

Present Perfect Continuous Say Yes Bluff

Instructions:

Choose one of the phrases below and use it to ask your partner a present yes/ no question, e.g. "Are you learning another language at the moment?" They must reply "Yes" to that question, and then you can ask four more questions to work out whether "Yes" is a true answer or not. The first of your four questions must start with "How long have you...?" (to practice Present Perfect Simple and Continuous), and then the other three questions can be any questions you like, e.g. "Which language are you learning?", "Why did you choose that language?" and "How much has your level improved in that time?"

Yes/ no questions prompt cards

Learning another language	Have an unusual pet	Decorating your house
Learning how to play an instrument	Doing a part-time job	Planning a party
Living in a haunted house	Feeling sad/ upset/ depressed	Love hard rock
Need a lot of money	Know the names of all the capital cities in the world	Belong to a martial arts club
Own a valuable antique	Want to change jobs	Believe in UFOs
Hate a family member's husband or wife	Worrying about your future	Staying with your grandparents
Understand Einstein's theories of relativity	Feeling ill	Stomach hurting
Doing something your parents disapprove of	Your parents feeling angry/ furious	Your partner acting strangely

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State and action verbs practice

The phrases above are in the –ing form if they are action verbs and not in –ing form if they are state verbs. Without looking back at the first sheet, change the verbs below to –ing if it is possible.

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Check your answers with the other worksheet.

Discussion question/ link to textbook

What could the actions be for the last three boxes in the table above? Read New Headway Pre-Intermediate Unit 14 page 110 and check the first two and predict what the third one could be.