**UNIT** 

# Talking About Learning Experiences



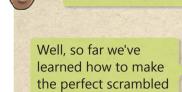
談論學習經驗



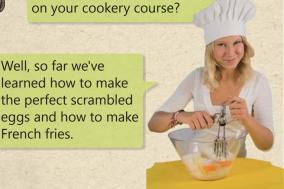
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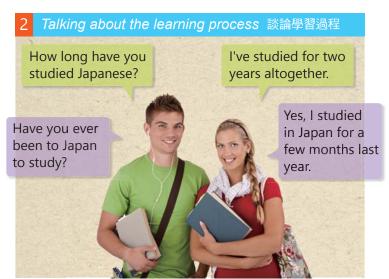
Talking about what you've learned 談論你已學會的事

What have you learned so far



French fries.







Learning from your mistakes and overcoming difficulties 從錯誤中學習並且克服困難

The first time I drove, I almost crashed!

Why did that happen?

What about now? Have you improved?



Because I didn't use my mirrors.

Definitely. I've learned a lot in a short time.

Talking About Learning

Experiences 談論學習經驗

### **U** Vocabulary & Phrases





cookery course 烹飪課



dance classes 舞蹈課



language course 語言課



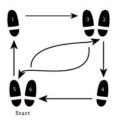
singing lessons 歌唱課



driving lessons 駕訓班



chop / slice / dice 剁碎/切片/切塊



memorize steps 記下步驟



talk about (a topic) / pronounce new words 談論(某個主題)/

發出新單字的發音



breathe / project your voice 呼吸/發聲



steer / use the gears / park 駕駛/排檔/停車



把食物燒焦



dance out of sync 跳舞沒跟上拍子



accidentally say something rude 不小心説錯話



sing out of tune 唱歌五音不全



crash 撞車

#### Sentence Patterns



- What have you learned so far in your <u>dance</u> <u>classes</u>?
  - So far we've learned how to do the salsa!
- How long have you studied <u>French cooking</u>?
   I've studied for <u>six months (altogether)</u>.
- Have you ever <u>studied singing</u>?
   Yes, I have. I <u>studied singing when I was younger</u>.
- I find <u>memorizing dance steps</u> quite difficult/ challenging.
- The hardest thing about <u>singing</u> is <u>trying to sing</u> <u>in tune!</u>

- I need to work on projecting my voice.
- Keep at it! / Hang in there. / Keep practicing.
- I studied for a long time before I could do it.
- The first time I <u>sang</u>, I <u>sang out of tune</u>.
   Why did that happen?

Because I didn't know how to breathe properly.

Have you improved? /
How have you improved?
(Yes.) I've learned <u>how to breathe</u> and <u>control</u>
<u>my voice</u>.



## Now, Time to Listen!

1 Listen to Jack talk about his learning experiences. Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

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1	Jack learned how to <del>ride a motorcycle</del> when he was 17.	to Be described assessed to Be
2	Jack passed his test the first time he drove.	C. S. mart
3	Jack almost crashed because he couldn't park properly.	
4	Jack is now learning how to fly a plane.	
5	Jack thinks steering is difficult.	
6	Jack has been practicing how to ride for a long time.	

Look at the topics below. Then listen to Maggie and Jim discuss their learning experiences and check ✓ what each person talks about.

		Jím	Maggie
1	What he/she has learned so far		
2	How long he/she has been studying		
3	Difficulties he/she is having now		
4	Reasons for having difficulties		
5	First-time mistakes		
6	How he/she has improved		



#### Now listen again and complete the sentences below.

- The \_\_\_\_\_\_ French cooking, I \_\_\_\_\_ everything I cooked!
- I've \_\_\_\_\_\_, and I'm quite fluent now.
- I still \_\_\_\_\_ dancing \_\_\_\_\_ with others very \_\_\_\_\_.
- I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ as well.

## Now, Grammar Time!

#### The Present Perfect have / has + past participle

現在完成式:have / has + 過去分詞

Experiences 經驗

- I have studied Spanish, French, and Japanese, but I have never studied German.
- Have you ever studied salsa dancing? Yes, we have. / No, we haven't.
- Changes and accomplishments
- He hasn't improved much during this course.
- 一段時間(直到現在)的 改變和成就
- What have you learned so far? So far we have learned how to pronounce new words.

**Uncompleted actions** (expecting completion) 尚未完成的動作(期待完成) • I've been studying German for two weeks, but I still haven't learned how to say "hello."

• It's only the first day, and I have already learned how to slice, dice, and chop.

- He hasn't mastered salsa dancing yet, but I think he will soon.
- Have you studied French cooking yet? No, we're going to start next week.
- 4 Look at the class schedules for the adult education center. Then look at the prompts, and fill in the blanks. The first one has been done for you.

