

PRESENT PERFEC SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Look at the sentences and answer the questions.

I've **seen** photos where people have baby faces on adult bodies.

I've **been playing** it on the bus every day.

I've **been recommending** it to all my friends.

I've just **installed** the ThingsToDo app.

1. What is the structure for a sentence in **Present Perfect Continuous**?

Aux. have /past participle of be / complement / subject / Verb + ing

_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____

2. In front of each situation, write the tense to use (Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous) and complete the sentences.

To talk about experiences. (N times, never)		They _____ (eat) caviar many times.
To talk about something that started in the past and hasn't finished yet.		It _____ (rain) for three hours. (it's still raining)
To talk about unfinished actions using state verbs . Own Have Want		He _____ (own) this car for several years.
To talk about unfinished actions using action verbs .		She _____ (play) very well so far.
To talk about finished actions with a result.		I _____ (just/finish) my essay.

		Result= I can relax / I can turn it in.
To talk about unfinished situations with a result.		<p>I'm tired because I _____</p> <p>(write) an essay.</p> <p>Result = Because of writing I'm tired.</p>
New habits or repeated actions		<p>He _____</p> <p>(do) a lot of exercise lately.</p>