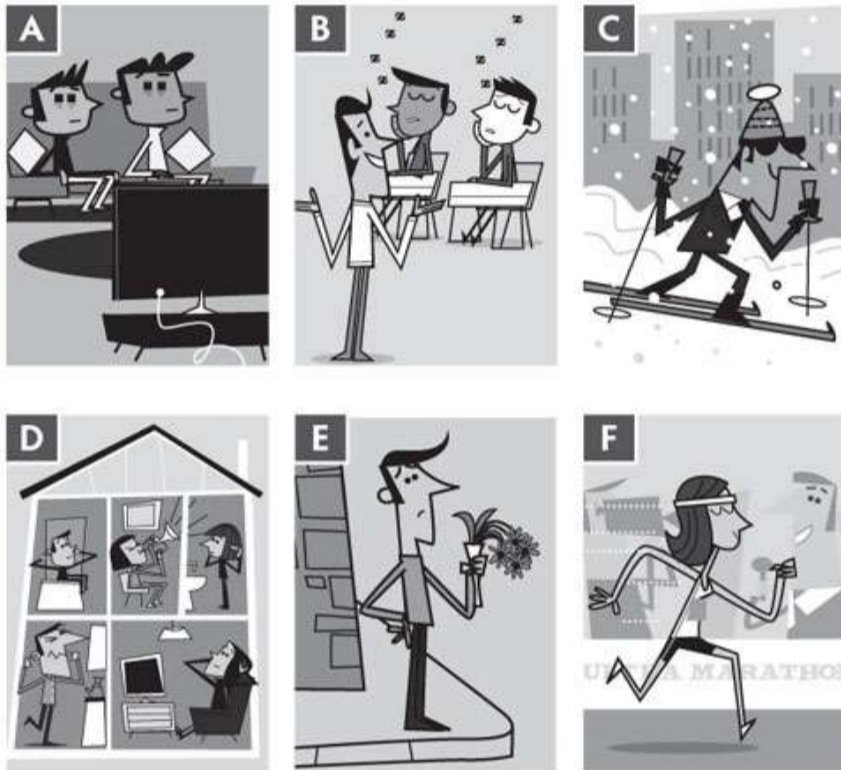


5 MY LIFE IN MUSIC

GRAMMAR

Present perfect continuous SB p.50

1 ★★ Match the sentences with the pictures.



- 0 He's been talking to them for hours. B
- 1 He's been waiting for a long time.
- 2 It's been snowing for days.
- 3 She's been running for 62 hours. She's trying to break the world record.
- 4 They've been watching TV all evening.
- 5 She's been playing her favourite instrument all morning.

2 ★★ Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous (positive or negative) form of the verbs.

- 0 She's been reading (read) that book for more than a week now.
- 1 Dave's in bed. He _____ (feel) well for about three hours.
- 2 Dinner's going to be good. Dad _____ (cook) all afternoon.
- 3 What awful weather. It _____ (rain) all day.
- 4 She looks really tired. She _____ (sleep) very well.
- 5 I _____ (study), so I don't think I'm going to pass this test.

3 ★★★ Complete the text. Use the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the list.

try | think | write | talk | dream

I ⁰ 've been trying to contact you. Is your phone broken? I want to ask you a question: will you join 'The Cool Four'? Jason, Nora, Zoë and I have started a band! As you know, I ¹ _____ songs for years, and I ² _____ of having my own band. I'm sure people ³ _____ that I'd never do it. Well, they're wrong! Jason, Nora and Zoë are here now, and we ⁴ _____ about the name of the band if you join us! How does 'The Cool Five' sound?

4 ★★★ Write present perfect continuous questions.

- 0 e why / she / cry
Why has she been crying _____?
- 1 how long / she / speak / to the teacher
_____?
- 2 how long / you / try to phone me
_____?
- 3 what / you / do
_____?
- 4 how long / Bob / practise / the piano
_____?

