

EXTENSION >>> UNITS 1 & 2

Unit 1: Present tenses review

1 Complete the email with the present simple, present continuous or present simple passive form of the most suitable verb in brackets.

Hi Matt,  
 We (1) ..... (have/try/see) a great time in Colorado. There are so many things to do. Every morning we (2) ..... (look/go/need) mountain biking. We (3) ..... (allow/listen/do) a lot of hiking this week, as well. It's very tiring, but I really (4) ..... (do/think/like) it. There's a huge mountain near our camp. My dad (5) ..... (want/watch/worry) to reach the summit, but the guide told us that because it's so high, only experienced rock climbers (6) ..... (see/allow/play) to do it. Plus, a lot of special equipment (7) ..... (have/go/need). Never mind, we (8) ..... (try/find/involve) kayaking for the first time later!  
 See you soon,  
 Wayne

Unit 1: Past tenses review

2 Correct the tense of the verbs in bold to complete the mini conversations. Use the past simple, the past continuous, the past perfect or the past simple passive.

- Sam:** How (1) **had** you **overcome** your fear of heights?  
**Carly:** I (2) **had been seeing** a doctor.  
**Lucas:** What (3) **had** you **done** when I tried to call you yesterday?  
**Seb:** I (4) **'d kayaked**.  
**Marie:** My sister (5) **rescued** by firefighters.  
**Laura:** She (6) **'d been** very lucky!  
**Carlos:** When (7) **were** you **reaching** the summit?  
**Ryan:** At two o'clock. But my dad (8) **was** already **being** there for two hours.

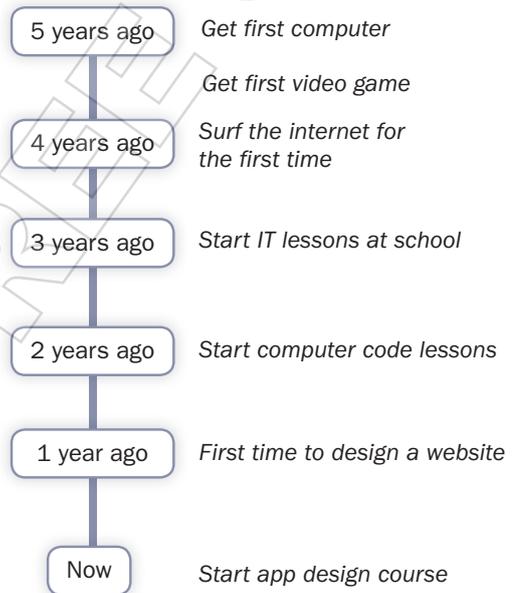
Unit 2: Present perfect simple

1 Complete the phone conversation with **ever**, **never**, **for**, **since**, **already**, **yet** or **just**. More than one answer may be possible.

- Lou:** Can you help me? My computer isn't working. It's frozen. I don't know what to do. I've (1) ..... had a problem like this before.  
**Paul:** Have you tried turning it off and on again (2) ..... ?  
**Lou:** Yes, I've (3) ..... tried that, but nothing happened.  
**Paul:** Have you tried Control Alt Delete (4) ..... ?  
**Lou:** Yes, I've (5) ..... tried that now, but nothing has happened.

- Paul:** How long has it been frozen?  
**Lou:** It's been frozen (6) ..... about three hours.  
**Paul:** Oh dear. Is it a new computer?  
**Lou:** No, I've had this computer (7) ..... we moved into this house.  
**Paul:** That was eight years ago! Have you (8) ..... thought about getting a new computer?  
**Lou:** That might be a good idea.

Unit 2: Present perfect continuous



2 Look at Sarah's timeline. Complete the questions with the present perfect continuous. Then write the answers using **for** or **since**.

- 1 How long **has** Sarah **been using** (use) a computer? (for) *She's been using a computer for five years.*  
 2 How long ..... Sarah ..... (play) video games? (since) .....  
 3 How long ..... Sarah ..... (surf) the internet? (for) .....  
 4 How long ..... Sarah ..... (study) IT? (since) .....  
 5 How long ..... Sarah ..... (learn) how to write computer code? (for) .....  
 6 How long ..... Sarah ..... (design) websites? (since) .....  
 7 How long ..... Sarah ..... (go) to an app design course? (for) .....