

What Have They Been Doing?

(I have)	I've	} written.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	

(I have)	I've	} been writing.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	



- A. Cynthia looks tired. What has she been doing?
- B. She's been taking orders.
- A. How many orders has she taken?
- B. She's taken more than one hundred.
- A. Wow! That's a lot of orders!
- B. That's right. She's never taken that many orders before.



- 1. give tennis lessons more than 20



- 2. write memos more than 25



- 3. assemble cell phones at least 75



4. draw portraits
around 30

5. read resumes
more than 200

6. deliver packages
over 50



7. sing songs
at least 40

8. sell tee shirts
well over 300

9. do sit-ups
at least 90



10. see patients
around 45

11. build sandcastles
10 or 11

12. make smoothies
more than 150

How to Say It!

Expressing Surprise



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express surprise in different ways.

INTERVIEW How Long Have You ... ? / How Long Did You ... ?

Interview another student. Then tell the class about the student you interviewed.

Where do you live now?
How long have you lived there?
Where did you live before?
How long did you live there?

Where do you (work/go to school) now?
How long have you (worked/gone to school) there?
Where did you (work/go to school) before?
How long did you (work/go to school) there?

They Had Done That Before



I
He
She
It
We
You
They

had eaten.

- A. Did Andrew eat lunch at Burger Town yesterday?
 B. No. He didn't want to. He had eaten lunch at Burger Town the day before.



1. Did Sheila drive to the beach last weekend?



2. Did you go dancing last night?



3. Did Paul make pancakes for breakfast yesterday morning?



4. Did your children have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for lunch yesterday?

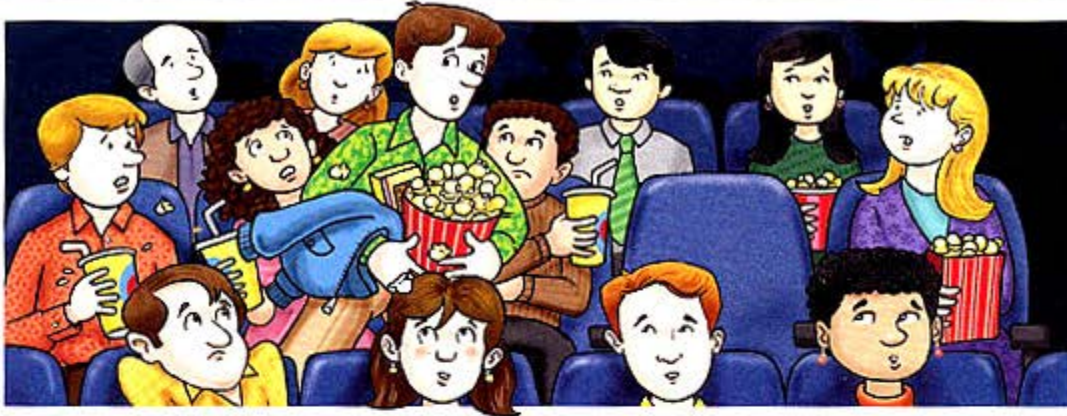


5. Did you and your friends see a movie yesterday evening?



6. Did the Browns take their children to the aquarium last Saturday afternoon?

It Had Already Begun



- A. Did Alan get to the movie on time?
B. No, he didn't. By the time he got to the movie, it had already begun.



1. plane
take off



2. bank
close



3. play
start



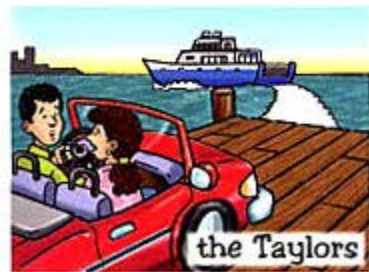
4. game
begin



5. meeting
end



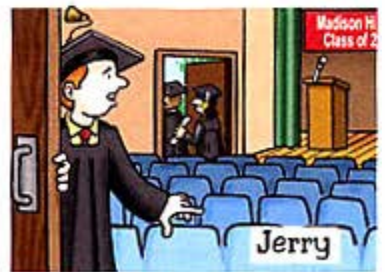
6. train
leave the station



7. ferry
sail away



8. space launch
happen



9. graduation ceremony
finish

They Had Been Going Out for a Long Time



He
 She
 It
 We
 You
 They

had been working.

