

SEPARABLE AND INSEPARABLE PHRASAL VERBS

A Match the phrasal verbs to their meaning.

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| 1 Someone <u>hacked into</u> my computer and erased my files! | a start working |
| 2 She <u>scrolled down</u> her news feed until she found the meme. | b to move slowly to the bottom |
| 3 Can you <u>plug in</u> the computer, please? | c to enter a computer illegally |
| 4 <u>Turn on</u> the TV, my favorite show is about to begin. | d to insert a cord into a socket |
| 5 The printer has <u>run out of</u> ink. | e to have no more of something |

B Circle the correct option.

- Can you _____ a copy of that email for me?
 a print out b print at c print off
- If you _____ the page, you'll see our address.
 a scroll b scroll in c scroll down
- How do I _____ my files on an external hard drive?
 a back at b back up c back to
- _____ to our website to find more information about our company.
 a Log for b Log in c Log around
- _____ your computer when you are not using it.
 a Turn off b Turn back c Turn
- You can press F8 to _____ the computer.
 a shut up b shut down c shut

- It's quite easy to _____ a new computer. Let me show you.

a set for b set at c set up

C Match the first part of the sentence to the second one.

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1 Could you fill _____ | a you up at 7:00 p.m. Be ready. |
| 2 The taxi _____ will pick | b up when his parents died. |
| 3 I looked _____ this word | c the game off because of bad weather. |
| 4 They called _____ | d in this form with your personal details? |
| 5 His aunt _____ brought him | e up in a dictionary. |

D Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from Activity C.

- If you don't know about that topic, _____ look up information on the Internet.
- I _____ picked up the children from school at 4:00 p.m. yesterday.
- He _____ brought up three children on his own.
- I _____ filled in a job application form and had an interview afterwards.
- We'll _____ call off the meeting if most sales directors can't come tomorrow.

E Put the words in order to make sentences.

- deal / customer's / Can / problem, / with / you / the / please / ?
Can you deal with the customer's problem, please?
- your computer / did / she / How / log / in to / ?
How did she log in to your computer?

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 2A Lesson 1

3 because of / Sam / soccer / an injury / gave / up / .

Sam gave up soccer because of an injury.

4 the / How / on / do / computer / you / turn / ?

How do you turn on the computer?

5 pop / Many / in that website / ads / up / .

Many ads pop up in that website.

6 just / plane / taken / The / has / off / .

The plane has just taken off.

7 my / every night / in / phone's / I / charger / plug / .

I plug in my phone's charger every night.

F Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite them correctly.

1 She looked (up it) in a dictionary.

She looked it up in a dictionary.

2 I'll print (in) a copy of the letter.

I'll print out a copy of the letter.

3 I'm backing (down) my files for security.

I'm backing up my files for security.

4 He hacked (the computer into) to see the company's telephone number.

He hacked into the computer to see the company's telephone number.

5 The printer begins to work as soon as you plug it (out).

The printer begins to work as soon as you plug it in.

6 Click the exit button (on) to close the app.

Click on the exit button to close the app.

7 The car ran (out) energy and stopped after a few blocks.

The car ran out of energy and stopped after a few blocks.

G Rephrase the sentences using the phrasal verbs in parentheses. If the phrasal verb is separable, write the two possible versions.

1 He said someone tried to get information from his computer without permission yesterday. (hack into)

He said someone tried to hack into his computer yesterday.

2 The keyboard connects at the back of the computer. (plug in)

Plug in the keyboard at the back of the computer.

Plug the keyboard in at the back of the computer.

3 If you're using someone else's computer, make sure to exit after every session. (log off)

If you're using someone else's computer, make sure to log off after every session.

4 She took care of her aunt when she was ill. (look after)

She looked after her aunt when she was ill.

5 We don't have any milk left. (run out of)

We ran out of milk.

PRESENT PERFECT (FOR, SINCE, ALREADY, YET)

A Check (✓) the sentences in present perfect.

- 1 She has three dogs and two cats.
- 2 Have you sent your application yet?
- 3 My favorite cartoon has run for more than three years.
- 4 We had a very good time at the party last night.
- 5 Scarlett hasn't received any news about her job interview yet.
- 6 If she hadn't been so rude, Peter would have forgiven her.
- 7 Gloria and Luis have worked together for more than a decade.

