

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS: SUBJECT+ HAVE / HAS BEEN + VERB + -ING

1. How long **have** you **been learning** English?

Nick **has been working** here since April.

They've **been going** out together for about three years.

2. **Man:** Your eyes are red. **Have** you **been crying**?

Woman: No, I've **been cutting** onions.



- USE **THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS** WITH ACTION VERBS
EXAMPLE: I've been **learning** English for two years.
- USE **THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** WITH NON-ACTION VERBS
EXAMPLE: I've **known** her for two years.

EXCEPTION: **WORK** and **LIVE**

I've **lived** here since 2010/ I've **been living** here since 2010

- **Never** use present simple or present continuous with **FOR** and **SINCE** always use **present perfect simple** or **present perfect continuous** instead.

A. CORRECT THE MISTAKES.

Harry ~~is unemployed~~ since last year. (**change words or change the tense**)

Harry **has been unemployed** since last year.

1. We've had our new apartment since six months.
2. Hi, Jackie! How are you? I don't see you for ages!
3. How long are you knowing your husband?
4. Emily has been a volunteer for ten years ago.
5. Paul doesn't eat anything since yesterday because he's sick.
6. It hasn't rained since two months.

7. How long has your parents been married?

8. They're having their dog since they got married.

9. I haven't gotten any emails from my brother for last winter.

10. My grandmother lives in the same house all her life.

B. TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USE FOR AND SINCE

1. Estoy estudiando desde las 8
2. Están trabajando en esa empresa desde mayo.
3. Se conocen desde hace mucho tiempo.
4. Son amigos hace un año

C. MAKE SENTENCES WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT OR PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS (AND/OR / SINCE IF NECESSARY). USE THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS IF POSSIBLE.

1. We / know each other / we were children
2. The children / play computer games / two hours
3. Your sister / have that hairstyle / a long time?
4. I/ love her / the first day we met
5. My Internet connection / not work / yesterday
6. How long / you / wait?
7. I / be a teacher / three years

D. LISTEN THE SENTENCES AND MAKE QUESTIONS WITH HOW LONG + PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

IT'S SNOWING / HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SNOWING?

STRONG ADJECTIVES

E. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A COMMON ADJECTIVE

1. A. Was Lisa's father *angry* about the car?
B. Yes, he was **furious!**
2. A. Is Oliver's apartment _____?
B. Yes, it's really **tiny** - just a bedroom and a living room.
3. A. Are you _____ of flying?
B. Yes, I'm **terrified!** I never fly anywhere.
4. A. Was the food _____?
B. Yes, it was **delicious.**
5. A. Are you very _____?
B. I'm **starving!** I haven't eaten all day.
6. A. Is your parents' house _____?
B. It's **enormous.** It has seven bedrooms.
7. A. Was it _____ in Moscow?
B It was **freezing!** Minus 20 degrees.
8. A. Was Jack's kitchen _____?
B. It was **filthy.** It took us three hours to clean it.
9. A. Are your parents _____ about the wedding?
B. They're **excited.** In fact, they want to pay for everything!
10. A. Was the movie _____?
B. It was **hilarious.** We laughed all the way through.
11. A. Are you _____ you locked the door?
B. I'm **positive.** I remember turning the key.
12. A. Were you _____ to hear that Ted is getting married?
B. I was absolutely **amazed!** I never thought it would happen.