

# Present Perfect Progressive (Present Perfect Continuous) Story 4

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## Who are they? What have they been doing?

Marcus travels to Los Angeles a lot for work. In fact, he has been traveling to Los Angeles once a month for over a year. Every time he travels to Los Angeles, he stays at the same hotel. He likes the service at this hotel. He has been staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year.

Marcus's favorite employee at the hotel is Benjamin. Benjamin has been working at this hotel for 2 years. He usually works as a bellhop, but lately he has been training for a new job. For the past 2 weeks, Benjamin has been training to become the assistant manager of the hotel. Marcus is proud of Benjamin because he knows Benjamin has been working hard the last 2 years.

## Present Perfect Progressive Story 4 – Exercises

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

1. How often has Marcus been traveling to Los Angeles? About how many days a month has Marcus been staying at this hotel?

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2. For how many years has Benjamin been working at this hotel? What has he been doing lately?

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3. Why is Marcus proud of Benjamin?

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**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 staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. He has been training for a new job.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Benjamin has been working hard the last 2 years.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. This is a copy of the original story. Go over it and fill in the blanks with the right words from the box below.**

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Marcus's favorite \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel is Benjamin. Benjamin has been working \_\_\_\_\_ this hotel for 2 years. He usually works as a bellhop, but lately he has been training for a new job. For the past 2 \_\_\_\_\_, Benjamin has \_\_\_\_\_ training to become the assistant manager of the hotel. Marcus is proud \_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin because he knows Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_ been working hard the last 2 years.

## Present Perfect Progressive Story 4 – Answers

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

1. How often has Marcus been traveling to Los Angeles? About how many days a month has Marcus been staying at this hotel?

Marcus has been traveling to Los Angeles once a month for over a year.

Marcus has been staying at this hotel about 5 days a month.

2. For how many years has Benjamin been working at this hotel? What has he been doing lately?

Benjamin has been working at this hotel for 2 years. Lately, he has been training to become the assistant manager of the hotel.

3. Why is Marcus proud of Benjamin?

Marcus is proud of Benjamin because he knows Benjamin has been working hard for the past 2 years.

**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 staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year.

**Negative:** He has not been staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year.

**Yes/No Question:** Has he been staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year?

**WH-Question:** Who has been staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year?

**Tag Question:** He has been staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year, hasn't he?

2. He has been training for a new job.

**Negative:** He has not been training for a new job.

**Yes/No Question:** Has he been training for a new job?

**WH-Question:** What has he been training for?

**Tag Question:** He has been training for a new job, hasn't he?

3. Benjamin has been working hard the last 2 years.

**Negative:** Benjamin has not been working hard the last 2 years.

**Yes/No Question:** Has Benjamin been working hard the last 2 years?

**WH-Question:** Who has been working hard the last 2 years?

**Tag Question:** Benjamin has been working hard the last 2 years, hasn't he?

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