B Underline the correct option.

- 1 We have bought tickets for this rock festival every year since / for its first edition.
- 2 Have you started your project since / yet?
- 3 The players in the winning team have played together for / already two years.
- 4 The teacher hasn't corrected the exams already / yet.
- 5 Has the program been in this country yet / since 1985?
- 6 Be quiet! The movie has already / for started.
- 7 His acting career is outstanding, but he hasn't won an Oscar yet / since.

C Complete with *for*, *since*, *already*, or *yet*.

- 1 Has Susan told you her plans yet?
- 2 My cousins have lived in Veracruz since last year.
- 3 My father has already bought our Christmas presents.
- 4 Lupe has won the local chess tournament for three years in a row.
- 5 Most of my classmates haven't applied for the summer course yet.
- 6 This watch has been in my family since 1975.
- 7 I haven't seen Jorge for a whole year!

D Complete the sentences with expressions from the box.

Have ten years	already tried	Has the 1940s	Have given up yet	turned 12
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- 1 TV sets have been popular at homes since the 1940s.
- 2 I have already tried the new cherry flavor. It's delicious!
- 3 He hasn't given up yet. He will try again and again until he gets what he wants.
- 5 Has the library opened yet?
- 6 I have helped in the family business since I turned 12.
- 7 Have many students complained about the new teacher?

E Circle the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 The movie hasn't begun already. We have enough time to buy popcorn.
- 2 Our dog Benji has been in the family since five years.
- 3 Have you finished your report already? Remember we have to hand it in tomorrow.
- 4 Paty has studied English for she was a child.
- 5 Have you been friends since more than 10 years?
- 6 Alicia has yet arrived. She's waiting for you.
- 7 I have trained for the swimming competition since a long time.

F Write the corrected version of the sentences in Activity E.

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G Complete with your own ideas.

- 1 My team _____ Answers may vary. already
Answers may vary.
- 2 Have _____ Answers may vary.
_____ yet?
- 3 Answers may vary.
_____ for a long time.
- 4 We _____ Answers may vary.
_____ yet.
- 5 Answers may vary.
_____ since last summer.

H Answer the questions about yourself. Use *for*, *since*, *already*, or *yet*.

- 1 How long have you lived in your present home?
Answers may vary.
- 2 How long have you studied in the school you are in?
Answers may vary.
- 3 Have you decided on a career yet?
Answers may vary.
- 4 How long have you known your best friend?
Answers may vary.
- 5 How long have you studied English?
Answers may vary.
- 6 Mention something you haven't accomplished but you want to.
Answers may vary.
- 7 Mention something you have accomplished and are proud of.
Answers may vary.

PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE (AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE)

A Underline the correct option.

- I've been writing / **written** this essay all morning.
- She has **lost** / been losing weight recently.
- He has **swum** / been swimming twenty lengths every day.
- I've **look** / been looking for my keys for an hour.
- The children haven't been eating / **ate** well lately so they feel sick.
- I've been saving / **save** up to buy a cell phone.
- They haven't **practice** / been practicing soccer recently.

B Complete the sentences with the present perfect progressive of the verbs in parentheses.

- She has been working (work) in that company since she graduated from school.
- They haven't been answering (not answer) our emails. We should phone them.
- Thelma has been dating (date) Peter for the last weeks. She's fond of him.
- The team hasn't been training (not train) lately. They haven't got a coach yet.
- Carlo has been studying (study) hard since last Monday. He has exams next week.
- We have been redecorating (redecorate) the house this month. It's looking great!
- You haven't been paying (not pay) attention to what I said, have you?

C Complete the sentences with verbs from the box. Put the verbs in present perfect progressive.

try jog paint work listen sleep watch

- I have been painting this room all day long.
- She's tired because she hasn't been sleeping well at night.
- He has been watching TV since 4 p.m. this afternoon.
- We have been trying to solve this exercise for two hours!
- I have been listening to your complaints all morning!
- They have been jogging at the park every morning these last months.
- You have been working until late all this week, haven't you?

D Change the sentences to the affirmative or negative form.

