



Present Perfect Continuous

Listen to a short conversation between old friends.

Dave: Anne, is that you?

Anne: Dave, what a surprise! I **haven't seen** you since the reunion, like four years ago.

Dave: Has it been four years? Man, time flies. So, what have you **been doing** these days?

Anne: Nothing exciting. Recently I've just **been working** and trying save money for a new car. I've **been having** lots of trouble with my car, so I've **been saving** every dollar I can. It's been tough though.

Dave: Yeah, I know how it goes. Keep trying though.

Anne: Thanks, I will. So, what about you? What have you been **up to**?

Dave: Actually, I've been **doing well**. I recently got a new job and I got engaged. I am getting married this April.

Ann: Wow! I never pictured you as the married type. Congrats to the lucky girl. So, who have you **been dating**?

Dave: Rosa, you remember her. She went to high school with us.

Ann: I do remember her. Rosa. Wow! So how long you been going out?

Dave: About three years. We've been **living together** for two.

Ann: Wow! What a surprise. That's great. I'm so happy for you.

Dave: Thanks. Would you like to come to the wedding?

Ann: I'd love to.

Quiz

- 1) When was the last time they saw each other? ✓
 a) Last year
 b) **Four years ago**
- 2) What does she want to do? ✓
 a) Go back to school
 b) **Buy a car**
- 3) What has changed in his life? ✓
 a) **He got a new job.**
 b) He got married.
- 4) Does the woman know Rosa? ✓
 a) **Yes**
 b) No

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

been working	living together	been saving
haven't seen	been doing	been having
up to	doing well	been dating

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) How long have you been studying English?
- 2) How long have you been living in your town?
- 3) Have you been thinking of moving?
- 4) Who have you been following on social media?
- 5) Have you been getting lots of sleep lately?

- [3] No, I am very happy where I am.
 [2] All my life. I was born here.
 [5] No, I am always tired. I need to get more.
 [1] Since junior high, but only seriously recently.
 [4] No one really. Just my friends.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.