

Present Perfect Progressive (Present Perfect Continuous) Story 3

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Who is he? What has he been doing?

Jimmy sings with the boys' choir at his church. Jimmy has a good singing voice. He has been singing since he was very young. He has been singing with the boys' choir for the past 3 years. He likes to sing with the choir.

Lately, the choir has been practicing many new songs. They have been learning songs for their Christmas performance. They have been practicing 2 hours every day for the last 2 weeks. They have been working very hard.

Present Perfect Progressive Story 3 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Present Perfect Progressive tense.

1. For how long has Jimmy been singing with the boys' choir?

2. What has the choir been practicing lately? Why have they been learning new songs?

3. How many hours have they been practicing every day?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence "Walter has been washing the car for 30 minutes."

Negative: Walter has not been washing the car for 30 minutes.

Yes/No Question: Has Walter been washing the car for 30 minutes?

WH-Question: Who has been washing the car for 30 minutes?

Tag Question: Walter has been washing the car for 30 minutes, hasn't he?

1. He has been singing since he was very young.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. They have been learning songs for their Christmas performance.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. They have been working very hard.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.

choir	song	church
Christmas	performance	week

1. It is a place people go for a religious service. What is it? _____
2. It is a recital or concert. What is it? _____
3. They are a group of people singing together.
Who are they? _____
4. It is seven days. What is it? _____
5. It is music. What is it? _____
6. It is a holiday. What is it? _____

Present Perfect Progressive Story 3 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Present Perfect Progressive tense.

1. For how long has Jimmy been singing with the boys' choir?

Jimmy has been singing with the boys' choir for the past 3 years.

2. What has the choir been practicing lately? Why have they been learning new songs?

The choir has been practicing new songs lately. They have been learning new songs for their Christmas performance.

3. How many hours have they been practicing every day?

They have been practicing 2 hours every day.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

1. He has been singing since he was very young.

Negative: He has not been singing since he was very young.

Yes/No Question: Has he been singing since he was very young?

WH-Question: What has he been doing since he was very young?

Tag Question: He has been singing since he was very young, hasn't he?

2. They have been learning songs for their Christmas performance.

Negative: They have not been learning songs for their Christmas performance.

Yes/No Question: Have they been learning songs for their Christmas performance?

WH-Question: What have they been learning for their Christmas performance?

Tag Question: They have been learning songs for their Christmas performance, haven't they?

3. They have been working very hard.

Negative: They have not been working very hard.

Yes/No Question: Have they been working very hard?

WH-Question: Who has been working very hard?

Tag Question: They have been working very hard, haven't they?

C. Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.

1. It is a place people go for a religious service. What is it? church
2. It is a recital or concert. What is it? performance
3. They are a group of people singing together.

Who are they? choir

4. It is seven days. What is it? week
5. It is music. What is it? song
6. It is a holiday. What is it? Christmas

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