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PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS



AFFIRMATIVE

I	have	been	studying.
HE\SHE\IT	has		
YOU\WE\THEY	have		

INTERROGATIVE

Have	I	been	studying ?
Has	he\she\it		
Have	we\you\they		

NEGATIVE

I	haven't	been	studying .
HE\SHE\IT	hasn't		
YOU\WE\THEY	haven't		

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USE – Present Perfect Continuous:



We use the present perfect continuous for:

- **an action which started in the past and continues up to the present.**

Example:

He has been painting the house for three days.

(He began painting the house three days ago and he is still painting it.)

Ми використовуємо Present Perfect Continuous, коли дія почалася в минулому та триває досі.



Приклад:

Він фарбує дім уже три дні.

(Він почав фарбувати дім три дні тому і досі це робить.)

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- **an action which has recently finished and its result is evident now.**

Example:

They're tired. They have been painting the garage door all morning.

(They have just finished painting and the result is evident now.

The paint on the door is still wet and the two people look tired.)

Також Present Perfect Continuous використовується, коли дія щойно закінчилася, але видно результат.

Приклад:

Вони втомлені. Вони фарбували двері гаража весь ранок.

(Вони щойно закінчили фарбувати, і результат видно: фарба ще свіжа, а люди втомлені.)

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We use the present perfect simple instead of the present **perfect continuous with non-continuous verbs (know, believe, like, etc.).**



Example:

I've known Sharon since we were at school together.

З дієсловами (know, believe, like та ін.) не використовують Present Perfect Continuous.

Використовуємо Present Perfect Simple.

Приклад:

Я знаю Шерон з того часу, як ми разом навчалися в школі.

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With the verbs live, feel and work we can use the present perfect continuous or the present perfect simple with no difference in meaning.



Example:

He has been living / has lived here since 1994.

Пояснення українською:

З дієсловами live, feel, work можна використовувати обидві форми — Present Perfect Simple та Continuous — значення не змінюється.

Приклад:

Він живе тут із 1994 року.

Time Expressions

Time expressions used with the present perfect continuous include:

for, since, all morning/afternoon/week/day, etc., how long (in questions).

for — протягом
since — з (якого часу) / від
all morning — увесь ранок
all afternoon — увесь день після обіду / увесь післяобідній час
all week — увесь тиждень
all day — увесь день
how long — як довго (у запитаннях)

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Put the verbs into the Present Perfect Continuous.



1. She _____ (study) English for two hours.
2. They _____ (paint) the walls since morning.
3. I _____ (wait) for you all day.
4. He _____ (play) computer games since 5 o'clock.
5. We _____ (walk) for an hour.
6. My sister _____ (cook) dinner all afternoon.
7. The dog _____ (run) around the yard all day.
8. I _____ (look) for my keys since yesterday.
9. The children _____ (clean) their room for half an hour.
10. She _____ (read) this book since Monday.

Make sentences in the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. I / work / for three hours
2. They / talk / since morning
3. He / drive / all day
4. We / wait for the bus / since 8 a.m.

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5. She / draw / for two hours

6. The students / write / since the lesson started



7. My dad / fix / the car / all afternoon

8. The boys / play football / for half an hour

9. My friend / try / to call me / since yesterday

10. You / learn / English / for many years

Rewrite the sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. She started dancing two hours ago →

2. They began repairing the house last week →

3. My brother started washing the car an hour ago →

4. I began writing this project in the morning →

5. We started preparing for the exam three days ago →

6. The teacher began explaining the rule ten minutes ago →

7. The kids started playing outside at 4 p.m. →

8. He began feeling tired on Monday →

9. I started learning French in September →

10. They began building the new road last month →

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