

Test • Unit 3

Present Perfect and Present Perfect Progressive

Success

Part I

A Write C (correct) or I (incorrect) for each sentence.

- / 1. My sister's paintings have been winning three contests.
2. Who has finished first in the race yesterday?
3. Sylvain has been running his own restaurant since 2006.
4. Mr. Dawson has worked for the same company for 40 years.
5. Mandy's test scores have improved since she moved to her new school.
6. Kim studied advanced math since the beginning of last year.
7. The judges just been announcing the results of the contest.

B Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. Steven has recently achieved / **been achieving** his biggest ambition.
2. Jeannine **has always liked** / **has always been liking** sailing.
3. Ji-Sung **got** / **has gotten** a promotion last month.
4. The actor **has received** / **has been receiving** several awards for his recent films.
5. Celine **has had** / **has been having** her car for two years.
6. Jorge **has written** / **has been writing** his novel for years. It still isn't finished.
7. Donna has owned her own business **since** / **for** 20 years.

Part II

1. Present Perfect

Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Derek and Marla *have owned* (own) their own home for five years.
2. Marcus _____ recently _____
_____ (open) his third health food store.
3. The Hendersons _____ just _____
_____ (move) to Hawaii.
4. _____ you ever _____ (win) any prizes?
5. So far, Binh _____ (not / have) any problems with her assignment.

6. The sales team _____ already _____
 _____ (reach) its targets for this year.
7. The band _____ (not / sign) a contract with a new record company yet.

2. Present Perfect vs. Simple Past

Complete the sentences with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. During his lifetime, Leonardo da Vinci _____ (produce) remarkable work in many different fields.
2. With this new park, town planners _____ (create) a wonderful area where everyone can relax. Please enjoy it.
3. Adrienne _____ (get) a raise last week because of her hard work on an important project.
4. The young actress _____ (appear) in her first professional play in 2008.
5. Andrew McIntner is a popular TV presenter. He _____ (receive) many awards throughout his career.
6. This movie _____ (make) more than \$100 million last year.

3. Present Perfect vs. Present Perfect Progressive

Complete the paragraph with the present perfect or present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Following a Dream

Elodie Maartens _____ (1) (want) to be a doctor since she was a little girl. Now she is 27, and she _____ (2) (study) medicine for three and a half years. It _____ (3) (be) hard work, but she _____ (4) (enjoy) every class. In six months, her academic studies will end, and she will start work as a resident in a hospital. She _____ (5) (have) several successful interviews and now must make a decision. She _____ (6) (try) to decide which hospital is best and will decide soon.

Part III

A Complete the paragraph with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

A Talented Young Soccer Player

Adam Williams is a young Welsh soccer player who has already had (have) great success. He _____ (2) (join) his local soccer club, Tangwystl, when he was ten and _____ (3) (become) their youngest player ever at the age of 14.

Now, he _____ (4) (move) to one of the biggest soccer clubs in the world, where he
_____ (5) (make) himself very popular with the fans because of his skill and effort. In his
short career, Aaron _____ (6) already _____ (6) (play) for Wales on many occasions, and many
experts feel that the Welsh national team _____ (7) (not / have) such a talented player for
many years.

B Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. Margot has not seen her brother already / since / in weeks.
2. This class has achieved the best exam results for / since / yet 1990.
3. Larry has already / yet / so far finished his assignment.
4. Our college swim team has not won a race for / since / already six months.

