

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

We use the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS to talk about:

- Actions which started in the past and continue into the present:

I have been waiting for her since 8 o'clock.

- Events which lasted for some time (and may continue into the present) and whose results can be seen now:

I'm tired because I've been painting all day.

Like the Present Perfect Simple, common time expressions used with the Present Perfect Continuous include *for* and *since*.

STRUCTURE: have/ has + been + -ing

+ I've been working.

- He hasn't been working.

? Have you been working...?

Yes, I have./ No, I haven't.

Use the prompts to write sentences. Use the Present Perfect Continuous.

1 we / wait / for three hours

2 Angela / not / feel well / lately

3 how long / he / study / at this university?

4 what / they / do / all day long?

5 Dan / try / to call you / today
