i 4 h 5 e  
 Conversation 2: 6 f 7 b/d 8 a 9 l 10 j

**45 Past perfect and past simple 2**

- A  
 1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7a 8b  
 B  
 1c 2a 3b  
 C  
 1a c 2b,c 3b,c 4a,b 5b,c 6a,b

**46 Prepositions**

- A  
 1 What on? 6 What to?  
 2 What about? 7 What of?  
 3 What with? 8 What about?  
 4 What for? 9 What for?  
 5 What in? 10 What with?

- B  
 1 at 4 on 7 of 10 of  
 2 to 5 on 8 on 11 to  
 3 in 6 to 9 of

O	N	O	F	T	O
I	N	O	F	A	T
O	T	O	F	T	O
N	O	O	F	I	N

**47 Present perfect**

- A  
 1 done 4 made 7 learnt  
 2 given 5 acted 8 won  
 3 written 6 visited

The hidden name is *Dean Watts*.

- B  
 1 They've torn the sofa.  
 2 They've broken the window.  
 3 They've disconnected the phone/telephone.  
 4 They've stolen the picture.

**48 Present perfect and past simple 1**

- A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5a 6b  
 B  
 1 started 6 is  
 2 was 7 has played  
 3 trained 8 has thrown  
 4 has trained/has been training 9 is  
 5 has played 10 have not seen

**49 Present perfect and past simple 2**

- A  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7b 8a  
 B  
 Present perfect: 1, 2, 4 Past simple: 3  
 C  
 1 has been 4 has joined/been  
 2 wrote 5 was  
 3 visited 6 was decimalised

**50 Present perfect and past simple 3**

- A  
 1 I've been here for about nine days now.  
 2 I haven't been to London yet.  
 3 I saw a very interesting film.  
 4 It was about life in Scotland.  
 5 I'm waiting for a phone call which hasn't come yet.  
 All other sentences are correct.

- B  
 1 has happened 7 met  
 2 have had 8 fell  
 3 had 9 (have) asked  
 4 have been 10 have been  
 5 have made 11 has given  
 6 haven't spoken

**51 Present perfect and past simple 4**

- A  
 I haven't been to Brighton ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 7 recently.  
 8 since Tuesday.  
 9 up to now.  
 I didn't go to Dublin ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 5 yesterday.  
 6 three days ago.  
 7 recently.

- B  
 1b 2a 3b 4b  
 C  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b

**52 Present perfect and past simple 5**

Conversation 1: 1g 2e 3a 4h/i 5n 6b 7f  
 Conversation 2: 8c 9p 10o 11h/i 12m 13l 14k

**53 Present perfect simple and continuous 1**

- A  
 1 ...'s been fishing.  
 ...'s caught a crab.  
 2 ...'s been cooking.  
 ...'s made a cake.  
 3 ...'s been painting.  
 ...'s re-painted the ceiling.  
 B  
 1 ... I've been waiting ... 4 ...'ve been studying  
 2 ... I've finished ... 5 ...'s travelled ...  
 3 ... I've driven ... 6 ...'s been travelling

**54 Present perfect simple and continuous 2**

- A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b 9b 10a 11b 12a  
 B  
 1 I've been reading this book all day.  
 2 I've been reading this book, but I haven't finished it yet.

- 3 I've read about half this book today.
- 4 I've read this book, but I don't remember exactly when.

C

- 1 present perfect continuous
- 2 present perfect simple
- 3 present perfect continuous
- 4 present perfect continuous
- 5 present perfect simple

### 55 Present simple and continuous 1

A

- 1a 2b 3a 4b 5b 6a 7b 8a

B

- 1 Does she speak Danish?
- 2 Is she speaking Danish?
- 3 Where do you stay in Manchester?
- 4 Where are you staying in Manchester?
- 5 What time does the plane arrive?
- 6 What time is the plane arriving?

### 56 Present simple and continuous 2

A

- 1 b iii                      2 b i                      3 a ii

B

- 1b 2a 3c

C

- 1 c ii                      2 b iii                      3 a i

D

- 1 present simple
- 2 present continuous
- 3 present continuous

### 57 Present simple and present continuous 3

- |             |               |               |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 are being | 5 enjoys      | 9 tastes      |
| 2 feels     | 6 has         | 10 is feeling |
| 3 is seeing | 7 be thinking | 11 thinks     |
| 4 am having | 8 is enjoying | 12 see        |

The hidden words are: *actions, states.*

### 58 Relative clauses 1

- 1 ... are the people who came for an interview.
- 2 ... are the people (who) I shortlisted.
- 3 ... is the person who didn't get back in touch.
- 4 ... are the people whose references I asked for.
- 5 ... are the people (who) I rejected.
- 6 ... is the woman/person who got the job.

### 59 Relative clauses 2

A

- |           |           |          |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Jorge   | 3 Gotam   | 5 Steven |
| 2 Sabrina | 4 Michael |          |

B

- |              |             |           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Frederique | 4 Mrs Singh | 6 Lydia   |
| 2 Min Yao    | 5 Mrs Roach | 7 David's |
| 3 John       |             |           |

C

- 1a 2b 3a 4b 5a 6b

### 60 Relative clauses 3

- 1 who came to mend it
- 2 I put up

- 3 Mum and Dad took me to
- 4 I'd invited
- 5 I had asked to my party
- 6 I had sent/I sent
- 7 which makes tea
- 8 who told my fortune
- 9 you sent (me)
- 10 I got.

### 61 Relative clauses 4

A

- 1b 2a 3a 4a 5b

B

- 1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6a

C

- 1b 2a 3c 4c 5c

### 62 Reporting 1

- 1 b ... it/the bench had just been painted.
- 2 a ... I'd missed my/the train.
- 3 f ... I'd run out of petrol.
- 4 e ... I'd been robbed.
- 5 c ... he'd written to me.

### 63 Reporting 2

A

- 1 ... I could do magic
- 2 ... I would never be able to read and write
- 3 ... I was going to be a doctor

B

- 1 ... I was 10, I promised that I was never going to/would never start smoking
- 2 ... I was 16, I said that I would try it just once
- 3 ... I was 17, I insisted that I only smoked at weekends
- 4 ... I was 18, I boasted that I could give up any time I liked
- 5 ... I was 21, I declared that I had given up
- 6 ... I was 25, I admitted that I couldn't give up
- 7 ... it was a bad idea to start in the first place

### 64 Reporting 3

- 1 ... conducted last year, 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans. *or* had conducted last year, 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans.
- 2 ... didn't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie *or* don't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie.
- 3 ... was absolutely necessary to go for larger cans if we wanted/want to succeed. *or* is absolutely necessary to go for larger cans if we want/wanted to succeed.
- 4 ... wanted larger cans, and they would pay for them.
- 5 ... conducted the year before 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans. *or* had conducted the year before, 58% of people said/had said they would prefer larger cans.
- 6 ... didn't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie *or* don't always tell the truth because people often lie/lie.
- 7 ... was absolutely necessary to go for larger cans if they wanted to succeed.

### 65 Reporting 4

A

- 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7c 8a 9b