

Lesson

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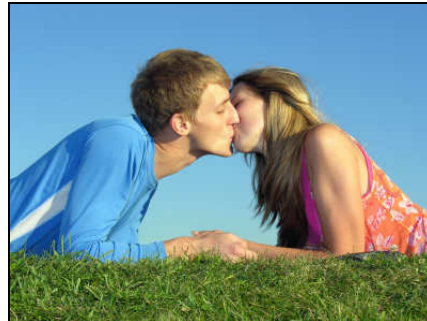
„At Home“

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Dialogue 8

Brian: Oh it has rained up to now!

Linda: How long have you been living here? It is very nice!

Brian: I have been living here for 2 years and I have been studying for 1 year.

Linda: And how long has your father been here?

Brian: Dad has been working for 15 years in London and he has been married to his new wife for 13 years! Oh look, the new vase just broke. The dog hit it.

Linda: You have a dog!

Brian: Have you ever had a dog?

Linda: I have never had a dog, but I had a cat for 5 years !

Brian: Tssss... I have not had the vase long. I just bought it... for you!

Linda: Oh, that is very nice! But look, the flowers are still in the vase!

Brian: Oh, but the dog has also hidden my glasses. Now I cannot see at all...

Linda: You wear glasses?

Brian: I have been wearing glasses for 2 weeks at home! I got them for Christmas! Can you help me look for them? ...

Linda: We already have been looking for ... hmmm ... for 2 hours now. Maybe you forgot them at work?

Brian: No, I always leave them at home... I have never taken them to work, because I only need my glasses in the morning and in the evening. And I saw them at noon.

Linda: We have been looking for them since 8! In the cabinet, over the couch, under the couch, beside the couch, on the couch, on the shelf on the wall, in the corners....

Brian: You're right, we began to search at eight o'clock. I am sorry. I still have not offered you a drink.

Linda: It does not matter, I am actually rather tired.

Brian: Do you have to work tomorrow?

Linda: No, I do not have to work on Fridays.... Have you already checked in the bedroom, my sweet mole?

Brian: Oh, good idea. Hahaha... Come on, the bedroom is up-stairs...

Grammar 8 A: Present Perfect Simple :

Practice the irregular verbs!

Singular:	Plural:
1. I have played	1. We have played
2. You have played	2. You have played
3. He has played, she has played, it has played	3. They have played

Grammar 8 B: Present Perfect Progressive :

Singular:	Plural:
1. I have been playing	1. We have been playing
2. You have been playing	2. You have been playing
3. He has been playing, she has been playing, it has been playing	3. They have been playing

Grammar 8 C: Present Simple vs. Progressive :

When to use the present perfect simple?	When to use the present perfect progressive?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An action in the past has a result now. We are interested in the action itself and in the result of the action, for new and recent information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When we want to express how long an action has been going on (unfinished actions or recently/just stopped actions).

Grammar 8 D: Prepositions :

Types of Prepositions:	Examples (there are no simple “rules”; study prepositions together with appropriate nouns/verbs)!
Prepositions of place (“Where?”)	On, at, over, under, next to, below, off, in front of, behind, in...
Prepositions of time (“When?”)	On, at, Till, until, after, from ... to, since, for, in ...
Other prepositions	With, without, about, against, from, for ...

Exercise 8 A

Fill in the correct present perfect form of the verb. Choose from this box:
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 wearing working**

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 saw them at noon. Linda: We _____ for them since 8!

Exercise 8 B

Fill in the correct preposition, or leave blank if no preposition is needed. Choose
 from this box:
**at at at at beside for for In in in in in on on on on on over since under up-
 stairs to**

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