

РАЗДЕЛ 1 МОИ ИСТОРИИ В НАСТОЯЩЕМ

УРОК 6: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING IT?

УРОВЕНЬ INTERMEDIATE

How long have you been doing it?

There are some things that I have been doing for a long time. **This is my TOP 3:**

I am a teacher. And I have passion for my profession. I adore teaching and I have been teaching for 10 years.

Also I am keen on scrap booking and card making. When I saw that hand-made exhibition I became crazy about all this scrap stuff. I have been doing it since 2011.

When I was a child, my dream was to have long hair that's why I have been wearing long hair for almost all my life. And I have no desire to cut it. What is your top 3? What have you been doing for a long time?

PASSION FOR - СТРАСТЬ К

TO ADORE - TO LOVE SMTH VERY MUCH

EXHIBITION - ВЫСТАВКА



I have been teaching for 10 years.

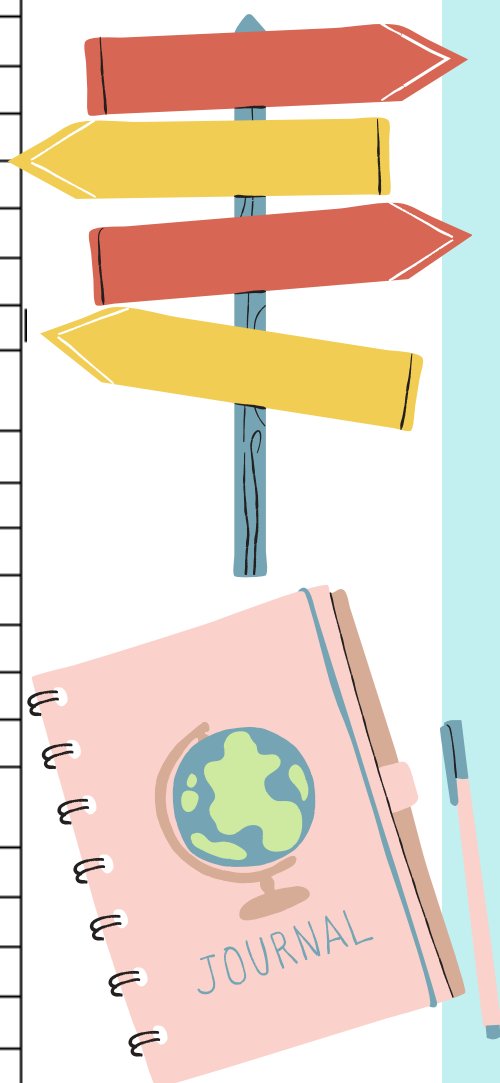
1. Am I speaking about present, past or future?
2. When did I start teaching?
3. How long have I been teaching?
4. Is this still true about now or is this period over?
5. Do I still teach?

MEANING

We use The Present Perfect Continuous to speak about the actions that started in the past and have continued up to the present moment. Duration is very important here.

FORM

Positive		
I	am	teaching
we		
you		
they		
he		teaching
she		
it		
Negative		
I	am not	
we		
you		
they		teaching
he		
she		
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Interrogative		
	I	
	they	
	you	
	we	teaching
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Controlled practice

1. Lately, I _____ about changing my career.
(think)
2. Sorry about the mess! The workmen _____ a new boiler in the bathroom (to install).
3. Claire _____ tennis as a professional for two years. (play)
4. I _____ to understand the problem all night.
(try)
5. I _____ the driver's manual for hours every day for the past week. (study)
6. Who _____ my cup? (use)
7. Mike _____ to his friend for half an hour now.
(talk)
8. You look so tired! What _____ all day? (do)
9. I _____ this chapter for three hours. (review)
10. Her eyes are red. She _____ . (cry)

CORRECT THE MISTAKES:

1. I have been knowing her for ages.
2. She is studying Italian for 2 years now.
3. They have been playing computer games now.
4. Everybody in this class have been learning English for a year.
5. James has been working here from 2010.
6. I have been reading this article 4 times.