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**Exercises beginning on page 131:**

**1 (a-h); 2; 4; and 10**

Simple future: refers to a future time and expresses facts or certainty; the **straightforward tomorrow** is forecast as a future event.

**Present perfect:** An action or situation that began in the past and is still ongoing in the present; carried out during a period that has **not yet ended**.

**Past progressive: Continuous** refers to ongoing actions from the past.

**Past perfect:** A time **before the present**; used to indicate that one event occurred before another in the past.

**Stative verb:** Expresses a state or condition rather than an action; **thoughts and opinions**.

**Simple present:** Tense when an effort is taking place right now or regularly.

**Accomplishment verb:** Successfully carried out in doing or finishing something; **done or achieved**

**Present Perfect Progressive:** Something began in the past and is still ongoing in the present; the **action** of sitting **continues**.

**2. Do the following sentence differ at all with regard to the ordering of events?**

a. I had finished my homework before I practiced the piano.

b. I finished my homework before I practiced the piano.

Yes, of course, because one is pasted tensed "I had finished" rather than a past progressive, "I finished."

**4. Compare and contrast the following pairs of sentences:**

a. I have read the book. - I have been reading the book.

Past Perfect - Present Perfect

b. Stan sells vacuum cleaners. - Stan is selling vacuum cleaners.

Past progressive - Simple present

c. Did you go to Yankee Stadium? - Have you gone to Yankee Stadium?

Present Perfect Progressive - Accomplishment verb

**10. If a student ask you what the difference between the following two sentences is, how would you answer?**

I would answer by determining the difference between hearing and listening because they are two different words. For instance, hearing is perceiving the sounds of instruments, and listening is paying attention to sounds and lyrics.

a. I have been hearing the melody over and over again

b. I have been listening to that melody over and over again