

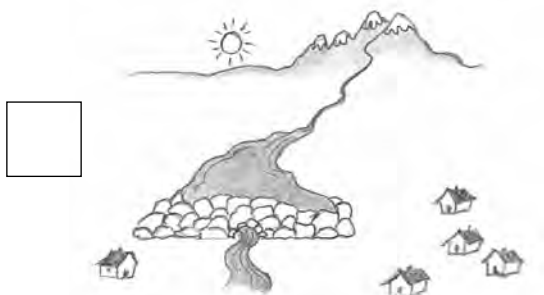


1 Read the text about Lake Mead.

- Put the text parts in the correct order.
- Check your results with a partner or in class.

- ☐ Lake Mead became Lake Mead National Recreation Area and the towns below the dam were safe from all future floods.
- ☐ Sometimes though, strong rains and melted snow caused the river to flood its banks. The water of the river then carried away some homes and farms.
- ☐ From the snowy tops of the Rocky Mountains the Colorado River flows all the way to Mexico. The river gives water to the people, plants and animals that live in the desert.
- ☐ So, people built dams to control the Colorado River. The dams blocked or partially blocked the flow of water (like the stopper in the bathtub). Once the dams were built, the water was collected to form Lake Mead, which is an artificial lake or reservoir.
- ☐ People built houses and farms along the River because there was enough water for drinking and for growing plants. Soon small towns were formed.
- ☐ The people in the towns along the river had to move and their abandoned homes then were completely covered with the waters of Lake Mead.

2 Look at the pictures. Match the pictures with the correct part of the text in 1.





1 Complete the answers. Use reported speech.

Joeleen: "Who took my dictionary?"

Peter: "I didn't take it."

Joeleen: "What did he say?"

Hans: "Peter said he _____ it."

Melissa: "When can I hand in my extra work?"

Mrs Rose: "You can give it to me at the end of the lesson."

Melissa: "What did she say?"

Kim: "Mrs Rose said you _____ it to _____ at the end of the lesson."

Fred: "Will we write a vocabulary test on Friday?"

Mrs Rose: "No, but we will write a grammar check-up."

Danny: "What did she say?"

Fred: "She said we _____ a vocabulary test but we _____ a grammar check-up."

2 Look at the pictures. What did they say?



a) She said she _____ it.



c) She said she _____ never _____ to Paris before.



b) He said they _____ there at 10 a.m.



d) He said they _____ their favourite game.

3 Read the interview. What did the career officer tell the students?

Choose four sentences from the text and put them into reported speech.

Write in your exercise book.

Student: "Which subjects can we choose next term?"

CO: "Well, it depends on what you want to do. You can choose Spanish or French.

That is good for international jobs.

Chemistry or Physics will be better for a scientific job and Technology or IT can help you with all kinds of jobs."

Student: "When are the internships going to start?"

CO: "You have to do your first internship in September. The second one will be in March."

Student: "I haven't written my CV yet."

CO: "That is no problem. Many students haven't done that.

I talked to Mr Smith. He offered a writing course for CVs and letters of application last term – He will offer it again."



Present Perfect Progressive – Einstieg



What have you been doing since we last met?

1 What have they been doing? Match the sentences with the pictures.

a) The boy has been reading his comic since 3 p.m.

b) The girl has been talking on the phone for 2 hours now.

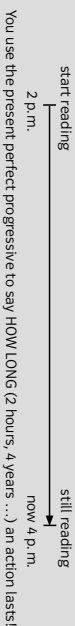
c) The lady has been working in the garden since 8 a.m.

d) The boys have been eating ice cream since 4 p.m.

e) The lady has been feeding the birds for an hour now.

Watch out!

You use the present perfect progressive to speak about an action that started in the past and is still going on in the present.
e.g. She started reading at 2 p.m. Now it is 4 p.m. and she is still reading.
→ She has been reading for 2 hours.



Form of the present perfect progressive:

have / has (not) + been + ing-form of the verb

+ She **has** been writing ...

- We **haven't** been watching ...

? **Has** he been waiting ...?

2 Fill in the correct form of present perfect progressive.

- a) My babysister _____ has been sleeping _____ (sleep) for 2 hours.
b) They _____ have been working _____ (work) on the poster for hours.
c) That pullover _____ has been lying _____ (lie) here since last week.
d) He _____ has been waiting _____ (wait) for her letter for 2 weeks now.

Present Perfect Progressive I



1 Which is the correct sentence in present perfect progressive? Tick ✓ it.

Mrs Smith leaves the house to buy some milk early this morning. Now she is back ...

- a) ☐ Milly, her daughter, will be lying in bed since she left.
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b) ☒ Her husband has been taking a shower for 20 min.
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c) ☐ Her son Tom have been playing on his PC since then.
☒ Her son Tom has been playing on his PC since then.
d) ☐ The dog has been run after the cat since she closed the door.
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e) ☒ The lady on TV has been talking about a bad storm for half an hour.
☐ The lady on TV has talked about a bad storm for half an hour.

2 Write the questions and answers in your exercise book. Use the present perfect progressive. Think about the word order.

- a) How long have you been living in Australia? a) I have been living in Australia for 2 years.
I / in Australia / for 2 years. / have been living b) Yes, I have been listening for 15 minutes.
c) Have you been listening for a long time? c) Have you been reading all the time?
yes, / for 15 minutes. / I / have been listening d) Have you been looking at this painting all this time?
all the time? / have / reading / you / been
No, I haven't been reading all the time, only for the last 2 hours.
d) looking / been / have / you / all this time? / at this painting
Yes, we have been looking at this painting for half an hour now.

3 Look at the pictures. Say what they have been doing.

a) The boy has been riding (ride) his bike since 2 p.m.

b) The children have been playing (play) football since 10 a.m.

c) The lady has been riding (ride) her horse since 8 a.m.

d) The man has been walking (walk) his dog since 3 p.m.