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## Present Perfect / Present Perfect Continuous

### Present Perfect: **have/has + V3**

Focuses on the result, experience, or completed action with a present result



### Present Perfect Continuous: **have/has + been + V.ing**

Focuses on the action or how long it has continued.



### Exercise 1: Present Perfect / Present Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on this project for three weeks, and she still isn't finished.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my English homework, so I can go out now.
3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish?
4. My shoes are muddy because I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the park.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Iceland before.
6. Tom looks exhausted. He \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) at the gym all morning.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other since primary school.
8. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (leave), so you missed her.
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since early this morning.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book I lent you yet?
11. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside for two hours, and they don't want to come inside.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) Jake recently. Is he okay?
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) three reports today, and she still has one more to finish.
14. Why are your hands covered in paint? \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (paint)?
15. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this town for over twenty years.



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## Past Perfect / Past Perfect Continuous

### Past Perfect: **had + V3** WITH Past Simple: **V.2**

The Past Perfect describes the action that happened first, and the Past Simple describes the action that happened later in the past.

### Past Perfect Continuous: **had + been + V.ing** WITH Past Simple: **V.2**

The Past Perfect Continuous describes an action that continued for a period of time before another action in the past. It emphasizes duration or process.

### Exercise 2: Past Perfect / Past Simple

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.



1. By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), the movie \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
2. After Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework, she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
3. The train \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) when Bianca \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the station.
4. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late because he \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to set his alarm.
5. Before they \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to London, they \_\_\_\_\_ (pack) their suitcases.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sushi before I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Japan.
7. After my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house, they \_\_\_\_\_ (move) in the following week.



### Exercise 3: Past Perfect Continuous / Past Simple

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. When the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), the students \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) for twenty minutes.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for over an hour before the bus finally \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
3. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) exhausted because she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) all night.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home, my little brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games for three hours.
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) for several hours before the sun finally \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out.
6. Jack's clothes \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dirty because he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden for an hour.
7. When Freya \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (go on) for 15 minutes.
8. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for six hours before they \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the hotel.

