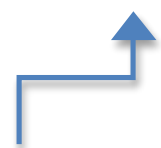


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Teacher's notes**1. Complete the gaps using an appropriate form of the verb given:**

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nb also **dove** (US)
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nb newspaper headlines are often in present simple form when the full sentence would be in present perfect:
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- k) Since January unemployment **has risen** significantly, posing a problem for President Camerama's re-election campaign. [RISE]
nb **has been rising** is also possible though in this sentence we're focusing on the result, not the action.
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- m) Inflation **has been rising** steadily in the past year. [RISE]
nb **has risen** is also possible
Also note the difference between *last year* and *in the last year*.
Last year – eg 2010

In the last year – one year ago until now

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