5 ★★★ Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous form of the verbs.

- a He's been playing (play) since 10.30.
- b I _____ (try) to reach you for two days.
- c They _____ (discuss) the exam for an hour.
- d I _____ (tidy) my room.
- e She _____ (feel) sad about her cat.

6 ★★★ Match the questions in Exercise 4 with the answers in Exercise 5. Write a–d in the boxes.

Pronunciation

Strong and weak forms /bi:n/
and /bɪn/

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Present perfect simple vs. present perfect continuous SB p.53

7 ★★★ Match 1–5 with a–f.

- 0 He's been wearing these jeans for years.
- 1 He's bought a new pair of jeans.
- 2 She's been recording since 7 am.
- 3 She's recorded all the songs for her new CD.
- 4 They've been playing all evening.
- 5 They've played concerts in many countries.
- a She's tired and hungry.
- b They've got fans all over the world.
- c But they're too big for him.
- d But they haven't played their best song yet.
- e She can go home now.
- f He needs to buy a new pair.

8 ★★★ Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- 0 We've been practising all afternoon.
We've practised _____ 20 songs. (practise)
- 1 We _____ at photos for hours.
We _____ at all my albums! (look)
- 2 She _____ 50 messages today! She
_____ emails since 8 o'clock. (write)
- 3 We _____ to songs all evening.
We _____ to five albums. (listen)
- 4 They _____ the guitar since 1985.
They _____ a lot of concerts. (play)
- 5 She _____ 300 pictures. She
_____ for many years. (paint)

9 ★★★ Write questions with *How long* and the present perfect simple or continuous.

- 0 you / play / the piano
How long have you been playing the piano ?
- 1 he / know / Ben
_____ ?
- 2 they / play / in a band
_____ ?
- 3 you / have / your guitar
_____ ?
- 4 she / listen / to music
_____ ?
- 5 they / be / teachers
_____ ?
- 6 we / live / in this house
_____ ?

10 ★★★ Complete the questions. Use the correct form of the verbs in the list.

know | hear | be | play | study

- 0 How long *have you known* your best friend?
- 1 What's your favourite sport and how long
_____ it?
- 2 What class are you in now and how long
_____ in it?
- 3 How long _____ English?
- 4 What is the most interesting information you
_____ today?

11 ★★★ Write your answers to the questions.

- 0 _____
- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

GET IT RIGHT!

Present perfect continuous vs. past continuous

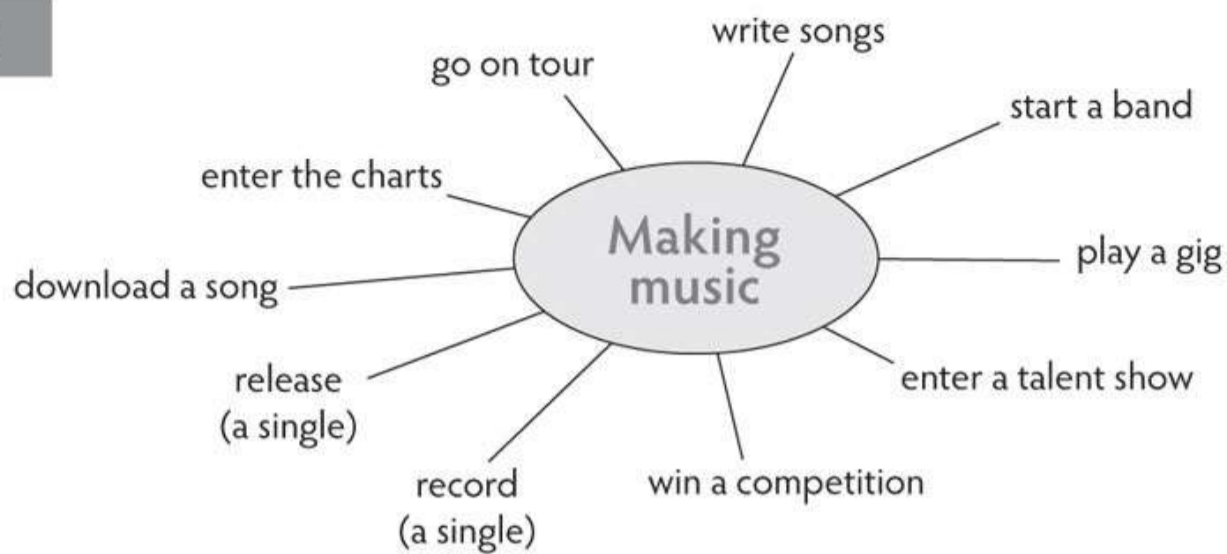
- Learners sometimes use the past continuous when the present perfect continuous is required.
- ✓ *I've been looking for a new phone since last week.*
- ✗ *I was looking for a new phone since last week.*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 Over the last few weeks *I've been training* (train) for the race.
- 1 I _____ (eat) breakfast when I heard the news.
- 2 I _____ (wait) to see the latest *Star Wars* film for months.
- 3 She _____ (work) there last year, but she left in December.
- 4 I _____ (play) the violin for two years.
- 5 We _____ (get) this discount for the last three years.
- 6 I had to leave the meeting because my mobile phone _____ (ring).

