Lesson 19 — Grammar Clinic: Present Perfect Review

Grammar clinic: Present perfect tense review
Laser B1+ SB p. 26 — Grammar clinic: Present perfect tense review: ex.1 maqoladagi gaplarni tushuntirishga moslash (a series of actions / a situation / a completed action), ex.2 true/false, ex.3 xatolarni tuzatish (bitta gap xatosiz), ex.4 present perfect simple yoki continuous, ex.5 «free local library» blogi; Grammar database pp. 171–172; Solutions Intermediate p. 24 (Present perfect simple and continuous: Ellie va Jack dialogi, Learn this!); Workbook p. 20 ex.1–3

Class	Grade 10
Lesson type	Grammar
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can choose between the present perfect simple, the present perfect continuous and the past simple, and explain their choice (result or how many / activity or how long / finished time).
Materials	Laser B1+ SB p. 26, Grammar database pp. 171–172; slides; vocabulary sheet (30 items) and flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab) — handed out only AFTER the book tasks are checked (the cards contain the book answers); Workbook p. 20.
New items	30 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• match three sentences to their uses and decide if four statements are true or false (ex. 1–2)

• correct three mistakes and find the correct sentence (ex. 3)

• complete twelve gaps with the present perfect simple or continuous (ex. 4–5)

• ask and answer How long have you been …? questions about their own hobbies

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
3	**Lead-in**	Board: I've played the guitar / I've been playing the guitar. Ask which one tells us about a result and which about an activity. Vocabulary sheet and flashcards stay closed.	Guess the difference; say how long they have been learning English.
3	**Form table**	Form table slide only (+, −, ?, time words). Do not show the focus or the vocabulary slides yet.	Copy the form table.
11	**Book p.26 ex.1–4 (test)**	Book tasks slide. ex.1–2 in pairs, ex.3 alone, ex.4 alone. Books open, word list closed; the Grammar database is for checking.	Match, decide T/F, correct the mistakes, complete the sentences.
6	**Book p.26 ex.5 — the blog**	Students complete the blog with the six verbs on their own.	Complete the six gaps.
6	**Check and teach**	Answer key slide: students say WHY (result, how many, how long, finished time). Then the focus slide and card sections A–D as consolidation; hand out the vocabulary sheet now.	Check, correct their answers and justify each form.
5	**Matching halves**	Practice slide orally (1 min), then the match-halves worksheet (groups A and B).	Match the halves, read the sentences aloud, name the tense.
5	**Speaking — How long have you been …?**	Pairs interview each other; then the Solutions p.24 ex.8 game (You look exhausted!).	Ask and answer with for / since; explain with the continuous.

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4	**Reading — Three months with a guitar**	Students read the short text on the lesson page (or listen to the audio) and answer the five questions.	Underline the present perfect forms and answer.
2	**Wrap-up and homework**	Memory check slide; correct ‘I’ve seen him yesterday’; set homework.	Complete the sentences orally and write down the homework.

Form — present perfect simple and continuous

	PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS
+	I/we/they **have** (’ve) played · he/she **has** (’s) played	I/we/they **have been** playing · he/she **has been** playing
–	I **haven’t** played · she **hasn’t** played	I **haven’t been** playing · she **hasn’t been** playing
?	**Have** you played? · **How many** … **has** she …?	**Have** you **been** playing? · **How long has** she **been** …?
	just, already, yet, ever, never, so far, This is the first time	for, since, all morning, for ages, How long …?

Stative verbs (know, own, owe, believe) and **ever / never** are not used in the continuous: *I’ve never read any of his books* (Grammar database p. 172).

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. «Three months with a guitar» matni — uyga o‘qish va tinglash (~4 daq.).
2. Talaffuz slaydi — qiyin so‘zlar va weak forms (~2 daq.).
3. «Memory check» slaydi (~2 daq.).

Questions to ask

• What is the difference between I’ve read the book and I’ve been reading the book?

• Why can’t we say I’ve seen Matt last week?

• Which question goes with the continuous: How many or How long?

• Why is I’ve been knowing him for years wrong?

Anticipated problems and solutions

• ‘I have seen him yesterday.’ — with a finished time we use the past simple: I saw him yesterday.

• ‘I have a long time to play Monopoly.’ — I haven’t played Monopoly for a long time (Grammar database).

• ‘I’ve been knowing her since 2020.’ — know is a stative verb: I’ve known her since 2020.

• ‘This is the first time I build a model.’ — after This is the first time use the present perfect: I’ve built.

• ‘since three years’ — for + a period (for three years), since + a point in time (since 2023).

Fast finishers / weaker students

Fast finishers write six sentences about their own hobby (two with for, two with since, two with already or yet); weaker students do ex.4 with the form table on the board.

Homework

• Laser B1+ Workbook p. 20, ex. 1–3.

• Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson19

• Write six sentences about your hobbies: two with for, two with since, one with already, one with yet.

Reading text — Three months with a guitar

I've been learning the guitar for three months now. My uncle gave me his old guitar in June, and I've played it almost every day since then.

So far I've learnt eight songs, but I haven't played in front of anyone yet. My fingers are **sore** today because I've been **practising** all morning.

On Friday our school club is having a concert, and it will be the first time I've ever **taken part in** one! My friend Aziz has been playing the drums since he was ten, and he has already **won** two **competitions**. I've never been so **worried** — but I've been **looking forward to** Friday for weeks.

Reading questions — answer key

1. For three months.; 2. Because he or she has been practising all morning.; 3. Because the time is mentioned: in June.; 4. I've learnt eight songs; he has already won two competitions.; 5. Played in front of anyone.

Word list (quick reference)

sort out — tartibga solmoq, saralamoq

a board game — stol o'yini

practise — mashq qilmoq

take part in — …da qatnashmoq

join a blog — blogga a'zo bo'lmoq

borrow a book — kitobni vaqtincha olib turmoq

make a decision — qaror qabul qilmoq

star in a film — filmda bosh rol o'ynamoq

owe — qarzdor bo'lmoq

relieved — yengil tortgan, ko'ngli joyiga tushgan

snowboarding — snoubord (qorda taxtada uchish)

a model plane — samolyot modeli

sore — og'riyotgan, zirqirayotgan

win a competition — musobaqada g'olib bo'lmoq

upload a review — taqrizni saytga joylamoq

expand — kengaytirmoq

wait for ages — juda uzoq kutmoq

a film club — kino klubi

exhausted — holdan toygan, juda charchagan

sleepy — uyqusi kelgan

a karate club — karate to'garagi

the xylophone — ksilofon (cholg'u asbobi)

break your leg — oyog'ini sindirmoq

a local library — mahalla kutubxonasi

write a review — taqriz yozmoq

post a book — kitobni pochta orqali jo'natmoq

look forward to — …ni intiqlik bilan kutmoq

set up an account — akkaunt ochmoq

guilty — o'zini aybdor his qilgan

worried — xavotirdagi, tashvishli