- I haven't been sleeping well lately.
I have been sleeping well lately.
- I've been waiting here for hours.
I haven't been waiting here for hours.
- The phone has been ringing all morning.
The phone hasn't been ringing all morning.
- She hasn't been studying English for two years.
She has been studying English for two years.
- I've been living here for some months.
I haven't been living here for some months.
- He has been emailing me lately.
He hasn't been emailing me lately.

E Find and circle the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 She (have) been studying Italian this year.
- 2 The children have been (behaved) well lately.
- 3 They (hasn't) been working much these last two days.
- 4 That cat (has sitting) on that branch for the last hour.
- 5 It has (being) raining all day long!
- 6 They have been (talked) about the same topic all morning.
- 7 You (hasn't) been reading my emails, have you?

F Write sentences in present perfect progressive with the phrases provided.

- 1 travel / last three months
Answers may vary.
- 2 cook / lately
Answers may vary.
- 3 do / these last days
Answers may vary.
- 4 organize / for a week
Answers may vary.
- 5 attend / recently
Answers may vary.
- 6 work / since last Monday
Answers may vary.
- 7 play / all morning
Answers may vary.

G Rephrase the sentences using the present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Don't alter the meaning.

- 1 John started practicing piano a month ago. (practice)
John has been practicing piano for a month.
- 2 Sally bought those shoes last month and wears them every day. (wears)
Sally has been wearing those shoes every day since she bought them last month.
- 3 I started calling Carol three hours ago. (call)
I have been calling Carol for three hours.
- 4 Paul stayed at a hotel by the sea last Friday. He hasn't come back yet. (stay)
Paul has been staying at a hotel by the sea since last Friday.
- 5 I started work at 7:00 a.m. and haven't finished yet. (work)
I have been working since 7:00 a.m. and haven't finished yet.
- 6 Laura moved to this neighborhood five years ago. (live)
Laura has been living in this neighborhood for five years.

H Write three sentences about what you have been doing lately and three about what you haven't been doing.

- 1 Answers may vary.
- 2 Answers may vary.
- 3 Answers may vary.
- 4 Answers may vary.
- 5 Answers may vary.
- 6 Answers may vary.

PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE (INTERROGATIVE)

A Check (✓) the questions that are in present perfect progressive.

- 1 How much have you been paying for your Internet service?
- 2 Where has he been working since he left the company?
- 3 Who has Bill been playing tennis with?
- 4 What have they done?
- 5 Have you been standing in line all this time?
- 6 Did you text me? I didn't get your messages.
- 7 Why have you been crying? What's the matter?

B Underline the correct option.

- 1 Where have / has you been staying at?
- 2 Has / Have your sister been going to the club lately?
- 3 Where have you travel / been traveling to?
- 4 Have / Has your parents been shopping for Christmas?
- 5 Have / Has David been saving to buy a car?
- 6 Why have you been bother / bothering her all day long?
- 7 How long has she been exercising / exercise today?

C Complete the questions with the present perfect progressive of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Have they been studying (study) for next week's exams?
- 2 Has Amanda been working (work) late since last week?
- 3 How long have you been waiting (wait) here?
- 4 Where has Alexa been living (live) since she left Tijuana?
- 5 What have they been doing (do) these last days?
- 6 Who have you been calling (call) all day?
- 7 Have Ted and Bob been training (train) for the match?

D Complete the questions with the present perfect progressive of the verbs from the box.

help hide tell work look after make

- 1 Has Susan been looking after your children while you are at work?
- 2 What have you been telling your friends about me?
- 3 Why have you been making so much noise?
- 4 Where have you been hiding? I haven't seen you in weeks!
- 5 Have your neighbors been helping you with this problem?
- 6 Has he been working in the garden?

E Change the sentences to interrogative form.

- He has been studying English for more than two years.
Has he been studying English for more than two years?
- You have been learning Chinese these last months.
Have you been learning Chinese these last months?
- You have been talking to Sandra.
Have you been talking to Sandra?
- You have been taking several courses.
Have you been taking several courses?
- They have been treating me well.
Have they been treating you well?
- She has been sleeping for a while.
Has she been sleeping for a while?
- They have been trying to solve the problem.
Have they been trying to solve the problem?