VOCABULARY

Word list



Musical instruments



drums



bass guitar



saxophone



piano



violin



trumpet



keyboards



guitar

out

My dad **started out** making tea for the bosses. Now he's the boss of the company.

I only **found out** about his accident when I read about it in the paper.

The printer's **run out** of ink. We need to buy some more.

The new Minecraft game **comes out** next Friday. I can't wait.

Do you want to **go out** tonight? The cinema or a restaurant, maybe?

If you tell me what the problem is, we can **sort it out** together.

Key words in context

busking In summer you'll hear a lot of **busking** in the streets of London.

concentrate Music helps me to **concentrate** better on my work.

dance music I like the rhythm of this song. I think it's good **dance music**.

entertaining His performances are always very **entertaining**.

jazz It was black people in the US who invented **jazz**.

lyrics I don't understand the **lyrics** of this song. What do you think they mean?

melody I like the **melody** of this song. It's really easy to sing along to.

musician He's an excellent **musician**. He plays six instruments.

opera Janet loves classical music, but she doesn't often listen to **opera**.

performance It was a great **performance** by the band.

pop What's your favourite **pop** song?

rap In **rap**, they don't sing the words – they speak them.

rock I prefer **rock** to pop.

Making music SB p.50

1 ★★★ Complete the text with the words in the list.

started a band | wrote / songs | recorded / single
download | played gigs | entered the charts
released | went on / tour

When Mick Jagger⁰ *started a band* called The Rolling Stones in 1962 with a few friends, he had no idea how successful they would become. The Stones¹ _____ their first _____, *Come On*, a song by the singer Chuck Berry, and² _____ it on 7 June, 1963. They never performed it when they³ _____ because it wasn't 'their' song. But their fans found out about the record, and so many people bought it that it⁴ _____ in the UK and went to number 21. Of course, in those days, fans had to go to record shops; they couldn't just⁵ _____ music from the Internet! Mick Jagger and Keith Richards⁶ _____ a lot of _____ that became very famous. In 1964, The Rolling Stones⁷ _____ their first _____ of the US. When they came back, they had their first number one hit in the UK, *It's All Over Now*.

Musical instruments SB p.53

2 ★★★ Put the letters in order to make musical instruments.

- The *drums* (sdmur) and the _____ (sabsaitugr) are responsible for the rhythm in a band.
- The _____ (rmutpte) and the _____ (nxohpasoe) are wind instruments.
- _____ (ysedbaokrs) are electronic instruments similar to a _____ (iaopn).
- The _____ (linvoi) and the _____ (griuat) are both examples of string instruments.

