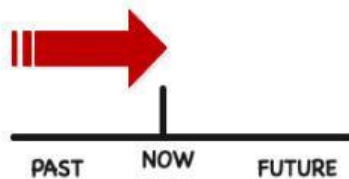


Present Perfect Continuous

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS MEANING

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DURATION FROM PAST TILL NOW
(With **action verbs**) Situations that have not finished or have just finished



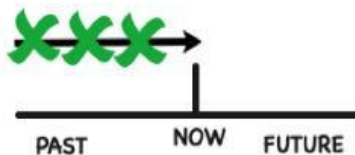
Have you **been crying**?

I **have been painting** the bedroom.

OFTEN WITH **PRESENT RESULTS**



REPEATED ACTIONS FROM PAST UNTIL NOW



She **has been calling** you for days.

(She has repeated this action several times over the last few days.)



OFTEN USED WITH TIME EXPRESSIONS SUCH AS: *FOR, SINCE, HOW LONG, ALL..., LATELY, ETC.*

FOR, SINCE, HOW LONG

We have been studying **since** you left this morning.

ALL + time expression

I've been trying to talk to you **all evening**.

LATELY

She hasn't been sleeping very well **lately**.

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Do you remember action verbs?

1. Choose the correct option:

Lucio: Trisha! I haven't (1) seen / been seeing you for ages!

Tomi: I've (2) studied / been studying a lot. I've got some important exams this week.

Lucio: Have they (3) gone / been going well?

Tomi: I've (4) done / been doing three already, and I think they went well. But, obviously, I haven't (5) had / been having any results yet.

Lucio: Well, you're looking very well.

Tomi: Thanks. I've (6) slept / been sleeping well because I haven't (7) left/ been leaving all my revision to the last minute this year. What have you (8) done / been doing since I last saw you?

Lucio: Not much really. The usual - studying, playing basketball, going out.

Tomi: Well, let's try and meet up soon to catch up.



2. Choose 3 of these pictures and write the sentence

I am tired. Why? 	My dog is happy. Why? 	I have black eye. Why? 	I'm dirty. Why? 
There is a nice smell from the kitchen. Why? 	My hands are full with grocery bags. Why? 	I'm wearing a clown costume. Why? 	My hands are all scratched. Why? 
There is a big mess in my room. Why? 	There is so much snow outside. Why? 	I can speak English fluently. Why? I LOVE ENGLISH	The streets are wet outside. Why? 

3. Complete with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs if possible. If not, use the present perfect simple.

Presenter: I understand you (1) _____(be) a hacker since you were 13.

Jess: I was a hacker, but for the last two years I (2) _____(work) as an ethical hacker.

Presenter: What does an ethical hacker do?

Jess: Well, it's someone who's paid to attack an organisation's computer system to reveal security problems. This week, I (3) _____(try) to hack into a big bank's website, and I (4) _____(already / find) more than 10 things they need to fix.

Presenter: How do you become an ethical hacker?

Jess: You must take a course. I (5) _____(finish) my training so I'm a qualified ethical hacker now, and I(6) _____(do) some part-time teaching on the course recently.

Presenter: And is there a lot of work for ethical hackers?

Jess: Oh, yes, I (7) _____(not stop) working since I qualified. I'm always busy.

