

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAMMAR WORKSHEET****PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS**

I	have		
You	have		
He	has	been	working.
She	has		
It	has		
We	have		
They	have		

I	have			
You	have			
He	has	not	been	working.
She	has			
It	has			
We	have			
They	have			

Have	I		
Have	you		
Has	he	been	working?
Has	she		
Has	it		
Have	we		
Have	they		

Yes,		No,		
I	have.	I	have	not.
you	have.	you	have	
he	has.	he	has	
she	has.	she	has	
it	has.	it	has	
we	have.	we	have	
they	have.	they	have	

- Study the boxes above. Then, complete the sentences below.

- My cat has been (sleep) sleeping all day.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (do) \_\_\_\_\_ exercise?  
B: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_. He needs a rest.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ for several days.
- I failed the test because I \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ (study) \_\_\_\_\_ hard.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours.
- Tracy and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (play) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for an hour.
- A: I'm sorry I'm late. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ a long time?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ your summer holidays?
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ my cookies?
- A: You look tired. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ hard?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) \_\_\_\_\_ about quitting my job.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up so early recently?



# Present perfect continuous

Exercise 2. Respond to the following situations. \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you so tired?

Because I ..... the wheels on my car. (replace)

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Your French is perfect.

Really? I ..... French for ten years. (learn)

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Look at Jane. She's so nervous.

No wonder. She ..... for her boyfriend for ages. (wait)

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Bill is sunburnt.

Yes, he really is. He ..... since the morning. (sunbathe)

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Your parents look relaxed.

They ..... all the weekend. (relax)

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All the footballers are so wet.

They ..... in the rain since the match started. (play)

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Have you talked to Richard yet?

Not yet. But I ..... to phone him since you told me. (try)

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Is Grace your neighbour?

Yes, she is. She ..... next door for six years now. (live)

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Why are Patt and Matt so dirty?

They ..... their bedroom. (paint)

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Shall I wake Doris up?

Yes, please. She ..... all day long. (sleep)

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# Present perfect continuous

**Exercise 1. It's Saturday morning. What have Tim and his school friends been doing since they got up?** \_\_\_\_\_

Tim - decorate his bedroom  
Patrick - work on his biology project  
Sam and Matt - practise rugby  
Joe and Peter - watch Sam and Matt  
Raymond - do nothing  
Sue and Jane - shop  
Melanie - help with housework  
Maria and Julie - chat on the Internet  
Fiona and Eve - do community work  
Kate - read a book

Tim .....

Patrick .....

Sam and Matt .....

Joe and Peter .....

Raymond .....

Sue nad Jane .....

Melanie .....

Maria and Julie .....

Fiona and Eve .....

Kate .....

# Present perfect continuous - questions

Exercise 4. Make questions in the present perfect continuous. \_\_\_\_\_

How long ..... for me? (you | wait)

What ..... since he returned? (John | do)

Why ..... meat lately? (you | not eat)

There's so much snow on the road. .... all night? (it | snow)

Why ..... for such a long time? (Sam and Mary | argue)

..... my shampoo? There's not much left. (you | use)

How long ..... glasses? (Jill | not wear)

..... since you decided to take the exam? (you | revise)

Where ..... lately? (your dad | work)

Your hands are covered with chocolate. .... a cake? (you | make)