



Lesson 09: I've been...

Warm-up questions:

Do you have any hobbies? What are they?
What was your favorite sport/hobby as a child?
Have you ever been to a live sports event?
Have you ever played a musical instrument?

Present Perfect vs. Present Perfect Continuous:

Present perfect: Used to talk about experience/Completed event/Specific time not important

have/has + past participle (p.p.)

Have you ever travelled to USA? Yes, I **have travelled** to USA.
Have you ever eaten an insect? No, I **haven't/have never eaten** an insect.

Present perfect continuous: Used to talk about an event started in the past but still true today

have/has + been + -ing, for(duration), since(point in time)

How long have you been studying English? I **have been studying** English **for 5 years**.
How long have you been living in Seoul? I **have been living** in Seoul **since 2001**.

Practice:

Put the verbs into the correct form

1. He (work) in this company since 1985.
2. I (wait) for you since two o'clock.
3. Mary (live) in Germany since 1992.
4. Why is he so tired? He (play) tennis for five hours.
5. How long (learn / you) English?
6. We (look for) the motorway for more than an hour.
7. I (live) without electricity for two weeks.
8. The film (run / not) for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.
9. How long (work / she) in the garden?
10. She (not / be) in the garden for more than an hour.

Discussion:

Have you ever...

- ...been to China/Europe/America? What other countries have you visited?
- ...played sports? What sports have you played?
- ...been in a fight? What happened?
- ...been on TV? Please describe your experience.
- ...ridden a horse? Provide more details.
- ...had a crush on your teacher?
- ...create your own.

What do you (do)? What do you like to (do)? What are you (doing) these days?

How long have you been (doing something)?