3 ★★★ Tick (✓) the sentences that are true for you. Correct the ones that aren't.

- I never listen to jazz.
- I prefer pop to rock.
- I like songs with good melodies.
- I don't really like rap.
- I never listen to the lyrics of a song.

WordWise SB p.55

Phrasal verbs with out

4 ★★★ Circle the correct option: A, B or C.

- We need help. Who could _____ this out for us?
A come B start **C** sort D go
- I'm afraid I'm _____ out of ideas. I'm not sure what to do.
A coming B running C sorting D finding
- I love _____ out with my friends.
A finding B starting C sorting D going
- My cousin _____ out writing for the local newspaper. Now he's a journalist on TV.
A started B found C sorted D went
- Nobody saw what happened, so it's difficult for the police to _____ out the truth.
A come B run C go D find
- They haven't had a new song for two years, but their new CD should _____ out soon.
A sort B find C go D come

5 ★★★ Match the questions and answers.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 0 Why won't you join us at the cinema tonight? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 What if your dad finds out about it? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 When did this book come out? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 What was your brother's first job? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Can I talk to Jane? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 We have a real problem with this. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a I can't remember. I bought it a long time ago.
b Oh, don't worry. I'm sure we'll sort it out.
c I've run out of money. I just can't afford to go.
d Sorry. She's gone out with her sisters.
e Well, he won't be happy, that's for sure.
f He started out as a drummer.

6 ★★★ Answer the questions about you.

- How often do you go out in a week?

- Do you know somebody who's good at sorting out problems? How does he/she do it?

- Do you often buy music that's just come out?

- How do you find out what songs are cool?

READING

1 **REMEMBER AND CHECK** Answer the questions. Then check your answers in the online forum on page 49 of the Student's Book.

- 0 What does winning *The X Factor* probably guarantee?
- 1 What doesn't it guarantee?
- 2 What have Justin Bieber and Lily Allen's careers got in common?
- 3 How did Scooter Brown discover Justin Bieber?
- 4 What is busking?
- 5 Where did Eric Clapton busk before he became famous?

At least one hit album. _____

2 Read the article quickly. What is the name of the singer? What are the names of his first two albums? Were they successful?

A young man dreams of a career in music. He gets a chance to record two albums, but they don't sell. For many years, he lives on very little money. He has no idea that in the meantime his songs have become extremely popular in other countries, and that his fans believe he's dead.

It sounds like the stuff that fairy tales are made of, but it isn't. It's an incredible but true story and this is only the half of it.

Sixto Rodriguez was the son of Mexican immigrants to the US. He released his first album, *Cold Fact*, in 1970, and his second, *Coming from Reality*, a year later. But nobody bought his music, so he had to do all kinds of jobs to survive. Life was hard for him and his family.

In the meantime, his music was becoming a huge success in three countries on the other side of the

world: Australia, New Zealand and, in particular, South Africa. There, Rodriguez was a huge star, more popular than the Rolling Stones. But there were rumours that he was dead, and he himself had no idea about the success of his music.

Then, finally, in December 1994, 28 years after he released *Cold Fact*, a young South African fan named Stephen 'Sugar' Segerman and Craig Bartholomew, a journalist, wanted to find out more about Rodriguez. They started a website called The Great Rodriguez Hunt, and had his face put on milk cartons in the US, with the question 'Have you seen this man?'. Rodriguez's daughter saw one and the rest is rock history.

In March 1998, he was invited on a big tour across South Africa. Rodriguez played six concerts all over the country, in stadiums filled with thousands of



young people who knew every word to every one of his songs.

In 2012, Swedish film maker Malik Bendjelloul released the documentary film *Searching for Sugar Man*. When the film got a nomination for an Oscar, the director asked Rodriguez to come to the ceremony, but he refused because he feared all the attention would be on him and not the film-makers. The film has helped to make his music successful around the world, but Rodriguez has remained very modest. He's been living in the same simple house in Detroit for 40 years, and he doesn't have a car, a mobile phone or a TV.

