

Unit 2 Lesson 8 – I have been working hard since I got this job.

Circle the correct word. Write “RP” if the sentence shows a Recent Past and “PS” if it’s a Persistent Situation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. We’ve been colleagues **since** / **for** July.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The books have been delivered **just** / **already**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. They have just **get** / **gotten** up.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Vivian has **recently** / **for** been to the restaurant for dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I have **knowing** / **knew** / **known** him for **a long time** / **2018**.

Introduce today's sentences.

## Grammar Focus

- Present Perfect Progressive (has/have + been + verb-ing)
- Present Perfect vs. Present Perfect Progressive



## Key Expressions

- I've been packing my suitcase for 30 minutes.
- I've been working hard since I got this job.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



suitcase



hop on a plane



pay off



management



strategy



buddy



Listen to the audio and repeat.



**Alex:** Whoa! What's happening, Bo? Why the rush?

**Bo:** Hey, Alex! **I've been packing my suitcase for 30 minutes.** I don't know which clothes to bring.

**Alex:** Where are you going?

**Bo:** I'll be hopping on a plane to Kyoto tonight for a business trip.

**Alex:** Really? Your hard work paid off.

**Bo:** Exactly! **I've been working hard since I got this job.**

**Alex:** I had no idea your company had a branch over there.

**Bo:** The Kyoto branch has been operating since 2010.

**Alex:** I see. I guess the company is successful.

**Bo:** Indeed! I'm also learning a lot of management strategies from my boss.

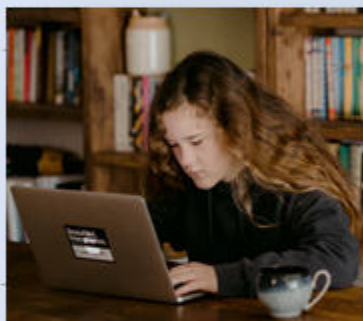
**Alex:** Good for you. Have fun, buddy!

Learn the grammar structure.

## Present Perfect Progressive

The actions started in the past, continues at the present, and will continue in the future.

have / has + been + verb-ing



She **has been studying** English all day.  
(She is still studying.)



other examples:

I **have been packing** my suitcase for 30 minutes. (I'm still packing now.)

You **have been living** in the same house since 2014. (I'm still living in the house.)

Review the grammar structure.

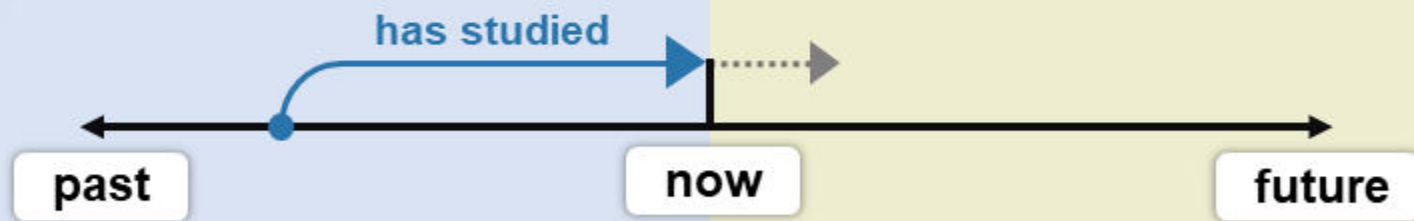
## Present Perfect

Focuses on the past to the present. The action may continue to the future but isn't really important.

have / has + past participle



She **has studied** English for 2 years.  
(She may or may not be studying English anymore.)



other examples:

I **have packed** my suitcase. (I'm done packing. I'm ready to leave now.)

You **have lived** in the same house for 5 years. (You may or may not be living in that house now.)

Review and compare the two tenses.

## Present Perfect

## Present Perfect Progressive

### Timeline



### Structure

have / has + past participle

have / has + been + verb-ing

### Usage

- may use to show a finished past action
- use if the future is not important

- use if you want to emphasize that the action **will continue to the future**

### Time Markers

already      still      ever  
yet            for        never

for      since      all + time

### Examples

I **have worked hard** for 15 years.  
(He worked hard before. Maybe he is retired now.)

She **has already** written her report.  
(She has finished writing it.)

I **have been working** hard since I got this job.  
(I will continue working hard.)

She **has been writing** her report for two hours.  
(She will continue to write it.)



Write the **present perfect** or the **present perfect progressive** form of the verb.

1. Alice's friends \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to 8 countries so far.  
They have \_\_\_\_\_ (tour) around Southeast Asia for 3 months.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) an interesting novel from Haruki Murakami  
for a few days, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) it yet.
3. Greg \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for his girlfriend all afternoon  
but \_\_\_\_\_ (not show up) yet.
4. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) since 8 am.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) only 3 kilometers today. I give up!
5. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Mr. Wheeler?  
My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in his company before.



