

G present perfect + *for* / *since*, present perfect continuous **V** strong adjectives: *exhausted*, *amazed*, etc. **P** sentence stress

1 GRAMMAR present perfect + *for* / *since*, present perfect continuous

a Write the words and phrases from the list in the correct column.

2015 a long time Christmas
I was very young lunchtime six months
two weeks three days Tuesday years

<i>for</i>	<i>since</i>
	2015

b Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple form of the verb in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- I've had _____ my car *for* _____ about a month. (have)
- My mum _____ ill _____ weeks. (be)
- We _____ each other _____ we were at school. (know)
- Owen _____ for the same company _____ five years. (work)
- Dan and Vicky _____ in Scotland _____ they got married. (live)
- My parents _____ gardening _____ they were young. (love)
- I _____ to go to Australia _____ a long time. (want)
- Lola _____ to me _____ last year. (not speak)
- I _____ my grandparents _____ ages. (not see)
- Harry _____ Ayesha _____ they were at school together. (like)

c Complete the conversations with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs.



- A Did you know that Amy's in a band?
B No. *Have they been playing* together for a long time? (they / play)



- A How long was your flight?
B Twelve hours. _____ all day. (we / travel)



- A My brother has a very good job in New York.
B Really? How long _____ there? (he / work)



- A Diana's found a new flat, at last.
B Oh good! _____ one for ages. (she / look for)



- A Why does Liam's teacher want to see you?
B _____ his homework lately. (he / not do)



- A You're late.
B Yes, I know. Sorry. _____ long? (you / wait)



- A You look exhausted.
B _____ the children all day! (I / look after)



- A How's your football team doing, Pete?
B Very well, but _____ recently. I've hurt my foot. (I / not play)

d Circle the correct form. If both forms are possible, tick (✓) the sentence.

- 1 How long have you lived / have you been living abroad? ✓
- 2 I've studied / I've been studying Chinese for two years. ✓
- 3 My parents have had / have been having the same car for ten years. ✓
- 4 How long has Mark played / has Mark been playing the bass guitar? ✓
- 5 Alex has worked / has been working in this school since he started teaching. ✓
- 6 I've known / I've been knowing her for years. ✓
- 7 We've gone / We've been going to the same dentist since we were children. ✓
- 8 You've worn / You've been wearing the same coat for years! ✓
- 9 How long have you ridden / have you been riding horses? ✓
- 10 I've washed / I've been washing the car; it looks much cleaner now. ✓

e What have you been doing recently? Write five sentences. Use the ideas from the list or your own ideas.

a book a hobby a job a new habit a sport a TV series
your work/studies

I've been eating more vegetables because I want to be healthier.
I've got exams, so I've been studying.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a 2.3 Listen and complete the sentences.

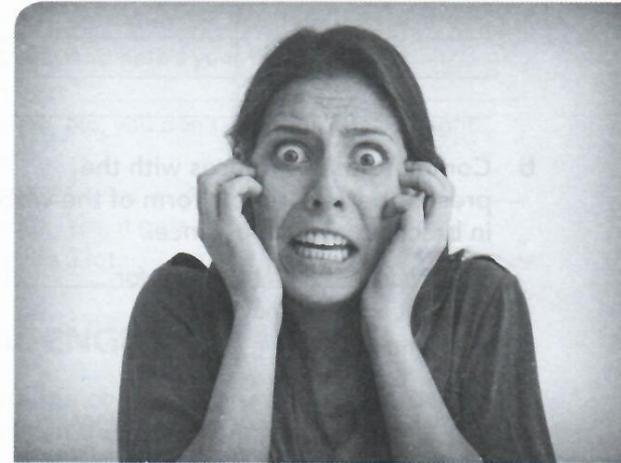
- 1 I've been travelling all day _____.
- 2 _____ have they been _____?
- 3 She's been _____ since _____.
- 4 They _____ been _____ for _____.
- 5 We've been _____ the _____.
- 6 I _____ been _____.

b 2.3 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

3 VOCABULARY strong adjectives

a Match the normal adjectives 1–14 to the strong adjectives a–n.

- | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1 tired | <u>d</u> | a amazed |
| 2 surprised | ___ | b boiling |
| 3 big | ___ | c delighted |
| 4 cold | ___ | d exhausted |
| 5 dirty | ___ | e filthy |
| 6 funny | ___ | f freezing |
| 7 happy | ___ | g furious |
| 8 hot | ___ | h fascinating |
| 9 hungry | ___ | i hilarious |
| 10 interesting | ___ | j huge |
| 11 small | ___ | k positive |
| 12 sure | ___ | l starving |
| 13 afraid | ___ | m terrified |
| 14 angry | ___ | n tiny |



b Complete the sentences with the strong adjectives from a.



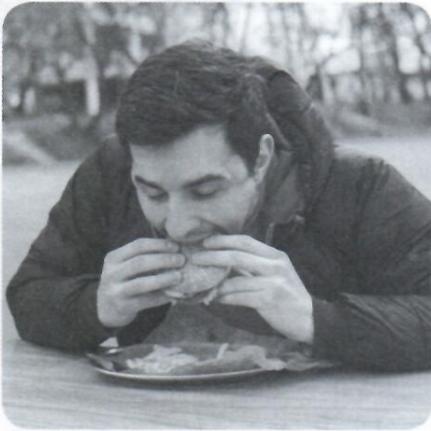
1 The couple are *delighted*.



2 They're _____.



3 It's really _____.



4 He's _____.



5 It's a _____ hamster.



6 She's absolutely _____.

c Complete the sentences with the strong adjectives from a.

- The temperature has been going up all week, and now it's absolutely *boiling*.
- I'm _____ that you don't know the name of the president of the USA.
- Tom's parents have just found out he's been missing school, so they're _____.
- I've been watching a horror film, and now I'm absolutely _____.
- We're _____ because we've walked 35 km today.
- That film is _____! We laughed all the way through it.
- This book is _____. I've learned so much from it.
- I've been thinking about your question, and now I'm _____ I know the answer.

d Complete the sentences about you.

- The last time I had a huge meal was when _____.
- The weather was absolutely boiling when I _____.
- One of the most hilarious films I've seen is _____.
- I felt really exhausted when I _____.
- When I'm absolutely starving the thing I most want to eat is _____.
- I was delighted with a present I got _____.
- I saw a fascinating TV programme recently about _____.
- Something that makes me furious is _____.