Course Name	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
French Cooking	basic knife skills	sautéing	poaching	flambéing	sauces
International Dance	salsa dancing	swing dancing	tap dancing	English folk dancing	belly dancing
Oil Painting	brush techniques	perspective	light and shadow	still lifes	landscapes

1	French Cooking, Week 3 This	week the students are study	ying <u>poaching</u> . The studen	ts have <u>already</u>
	studied <u>basic knife skills and</u>	The	students	studied
	or	yet.		
2	International Dance, Week 4	This week the students are s	studying	
	dancing. The students haven't	belly dan	icing	
	theystudied sal	sa dancing,	dancing, and	dancing.
3	Oil Painting, Week 2 The stude	ents are studying perspectiv	e this week. They	
	studied brush techniques. They _	haven't	studied	,
)	still lifes, or			



Duration from the past until now 從過去到現在的持續時間

How long have you studied English?

I have studied English for two years.

the past now

study English

2 years



When we talk about *short-term situations*, we often use the *present perfect continuous*. 討論短時間的情況時,我們通常會用現在完成進行式。

→ I have studied Chinese for 10 years, but I've only been studying Japanese for a few weeks.

5 Pair Work! Look at the pictures below. Use the present perfect or present perfect continuous to create a short dialogue.

Examples

A



Student A
Student B

How long has she studied ballet (for)? She has studied ballet for 10 years.



B

Student A
Student B

How long has she been studying ballet (for)? She has been studying ballet for two weeks.



study French 學法文



work in a kitchen 在廚房工作



ride a motorcycle 騎機車





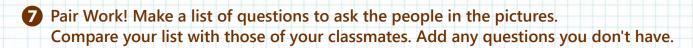


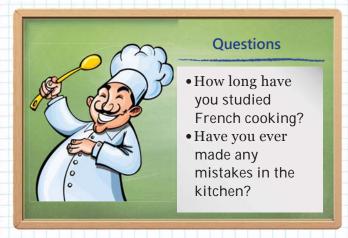
## Now, Time to Speak!

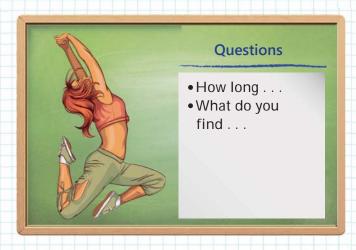
- 6 Pair Work! Take turns asking and answering the following questions.
- Have you studied any languages other than English?

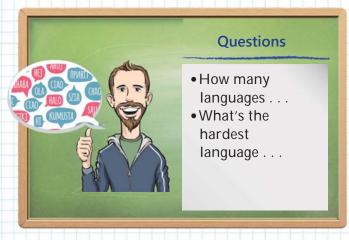
  (If yes: Which other languages have you studied? What did you find difficult about those languages?)
- 2 How long have you been studying English?
- What have you learned so far in this English class?
- Do you think your English has improved? How?
- What's the hardest thing about learning English?
- 6 Have you ever studied abroad? (*If yes*: Where have you studied?)
- Have you ever made any embarrassing mistakes while learning another language?

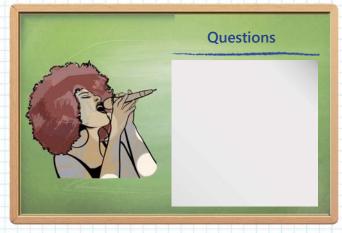
(If yes: Tell me about one of your embarrassing mistakes.)











Now pretend to be one of the people in the pictures and answer your partner's questions.

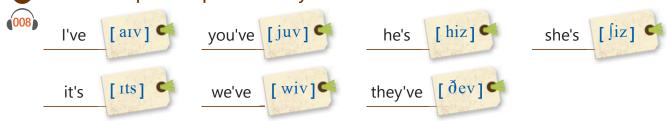
#### **Now, Time to Pronounce!**



The auxiliary verbs have and has are often shortened to 've and 's when they come after a subject pronoun.

助動詞 have 和 has 接在主格代名詞後面時,經常簡寫為 've 和 's。

8 Listen and repeat the phrases that you hear.



Now listen to the words on the right and circle the one that rhymes with the word on the left.

1	she's	peas	pits
2	they've	waif	cave
3	l've	life	five
4	it's	sits	meets

5	we've	grief	leave
6	you've	prove	hoof
7	he's	knits	knees



The be verbs am, is, and are are also often shortened to 'm, 's, and 're after a subject pronoun.

be 動詞 am、is 和 are 接在主格代名詞後面時,也經常簡寫為 'm、 's 和 're。

9 Listen and repeat the phrases that you hear.



Now listen to the words on the right and circle the one that rhymes with the word on the left.

1	they're	star	stair
2	l'm	mime	slim
3	we're	care	beer

- 10 Listen to the following sentences. Pay attention to whether the speaker uses the full
- form or the shortened form of the verb. Write (F) full or (S) short in the space provided.