- A. Is it true that Dave and his girlfriend broke up?
- B. Yes, it is.
- A. I'm sorry to hear that. How long had they been going out?
- B. They had been going out for a long time.

Is it true that ...



- 1. you had to cancel your trip to Hawaii?
plan it



- 2. your husband got laid off at the factory?
work there



- 3. your grandparents had to sell their house?
live there



- 4. your daughter injured herself and couldn't participate in the gymnastics competition?
train for it



- 5. your son got sick and couldn't perform in the school play?
rehearse for it



- 6. you came down with the flu and you couldn't take the SAT test?
prepare for it

IT WASN'T THE WEDDING THEY HAD PLANNED

Albert and Helen Porter had worked very hard to prepare for their daughter Ashley's wedding last July. Ashley had always wanted to get married at home in an outdoor ceremony. Albert and Helen had spent months planning the wedding and getting their house ready for the celebration.

On the night before the wedding, as Albert and Helen went to sleep, they felt totally prepared for this special day. They had repainted the house. They had planted new flowers and bushes in the yard. They had even taken down the rusty old swing set that Ashley had played on as a child. They had rented a tent and a dance floor. They had set up tables and chairs. And they had hung decorations all around the yard.

However, when Albert and Helen woke up early on the morning of the wedding, they couldn't believe what had happened. There had been a big thunderstorm during the night. The tent had fallen down. The tables and chairs had tipped over. And all the decorations had blown away. And it was still raining!

Albert and Helen, not to mention Ashley, were extremely upset. But they quickly decided to move the celebration indoors. It wasn't the wedding they had planned, but it was still a wonderful day, and all their family and friends had a great time.



✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story.)

1. Ashley got married last spring.
2. She didn't want to get married indoors.
3. Ashley doesn't have any brothers or sisters.
4. The night before the wedding, Albert and Helen felt they had done everything to prepare for the wedding.
5. It had stopped raining by the time Albert and Helen woke up.



Sometimes we work hard to prepare for something—a test, a performance, a party, a special event, or something else. Sometimes things go well, and sometimes they don't. Write in your journal about something you had worked hard to prepare for. What was it? How long had you prepared for it? How had you prepared? What happened?

PRONUNCIATION *Reduced have, has, & had*

Listen. Then say it.

How long **have** you been married?

How long **has** he owned this car?

How long **had** he been rehearsing for it?

Say it. Then listen.

How long **have** we been waiting?

How long **has** she been sick?

How long **had** they been living there?

CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

(I have)	I've	eaten.	I	haven't	eaten.
(We have)	We've		We		
(You have)	You've		You		
(They have)	They've		They		
(He has)	He's		He	hasn't	
(She has)	She's		She		
(It has)	It's		It		

Have	I we you they	eaten?
Has	he she it	

Yes,	I we you they	have.
	he she it	has.

No,	I we you they	haven't.
	he she it	hasn't.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

(I have)	I've	been working.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	

PAST PERFECT TENSE

I	had eaten.
He	
She	
It	
We	
You	
They	

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

I	had been eating.
He	
She	
It	
We	
You	
They	

KEY VOCABULARY

IRREGULAR VERBS

be – was/were – been
begin – began – begun
blow – blew – blown
do – did – done
draw – drew – drawn
drive – drove – driven

eat – ate – eaten
fall – fell – fallen
fly – flew – flown
get – got – gotten
give – gave – given
go – went – gone

grow – grew – grown
know – knew – known
ride – rode – ridden
run – ran – run
see – saw – seen
set – set – set

sing – sang – sung
speak – spoke – spoken
swim – swam – swum
take – took – taken
wear – wore – worn
write – wrote – written