

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

have + past participle

emphasizes the result of an activity

The world's top ten biggest economies **have changed** since 2002.

The world population **has jumped** to seven billion people.

I've **lived** in London for one year.

I've **lived** in London since 2021.

I've **lived** in London since last year.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

have + been + ing

emphasises process and persistence

The economy of China **has been** growing for a number of years.

Some of the traditionally strong economies **have been shrinking** recently.

I've **been studying** hard since yesterday.

I've **been studying** hard for hours.

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Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

I **have visited** / **have been visiting** three countries this year on business trips.

Is there a problem with Gmail? Your boss **has tried** / **has been trying** to contact you all week.

The customer **hasn't replied** / **hasn't been replying** to our email.

Has **he saved** / **has he been saving** enough money to buy a car yet?

Many of the women in the study **have had** / **have been having** at least three children.

I'm afraid we **haven't finished** / **haven't been finishing** the report.

Have you **listened** / **been listening** to me? This is important!

The new director **has run** / **has been running** several successful companies in her career.