

Book 3

Lesson 2

Listen to four conversations in a school. What do you think has been happening?
Write down your ideas.

Complete the text with *for* or *since*.

The French film *The Class* is an exhilarating example of how teachers around the world have been inspiring their students _____ generations. _____ it hit the screens, the film has generated discussion about education both in France and abroad. Based on a novel by Francois Bégaudeau, who has been teaching French _____ fifteen years, the film stars real students and also Bégaudeau himself in the lead role. _____ its big success at Cannes Film Festival in 2008, the film has been shown in over 60 countries.

Write a short paragraph about these:

How long have you been learning English?

Can you think of any good inspiring experiences you have had in the classroom?

Complete each pair of sentences using the same verb. Use the present perfect in one sentence and the present perfect continuous in the other. Use negative forms where appropriate.

disappear give put read stay stop swim

- 1 a Martina Gonzalez in a rented flat since returning to Buenos Aires.
b We at this hotel a couple of times before.
- 2 a All day, the police motorists to question them about the accident.
b Good, the noise I can start concentrating on my work again.
- 3 a I any of Dickens' novels.
b I this book on astrophysics for hours and I'm still only on page six.
- 4 a Dr Fletcher the same lecture to students for the last ten years.
b Mr Sato nearly a million pounds to the charity this year.
- 5 a I did 20 lengths of the pool today. I that far since I was at school.
b I and I feel exhausted.
- 6 a In recent years, companies increasing resources into internet marketing.
b The South African coal company the Calverton Mine up for sale.
- 7 a An important file from my office.
b Plants and vegetables from my garden since we had new neighbours.