3 Read the article again. Mark the sentences A (right), B (wrong) or C (doesn't say).

- 0 Sixto Rodriguez's parents were Mexican and he was born in Detroit, US.
- 1 Lots of people knew his music in South Africa.
- 2 His daughter put a picture of him on milk cartons.
- 3 Twenty-eight years after *Cold Fact*, he played in front of thousands of fans in South Africa.
- 4 Many people knew the lyrics of his songs.
- 5 The film about Rodriguez got a nomination for an Oscar, but it didn't win.

C

4 When she saw the advert, Rodriguez's daughter called Stephen 'Sugar' Segerman. Use your imagination to write the first six lines of that phone call.

DAUGHTER Hello, is that Stephen Segerman?

SEGERMAN _____

DAUGHTER _____

SEGERMAN _____

DAUGHTER _____

SEGERMAN _____

DEVELOPING WRITING

A magazine article

1 Read the article quickly. Answer the questions.

0 What's the singer's real name?

Ella Yelich-Amidst

1 Where did she grow up?

2 What do experts think of her?

3 What does the writer think of her?



Young and world famous

A In 2013 a song called 'Royals' made a young singer called Lorde famous all over the world. Lorde (real name Ella Marija Lani Yelich-O'Connor) grew up in New Zealand. She is the daughter of a Croatian father and an Irish mother, and has got a younger brother and two sisters. Her unique talent was discovered when she was 12, and she started writing songs when she was 13.

B Ever since Lorde appeared on TV screens for the first time, critics have been praising her fantastic voice, her feel for the rhythm and the music, and also her lyrics. Her mother, herself a poet, encouraged her to read books from an early age, and that is probably what has made the young singer such a good lyrics writer. She says her love for words has been at least as important as her love for music, and both have helped her enormously to become the star she now is.

C Lorde is very young. She became a star when she was 17, and has had a number of successful songs since then. Among them are 'Royals' and 'Tennis Court', which was released in the UK just after the Wimbledon women's final in 2013.

D I have been fascinated by Lorde's music and her personality since I first saw and heard her in a video clip on the Internet. Her songs make me happy. When I hear 'Royals' on the radio, I turn up the music and sing along. I am sure she will have many more hits.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

0 She *started* (start) writing songs when she was 13.

1 Ever since Lorde _____ (appear) on TV screens for the first time, experts _____ (praise) her talent.

2 I _____ (be) fascinated by Lorde's music and personality since I first _____ (see) her in a video clip.

3 Look at the sentences in Exercise 2. Find examples of verb forms which refer to ...

0 something that happened at a specific time in the past.

She started writing songs when she was 13.

1 something that started in the past, and is still continuing.

2 how long something has been happening.

4 Which paragraph of the text talks about ...

0 the artist's history?

 A

1 examples of her songs?

2 what experts say about her?

3 the writer's personal opinion?

5 Plan an article about a writer or a musician alive today. Use the questions and tips to help you.

- Who do you want to write about?
- Find out about the artist's life.
- Find out about the artist's personal situation.
- What do experts think about the artist's success?
- What's your personal opinion?

6 Write a magazine article about a musician or a singer (about 190 words). Use the article and Exercise 5 to help you.

LISTENING

- 1 20 Listen to the conversations and answer the questions.

CONVERSATION 1

0 What do William's friends like that he doesn't?
Listening to music while doing other things.

1 Why can't he listen to music while he's doing something else?

2 When does he like to listen to music?

CONVERSATION 2

3 How does Chloë feel about music?

4 Do her teachers allow her to listen to music during the lessons?

5 How does music make her feel?

CONVERSATION 3

6 Where does Ryan find new music?

7 What are his favourite types of music?

8 Does he listen to music when he works?

DIALOGUE

- 1 20 Match the questions and answers. Then listen again and check.