Make present perfect progressive sentences by talking about the following.

## Say something about...

ex. the singer you have been listening to

I have been listening to the new album of Bruno Mars.

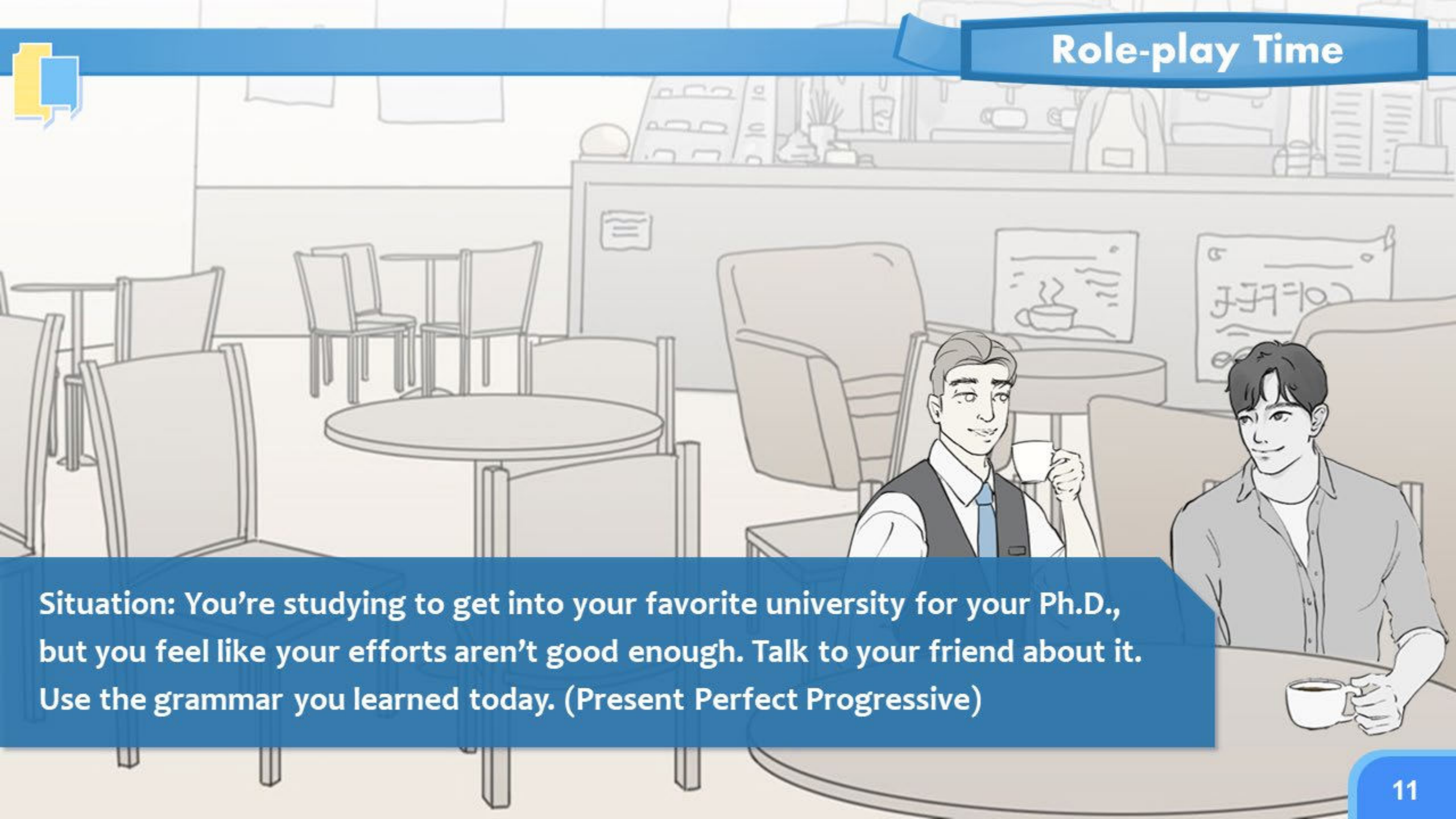
1. the place where you live

2. your best friend

3. what you have been doing at work this week

4. what has been happening in your country

5. the kind of movies you and your friends  
have been watching



**Situation:** You're studying to get into your favorite university for your Ph.D., but you feel like your efforts aren't good enough. Talk to your friend about it. Use the grammar you learned today. (Present Perfect Progressive)



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