

Tandem activity: Present perfect progressive



Put in the correct forms and act out the dialogue. You've got the solutions for your partner's sentences. Correct your partner if he/she makes a mistake.

Partner A: Justin	Partner B: Kyra
Kyra: There you are! I've been waiting for you for thirty minutes!	Kyra: There you are! I _____ (wait) for you _____ (for/since) thirty minutes!
Justin: I'm so sorry! The bus was late again! I really hope they will be able to fix the road soon; they _____ (work) on it _____ (for/since) Monday!	Justin: I'm so sorry! The bus was late again! I really hope they will be able to fix the road soon; they've been working on it since Monday!
Kyra: Well, you're here now, so let's go. I've been looking forward to this gig for weeks.	Kyra: Well, you're here now, so let's go. I _____ (look) forward to this gig _____ (for/since) weeks.
Justin: You're right, I can't wait to see Tamara's band! How long _____ she _____ (play) the drums?	Justin: You're right, I can't wait to see Tamara's band! How long has she been playing the drums?
Kyra: I think for two years. And I've been promising her for a while that I'll go to one of her gigs.	Kyra: I think _____ (for/since) two years. And I _____ (promise) her _____ (for/since) a while that I'll go to one of her gigs.
Justin: Well, _____ (for/since) you started your new hobby you _____ (not do) many other things at all ...	Justin: Well, since you started your new hobby you haven't been doing many other things at all ...
Kyra: No, but I just love swimming! And I've been training for a competition.	Kyra: No, but I just love swimming! And I _____ (train) for a competition.
Justin: I know. You _____ (not talk) about anything else _____ (for/since) weeks!	Justin: I know. You haven't been talking about anything else for weeks!
Kyra: The competition is next Sunday. After that I'll have more time again. I also have to call Paul. He's been trying to talk to me since last week.	Kyra: The competition is next Sunday. After that I'll have more time again. I also have to call Paul. He _____ (try) to talk to me since last week.
Justin: Yes, never forget your friends! How long _____ Paul _____ (live) in Wales now?	Justin: Yes, never forget your friends! How long has Paul been living in Wales now?
Kyra: He and his family have been living there since 2015.	Kyra: He and his family _____ (live) there _____ (for/since) 2015.
Justin: Look, there's the band! Wow, great performance! You can really see that they _____ (practise) _____ (for/since) a while!	Justin: Look, there's the band! Wow, great performance! You can really see that they've been practising for a while!

Tandem activity: The passive



Put in the correct passive forms and act out the dialogue. You've got the solutions for your partner's sentences. Correct your partner if he/she makes a mistake.



Partner A: Amber	Partner B: Ethan
Amber: Look at that sign – the place names _____ (write) in English and in another language.	Amber: Look at that sign – the place names are written / have been written in English and in another language.
Ethan: That's Scottish Gaelic. Gaelic has been spoken in Scotland since about the 4th century. It was brought to Scotland from Ireland when some Irish people moved here.	Ethan: That's Scottish Gaelic. Gaelic _____ (speak) in Scotland since about the 4th century. It _____ (bring) to Scotland from Ireland when some Irish people moved here.
Amber: Really? _____ English _____ (not speak) everywhere in Scotland?	Amber: Really? Isn't English spoken everywhere in Scotland?
Ethan: It is, but in some parts of Scotland, Gaelic is still used quite a lot too, especially on the islands off the west coast.	Ethan: It is, but in some parts of Scotland, Gaelic _____ still _____ (use) quite a lot too, especially on the islands off the west coast.
Amber: I remember now! These islands _____ (call) the 'Outer Hebrides', aren't they? And I read that in the past, Gaelic _____ (ban) from schools.	Amber: I remember now! These islands are called the 'Outer Hebrides', aren't they? And I read that in the past, Gaelic was banned from schools.
Ethan: Yes. Children were beaten when they spoke Gaelic instead of English at school.	Ethan: Yes. Children _____ (beat) when they spoke Gaelic instead of English at school.
Amber: But this _____ (not do) for many years, I hope.	Amber: But this hasn't been done for many years, I hope.
Ethan: No, of course not. – I haven't been taught to speak Gaelic yet, but I want to learn it some day.	Ethan: No, of course not. – I _____ (not teach) to speak Gaelic yet, but I want to learn it some day.