



UNIT 2B

CHARITIES

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Adelante Africa



Let's listen



c Listen again. What does Jane say about:

- 1 her normal job
- 2 the vacation to Uganda
- 3 what happened when the lorry broke down
- 4 the condition of the school
- 5 the children
- 6 what the headmaster asked her for

Glossary

holiday *BritE* for vacation

lorry *BritE* for truck

headmaster *BritE* for principal



- 1 Jane's son chose the name *Adelante Africa*, which means "Go forward, Africa" in Spanish.
- 2 The new school opened in 2012.
- 3 Today the school has 75 children.
- 4 *Adelante África* has also been trying to improve the children's English.
- 5 They are building a home for the teachers.
- 6 Two of Jane's children have been helping in Uganda.
- 7 Jane says the school has changed children's lives because it has given them an education.
- 8 Jane thinks that she gives more than she gets.
- 9 The website has a video Jane's daughter took of her teaching the children.

I **have been working** for a charity for 7 years



Present Perfect
Continuous

Present perfect continuous



USAGE

Only with actions

This tense cannot be used with stative verbs (be, have got, etc.)

How long

With this tense we usually inform the listener how long the action has been.

For temporary actions

This tense suggests that the action will finish one day



Long actions

It is used for actions that have been going on for a long time.

Explanations

The tense is used to explain a result we see now.

What's the difference?

I have worked as a volunteer for 7 years

v/s

I have been working as a volunteer for 7 years



None!!

In both sentences the speaker started the action in 2012 and it is still going on.

Both are correct but in everyday use, native speakers prefer to use the Present Perfect Continuous .

So, Can I use any of them?



But there are some restrictions...



Restrictions to use the PPC

1. Quantities

a. I have been cooking 10 cakes



b. I have cooked 10 cakes



Restrictions to use the PPC

2. Punctual Verbs

a. I have found a 10 dollar bill on the Street



b. I have been finding a 10 dollar bill on the Street

Die
Stop
Start



Restrictions to use the PPC

▶ 3. Non action verbs (like, have, know, etc)

a. I have loved Ricardo Daring since I was a little girl

b. I have been loving Ricardo Darin since I was a little girl



Caro uploaded a list of Non action Verbs for you in U cursos.



Stative Verbs

Definition

verbs that describe states, not actions



thoughts

know

think

remember

understand

feelings

hate

like

love

want

hope

senses

feel

hear

smell

taste

appears

possession

belong

own

have

include

consist

measurements

weigh

span

measure

reach

Let's practice

a Correct the mistakes.

Harry is unemployed since last year.

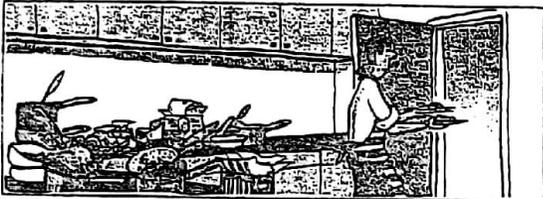
Harry has been unemployed since last year.

- 1 We've had our new apartment since six months.
- 2 Hi, Jackie! How are you? I don't see you for ages!
- 3 How long are you knowing your husband?
- 4 Emily has been a volunteer for ten years ago.
- 5 Paul doesn't eat anything since yesterday because he's sick.
- 6 It hasn't rained since two months.
- 7 How long has your parents been married?
- 8 They're having their dog since they got married.
- 9 I haven't gotten any emails from my brother for last winter.
- 10 My grandmother lives in the same house all her life.

- 1 we / know each other / we were children
- 2 the children / play computer games / two hours
- 3 your sister / have that hairstyle / a long time?
- 4 I / love her / the first day we met
- 5 my Internet connection / not work / yesterday
- 6 how long / you / wait?
- 7 I / be a teacher / three years
- 8 it / snow / five o'clock this morning
- 9 Sam / not study enough / recently
- 10 you / live in Chicago / a long time?

Homework

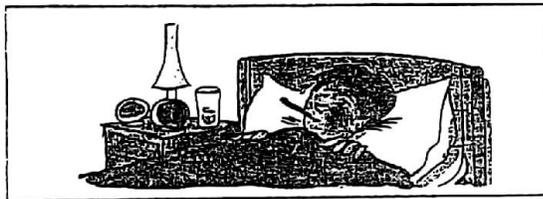
- a Look at the pictures. What have they been doing? Use the present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



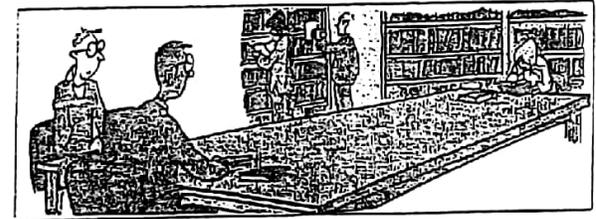
1 He 's been cooking.



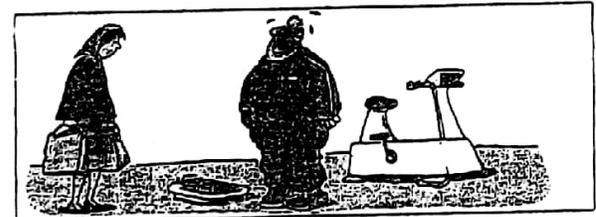
2 She _____ the violin since she got up this morning.



3 Melanie _____ well since last week. She has the flu.



4 You _____ at her for hours. Go and talk to her!



5 Your face looks like a tomato! What _____?



6 Tim _____ the instructions for hours.

Homework

- 1 A How long has he been waiting to speak to someone? (he / wait)
B He 's been waiting for half an hour.
- 2 A How long _____ here? (you / work)
B I _____ here _____ three months now.
- 3 A How long _____ with Rob? (you / go out)
B We _____ we left school.
- 4 A How long _____ single? (Pam / be)
B I think she _____ she broke up with Paul.
- 5 A How long _____ your driver's license? (you / have)
B I _____ it _____ ten years.

- 6 A How long _____ to find a job? (Pete / try)
B He _____ he graduated from college last year, but no luck!
- 7 A How long _____ to be a doctor? (your sister / want)
B She _____ to be a doctor _____ she was seven years old.
- 8 A How long _____ Dave? (you / know)
B I _____ him _____ years. He's an old friend of the family.

Answer by

2. She has been playing
3. - hasn't felt well
4. - have been looking at
5. - have you been doing
6. - has been reading

2B Grammar
Present Perfect +
for/since.

- 2 have you been working
2. - I have been working here for 3 months
3. - have you been going out / have been going out since
4. - has she been / she has been single since
5. - have you had / have had it FOR 10 years
6. - has Pete been trying / has been trying since
7. - has your sister wanted / has wanted - since
8. - have you known / have known him FOR



Speaking

If you could create your own charity, What would it be about?

Have you ever participated /worked for a charity?

What 's your opinion concerning the existance of charities? People's solidarity or government's inefficiency?

References

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