F Write questions in present perfect progressive with the phrases provided.

- What / you / do / lately
What have you been doing lately?
- she / wait / here / for a long time
Has she been waiting here for a long time?
- they / promote / their business
Have they been promoting their business?
- Where / you / sell / those cakes
Where have you been selling those cakes?
- How long / Brian / live / here
How long has Brian been living here?
- Paula / ask / many questions/ about the situation
Has Paula been asking many questions about the situation?

- Stan and Claire / work / together / a long time
Have Stan and Claire been working together for a long time?

G Circle and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- Has they been staying with you since March?
Have _____
- Where have you been doing? What _____
- Have James been playing the guitar lately?
Has _____
- Has Laura been cleaned her room?
cleaning _____
- You have been doing your homework?
Have you _____
- Have they being talking to you? been _____
- What have you been working for that company? Three months? How long _____

H Write five questions in present perfect progressive with the verbs from the box.

learn do help paint rain

- Answers may vary. _____
- Answers may vary. _____
- Answers may vary. _____
- Answers may vary. _____
- Answers may vary. _____

MIXED TENSES (SIMPLE PAST, PRESENT PERFECT, AND PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE)

A Complete the table with the simple past and past participle forms of the verbs.

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
(1) fall	fell	fallen
(2) make	made	made
(3) see	saw	seen
(4) be	was / were	been
(5) buy	bought	bought
(6) know	knew	known
(7) get	got	gotten

B Write SP (Simple Past), PP (Present Perfect), or PPP (Present Perfect Progressive).

- Sarah didn't stay in that job for long. SP
- We got on the plane at the last minute. SP
- They have been cooking all day. PPP
- I have been working at this job for the last five years. PPP
- They didn't start ordering the meal until I arrived. SP
- She has adopted several puppies. PP

C Underline the correct option.

- Sam pack / has been packing his suitcase all morning.
- Alex hasn't been wearing / didn't wear her glasses yesterday, so she didn't notice that Rob was waving at her.

- Valerie hasn't gone / been going to a ballet performance since she moved here.
- They didn't go / haven't gone out yesterday because it was raining.
- I haven't been knowing / didn't know you had bought a new computer.
- Meg tried / has been tried to remember what had happened that day.
- He finished / has been finishing his homework early today.

D Circle the correct option.

- Sorry, I _____ to you, I was thinking about something else.
 a didn't listen
 b have been listening
 c have listened
- From my window, I can see some children who _____ soccer all day long.
 a have been playing
 b played
 c had played
- She missed the party because no one _____ her about it.
 a have told
 b has been telling
 c told
- I _____ yoga classes in the last two months.
 a took
 b has taken
 c haven't been taking

5 Fred _____ his birthday at the Chinese restaurant several times.

a has celebrated

b have celebrated

c have been celebrating

6 Lilia realized she _____ more money than she expected this month.

a spend

b has spent

c haven't been spending

E Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.



1 The police don't pay attention to her anymore because she has made many false reports.



2 Sandra felt very energetic yesterday, so she has been going for a walk.



3 I wanted to believe her, but I have heard the same excuse before.



4 We has been studying at the library since morning.



5 Claudia has been checking the time since she arrived.



6 The movie is so boring that we haven't been paying attention to it for a while.



7 I was suffered of migraines since I was a little child.

F Write the correct version of the incorrect sentences in Activity E.

1 Sandra felt very energetic yesterday, so she went for a walk.

2 I wanted to believe her, but I have heard the same excuse before.

3 We have been studying at the library since morning.

4 The movie is so boring that we haven't been paying attention to it for a while.

5 I have been suffering of migraines since I was a little child.

G Write sentences with the words provided.

1 He / tell / her / the truth (simple past)

He told her the truth.

2 I / start / showering at night (present perfect)

I have started showering at night.

3 She / live / in Brazil (present perfect progressive)

She has been living in Brazil.

4 They / forget / the cake / at the house (simple past)

They forgot the cake at the house.

H Write two sentences in the verb tenses provided.

Simple past

1 Answers may vary.

2 Answers may vary.

Present perfect

3 Answers may vary.

4 Answers may vary.

Present perfect progressive

5 Answers may vary.

6 Answers may vary.