

**Simple Present**

Statement – I live in NYC.

Question – Do you live in NYC?

**Present Progressive**

Statement – I'm living in NYC now.

Question – Are you living in NYC?

**Simple Past**

Statement – I lived in NYC 2 years ago.

Question – Did you live in NYC 2 years ago?

**Past Progressive**

Statement – I was living in NYC last year.

Question – Were you living in NYC last year?

**Present Perfect**

Statement – I've lived in NYC for / since....

Question – Have you lived in NYC for / since ...?

**Present Perfect Progressive**

Statement – I've been living in NYC for / since ....

Question – How long have you been living in NYC?

**Past Perfect**

Statement – I had lived in NYC for 2 years before....

Question – Had you lived in NYC for 2 years before....?

**Past Perfect Progressive**

Statement – I had been living in NYC for 2 years when...

Question – Had you been living in NYC for 2 years before you....?

**Simple Future**

Statement – I will live in NYC in 2027. I'm going to live in NYC in 2027.

Question – Will you live in NYC in 2027? Are you going to live in NYC in 2027?

**Future Progressive**

Statement – I'll be living in NYC in 2027.

Question – Will you be living in NYC in 2027?

**Future Perfect**

Statement – I will have lived in NYC for 2 years by 2027.

Question – Will you have lived in NYC for 2 years by 2027?

**Future Perfect Progressive**

Statement – I will have been living in NYC for 2 years by 2027.

Question – How long will you have been living in NYC by 2027?

## Part 1 – Listening – Write down what you hear

Ally: Hey Peter, \_\_\_\_\_ on that project?

Peter: Oh hey Ally, \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 am this morning.

Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ I could cut out several slides, so it's almost finished.

Ally: \_\_\_\_\_ about what you might do with all your extra time when you finish the project?

Peter: No, \_\_\_\_\_. Why?

Ally: Well, I've been meaning to ask you: \_\_\_\_\_ on a cruise?

Peter: Once, when I was a kid. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cruise from Miami to the Bahamas. Why do you ask?

Ally: It's just that \_\_\_\_\_ so hard for several years now, and last summer we \_\_\_\_\_ any days off, so \_\_\_\_\_, and it seems like we could take a week-long cruise to the Bahamas for not that much money because it's the off-season right now.

Peter: That sounds amazing, Ally! I would love to take a cruise to the Bahamas with you! \_\_\_\_\_ with this idea?

Ally: About two weeks ago, when I got home from work. That's when \_\_\_\_\_. I just realized \_\_\_\_\_ too hard for too long. There's more to life than just working, right?

Peter: Yeah, I've always believed that. That's a great idea, Ally! I think I've really needed a vacation for a while now.

Ally: Me too, Pete. \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about this for a while.

Pete: Well, I'm glad you \_\_\_\_\_ this! It's going to be great!

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Peter: Oh hey Ally, **I've been working since** 6:00 am this morning. Yesterday, I **realized** I could cut out several slides, so it's almost finished.

Ally: **Have you thought** about what you might do with all your extra time when you finish the project?

Peter: No, **I haven't**. Why?

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Peter: Once, when I was a kid. We **took** a cruise from Miami to the Bahamas. Why do you ask?

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## Part 1 – Listening – Answers

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## Part 2 – Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb

simple past / present perfect / present perfect progressive

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### Part 3 – Editing – Please find the 5 mistakes

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## Part 3 – Editing – Answer Key

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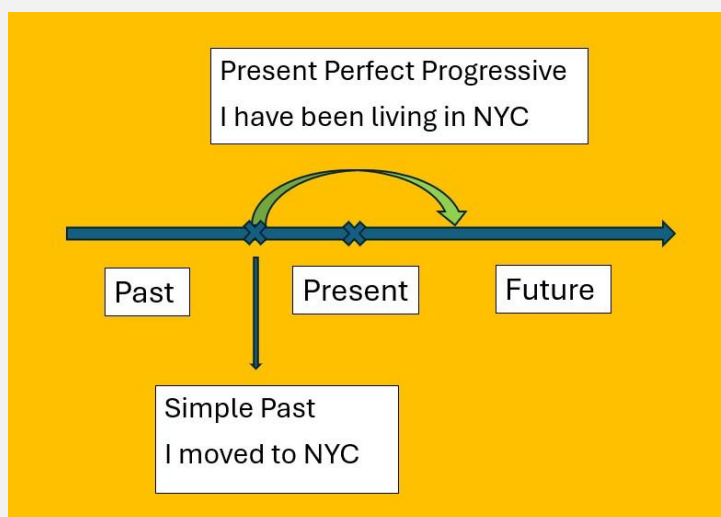
SIMPLE PAST  
PRESENT PERFECT  
PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

HOW ARE THESE SENTENCES  
DIFFERENT?

- I lived in NYC.
- I've lived in NYC.
- I've been living in NYC.

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DIFFERENT?

- I lived in NYC. Finished (distant or recent)
- I've lived in NYC. Maybe Finished (very recent)
- I've been living in NYC. Not Finished (very recent)



- **I lived in NYC.** Simple Past

- Distant or recent past (but it's finished now)
- Specific point time (short action)
- Finished action

- **I've lived in NYC.** Present Perfect

- Very recent past
- General time or duration (for / since)
- Finished action

- **I've been living in NYC.** Present Perfect Progressive

- Very recent past
- General time or duration (for / since)
- Unfinished action (probably continues into future)

PRONUNCIATION – STATEMENTS

- Simple Past = I lived in NYC back in 2018.  
“space” between subject and verb (sounds like: I\_lived)
- Present Perfect = I've lived in NYC for 2 years.  
“f sound” between subject and verb (sounds like: I'ff lived)
- Present Perfect Progressive = I've been living in NYC for 2 years.  
Stress on the word “been” (sounds like: I'ff bin living)

## PRONUNCIATION – QUESTIONS

- Simple Past = Did you live in NYC when you were in college?  
Sounds like: “Didya live?”
- Present Perfect = How long have you lived in NYC?  
Sounds like: “How long ff you lived?” (f sound)
- Present Perfect Progressive = How long have you been living in NYC?  
Sounds like: “How long ff you bin living?” (slight f sound/ emphasis on “bin”)

## CONJUGATION

- 1. Simple Past Regular = add –ed to base form / Simple Past Irregular (see 15 most common irregular verbs: be, have, do, go, get, say, make, see, come, take, give, know, find, think, buy)  
example: I walked
- 2. Present Perfect = subject + have/has + past participle  
example: I’ve walked
- 3. Present Perfect Progressive = subject + have/has + been + present participle (verbing)  
example: I’ve been walking