- 0 Why's that?
- 1 So do you never listen to music?
- 2 Does it relax you?
- 3 Could you be without music?
- 4 Do you dance a lot?
- 5 When do you listen to that?
- a Yeah, it helps me see pictures.
- b Not as often as I'd like to.
- c Well, when I need to think.
- d Because I can't concentrate on both things.
- e No, I don't think I could.
- f No – I do. I quite like music.

PHRASES FOR FLUENCY

- 1 Put the conversation in the correct order.


- EMMA It's The Fall – they're playing in the town hall on Saturday.
- EMMA Why don't we invite Gavin to come along?
- 7 EMMA Dan, Dan!
- EMMA Why not? He loves them.
- EMMA Well, if you say so. It's just me and you, then.
- EMMA Yes, really. I've already got my tickets. I can't wait! It's going to be the show of the year.
- DAN Tell me about it. They're my favourite band. I'm definitely going too.
- DAN Gavin? No way.
- DAN What's up, Emma?
- DAN What?! Really?
- DAN Listen, there's no point in trying to change my mind. Gavin and I ... well, we just don't like each other. I'd rather not invite him.

- 2 Complete the conversations with the expressions in the list.

if-you-say-so | there's no point in | I can't wait
no way | tell me about it | what's up

- 0
- A Stephen King is the best writer in the world.
- B *If you say so* . I prefer Jane Austen.
- 1
- A I've told her again and again that she's wrong.
- B _____ talking to her. She just won't listen.
- 2
- A Wow, that lesson was boring.
- B _____ . I almost fell asleep twice!
- 3
- A Let's climb that tree.
- B _____ . That's far too dangerous.
- 4
- A Hey, Tom. I need to talk to you.
- B OK, Julian. _____ ?
- 5
- A I'm so happy it'll be summer soon.
- B Me too. _____ to go swimming.

Listening for specific information

1  21 Eduardo is thinking about having English lessons. Listen and complete the information.



THE LIMES SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

COURSE A:

Lessons every ⁰ *Monday* and ¹ _____
 Number of lessons per week: ² _____
 Length of lessons: ³ _____ minutes
 Cost: ⁴ £ _____ per week

COURSE B:

Lessons every ⁵ _____ and _____
 Number of lessons per week: ⁶ _____
 Length of lessons: ⁷ _____ minutes
 Cost: ⁸ £ _____ per week

Exam guide: completing notes

- Sometimes, in class or in an examination, you have to listen to something and get specific information. It could be, for example, people's names, or numbers, or a time, or dates, or a price, and so on.
- It's important to look carefully at the task before the listening starts.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully. What kind of information does the question ask you to find? A date? A time? A name? A place?
- You don't need to understand everything in the recording. Look at the questions and listen carefully for the answers. It might be frustrating if you don't understand everything, but remember – you only need to identify certain things in order to do the task successfully.
- Look at the listening exercises on this page. What kind of information did you need to do Task 1? And what kind of information do you need for Task 2? It isn't usually possible to be 100 per cent sure about your predictions, though. For example, think about Task 2, answer 7. What kinds of things might a hotel not accept? Children? Credit cards? Pets?
- Remember that you'll probably hear some information that you don't need. For example, in Task 1, you hear the price of each lesson, but you don't have to write it down for the task. Also, you don't need to write down how many lessons there are each day – only how many lessons each week.
- It's possible that the information you want doesn't come in the same order as in the task. There's an example of this in Task 2.

2  22 Jean phones a bed and breakfast. Listen and complete the information.

Sea View Bed and Breakfast

- Single room: ⁰ £ *110* per night
- Double room: ¹ £ _____ per night
- All rooms have ² _____ and ³ _____.
- Check-in time: ⁴ _____
- Check-out time: ⁵ _____
- Car park: ⁶ £ _____ per night
- Sorry, we don't accept ⁷ _____.