

ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 18 – How long have you...? (Present perfect 4)

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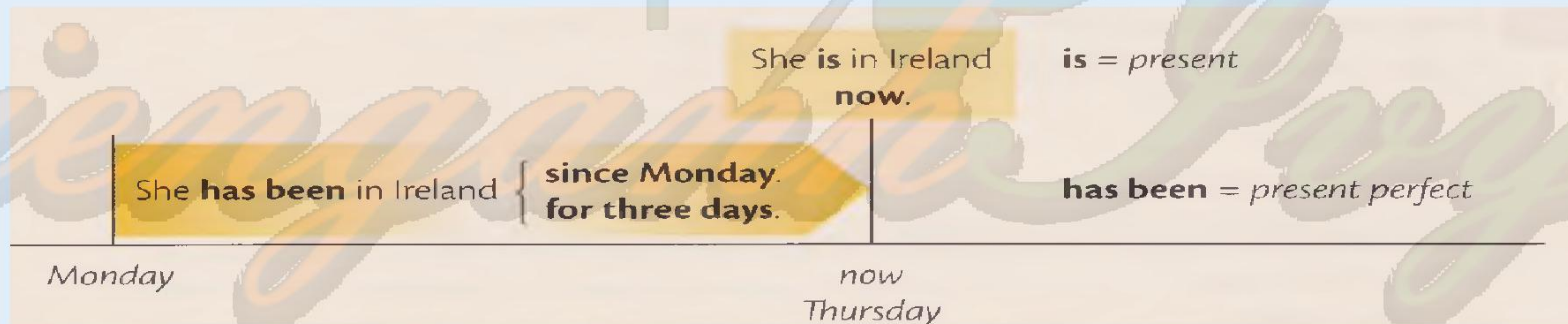


IS OR HAS BEEN

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- Helen is on holiday in Ireland. She is there now.
- She arrived in Ireland on Monday. Today is Thursday.
- How long **has** she **been** in Ireland? She **has been** in Ireland since Monday.
for three days.



How long have you...? (Present perfect 4)



SIMPLE PRESENT OR PRESENT PERFECT

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HIỆN TẠI ĐƠN	HIỆN TẠI HOÀN THÀNH
Dan and Kate are married.	They have been married for five years. (not They are married for five years.)
Are you married?	How long have you been married? (not How long are you married?)
Do you know Lisa?	How long have you known her? (not How long do you know her?)
I know Lisa.	I've known her for a long time. (not I know her for ...)
Vicky lives in London.	How long has she lived in London? She has lived there all her life.
I have a car.	How long have you had your car? I've had it since April

How long have you...? (Present perfect 4)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

B

HIỆN TẠI TIẾP DIỄN	HIỆN TẠI TIẾP DIỄN HOÀN THÀNH
I'm learning German	How long have you been learning German? (not How long are you learning German?) I've been learning German for two years.
David is watching TV.	How long has he been watching TV? He's been (= He has been) watching TV since 5 o'clock
It's raining.	It's been (= It has been) raining all day.