

## 1. Present Perfect Continuous

has  
or + been + (V)ing  
have

Grade 9 Grammar  
Fourth Period

We use it to talk about actions that were in progress at a time in the past and are continuing in the present. (generally with since / for)



Manar has been waiting here for many hours.

We have been studying English since 2007.

ENGLISH



Choose the right word from a, b, c and d:

- She \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for two hours.

a) made      **b) has been making**      c) was making      d) makes



Do as shown in brackets:

1. They ( live ) in Rabia Area since 2005. [correct]

They have been living in Rabia Area since 2005.

## 2. Question Tags:

We use question tags at the end of sentences to check information. It can be positive or negative.

### ☺ Main Verbs question tags

- You don't believe her, do you?
- Abeer speaks French, doesn't she?
- We recycle things, don't we?



### ☺ Helping Verbs question tags

- You will help me, won't you?
- It wasn't raining, was it?
- They have been late, haven't they?



Choose the right word from a, b, c and d:

- It takes hours for Maha to study math, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

a) isn't it      **b) doesn't it**      c) has it      d) did it



Do as shown in brackets:

1. We can't see in the dark, \_\_\_\_\_ ? [Add a question tag]

We can't see in the dark, can we?

### 3. Reported Speech

We use the reported speech to report what someone says or said. In the reported speech we usually change **Tenses & Pronouns**.

Tenses

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Present Simple ( sleep / sleeps ) - am , is , are	Past Simple ( slept ) Was , were
Present Continuous is - am sleeping are sleeping	Past Continuous Was sleeping Were sleeping
Present Perfect has eaten - have eaten	Past perfect had eaten
Past Simple walked	Past Perfect had walked
Present modals will   can has to - have to	Past modals would could had to

How to report the speech?

1- read this sentence carefully.

"We are going to visit Mariam tomorrow"  
Sara said.....

2- Circle the words that should be changed.

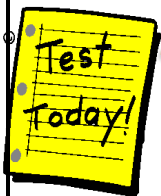
"We are going to visit Mariam tomorrow"  
Sara said.....

3- start with that then change the words as explained here!

"We are going to visit Mariam tomorrow"  
Sara said that they were going to visit Mariam the day after.

Pronouns & Expressions

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
I	he , she
We	they
my	his, her
our	their
this	that
Today	That day
Tomorrow	The day after
Yesterday	The day before



Change into Reported Speech:

- " I changed my furniture yesterday."  
Sami said that he had changed his furniture the day before.
- " Our class is going to the muesum."  
The girls said that their class was going to the muesum.
- " I broke my leg in the football practice today."  
Rashid said that he had broken his leg in the football practice that day.
- " I will show you the photos from my holiday."  
Fatma said that she would show me the photos from her holiday.



## 4. Reported Questions

We need to remember that we have two types of questions:

### (Wh- questions)

1- First read the question and answer it on the side:

"What are you going to do after school?"

He asked I am going to do after school

2- Report that sentence changing the tense but without changing the pronouns.

I am going to do after school

"What are you going to do after school?"

He asked what I was going to do after school.

3- Note: the ( wh- ) is added after (asked).

### ( Yes / No questions )

1- First read the question and answer it on the side:

"Did you enjoy the class?"

He asked I enjoyed the class.

2- Report that sentence changing the tense but without changing the pronouns.

I enjoyed the class.

"Did you enjoy the class?"

He asked if I had enjoyed the class.

3- Note: We start the answer with ( if / whether ) in reported yes/no questions.



### Change into Reported Speech:

1. "Where did you go to school?"

She wanted to know where I had gone to school.

2. "Can you help Basma with her homework?"

The teacher asked if I could help Basma with her homework.

3. "How did you find this book?"

Dana asked how I had found that book.

4. "Did Mona sleep early yesterday?"

Mom wanted to know whether Mona had slept early the day before.



## 5. Conditional If III:

We use the third conditional to talk about imaginary situations in the past. When the verb in the ( if part ) is in the past perfect we use ( would / wouldn't have + Past Participle ):

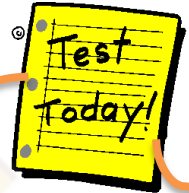
If she had studied well, she would have passed the exam.



If I hadn't been so busy, I wouldn't have missed the film.

Choose the right word from a, b, c and d:

- If you \_\_\_\_\_ the health club, you would have been fit.
- a) joined      **b) had joined**      c) joining      d) would join



Imaginary situation

Do as shown in brackets:

1. If it had been me, I ( start ) my homework sooner. [correct]  
→ If it had been me, I would have started my homework sooner.

## 6. I wish ( Past Perfect ):

We use I wish + past perfect ( had + PP ) to talk about past situations you wish had been different.

I wish I had bought the red car.



I wish my father had stopped smoking.



Choose the right word from a, b, c and d:

- I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ home instead.
- a) staying      b) have stayed      **c) had stayed**      d) would stay

Do as shown in brackets:

1. I wish I ( phone ) Ahmed before coming to his house. [correct]  
I wish I had phoned Ahmed before coming to his house.

**Best wishes for all,,  
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