**TRINITY - lesson 12 Jan 2022**

**tenses revision**

while doing the exercises take notes of the mistakes you make (in order to avoid them in the future) and the new vocabulary you meet

**1.**

**PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

exercises:

[https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-present-continuous -1.html](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-present-continuous-1.html)

<https://www.e-grammar.org/present-simple-continuous/test1-exercise1/>

Un po’ di teoria:

**simple present**

I **live** in Novara

My brother **lives** in Milan.

Where **do** you live?

Where **does** your brother live?

I don’t live in London DON’T = DO NOT

He does not live in Paris. DOES NOT = DOESN’T

What do you do? → I am a teacher / I am a student (= in your life)

HABITS

EVERYDAY ACTIONS

GENERAL TRUTH

keywords: always, never, sometimes, often, once/twice/three times… A week/month/day, every day/week/month (expressions of frequency)

**present continuous**

We **are doing** English right now

My sister **is watching** TV

What **are** you **doing**? → NOW

ONGOING EVENTS

FUTURE EVENTS (near future)

keywords: now, at present, at the moment, today, tomorrow, this evening, this weekend, next week

examples:

Are you coming to the city centre after the lesson?

… This week I am living with my friend Paul in Turin because I do not have hot water at home.

**rules:**

simple VS continuous: <https://bbenglishondemand.weebly.com/simple-vs-continuous.html>

other exercises:

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-present-continuous-2.html>

<https://elt.oup.com/student/solutions/preint/grammar/grammar_01_012e?cc=it&selLanguage=it>

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**2.**

**PRESENT PERFECT - PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS**

(Talking about recent personal experiences)

**rules**:

teoria e schemi: <https://bbianchienglishlessons.weebly.com/present-perfect.html>

<https://bbenglishondemand.weebly.com/present-perfect.html> -

present perfect

DURATION FORM

da quanto tempo studi inglese?

How long **HAVE** you **STUDIED** English? I have studied English for 8 years / since the elementary school

How long have you **known** your best friend? I have known my bestie since we were kids.

How long have you played football?

How long have you trained?

present perfect continuous

How long **HAVE** you **BEEN** STUDY**ING** English?

How long have you been watching tv series?

How long have you been going to the gym?

How long have you been playing soccer?

I **have been studying** English for 8 years

I have been watching TV series for 4 hours!

EVER/NEVER / NOT…YET

Have you ever been to Berlin? I have NEVER been to Berlin

I haven’t been to Berlin yet.

Have you ever eaten frogs? Yes, I have! I have eaten frogs several times and I like them.

YET/ALREADY

I have already finished!

I haven’t finished yet!

I have just finished! → I’ve already finished

I have finished = I am done (informal English)

THIS WEEK I have (already) been to the gym 3 times.

It’s the first time I have been to a concert.

This month I have met Tom several times.

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HOW LONG lo posso usare anche con il tempo SIMPLE PRESENT nel senso di “quanto tempo ci vuole”

How long does the flight from Zurich to Geneva take?

How long does it take to come to school?

How did it take to get to school?

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Brainstorming: le domande che posso fare / a cui potrei rispondere per parlare di

**RECENT PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**

Have you ever been to London?

Have you ever attended a live concert? / BEEN TO

How often have you seen your bestie?

What foreign food have you tried recently?

Have you met any foreign students?

Have you ever played cricket?

Have you ever worked in this sector?

Have you ever been to Milan Comix?

Have you ever worked in this place?

Have you ever practiced this sport?

Have you ever met my mom?

Have you known Andrew? (nel senso: Hai incontrato/conosciuto Andrew = te l’hanno presentato   
 → meglio dire “Have you met Andrew?”)

Have you ever been to the theatre?

Have you had problems at school this year?

attenzione:

“Hai trascorso le vacanze di Natale con la tua famiglia”

se siamo ancora nel periodo di vacanza chiedo: Have you spent **this** Christmas holiday with your family?

se le vacanze sono finite devo dire DID YOU SPEND….?

attenzione 2:

Nel rispondere, se confermo in modo generico mantengo l’uso del Present Perfect:

* I have already met your mum.
* I have played this sport several times.
* Of course I have met Andrew.

Però se nel rispondere faccio riferimento a un momento definito nel passato DEVO usare il Simple Past:

* Yes, I **met** your mum 3 weeks ago.
* Yes, I **did** yoga last year.
* I met Andrew at school last week.

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**3.**

**PRESENT TENSES exercises - simple, continuous, perfect**

<https://www.e-grammar.org/present-simple-continuous/test1-exercise1/>

other exercises:

<https://www.englishcoursemalta.com/learn/present-simple-present-continuous-or-present-perfect-exercise/>

<https://usefulenglish.ru/grammar/tenses-exercise-one>

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1/present-perfect-simple-present-perfect-continuous/>