

Present Perfect Progressive Practice

Grammar Snapshot: Present Perfect Progressive



Formula: Subject + **have/has** + **been** + **verb-ing**

Use this tense for actions that started in the past and are **still happening** now, or just finished.

It has been raining all day.

Action in progress



Examples:

- (+) She **has been sleeping** for ten hours.
- (-) She **has not (hasn't) been sleeping** well.
- (?) **Has** she **been sleeping**?

Part 1: Multiple Choice

Read the sentences below. Choose the correct option that completes the sentence in the **Present Perfect Progressive**.

1. We _____ for the bus since 3:00 PM.

- a) have waited b) are waiting c) have been waiting d) waited

2. She is tired because she _____ all morning.

- a) has been working b) is working c) has worked d) have been working

3. _____ you _____ video games for two hours?

- a) Have / played b) Are / playing c) Do / play d) Have / been playing

4. Look at the ground! It _____.

a) has been raining

b) rained

c) rains

d) have been
raining

Part 2: Negatives and Questions

Complete the table. Change the positive sentence into a **negative** sentence and a **question** (interrogative).

Positive (+)	Negative (-)	Question (?)
Example: He has been eating.	He hasn't been eating.	Has he been eating?
They have been studying.		
I have been reading.		
It has been snowing.		
She has been dancing.		

We have been practicing.

Part 3: What have they been doing?

Look at the images below. Answer the questions using full sentences in the **Present Perfect Progressive**.



1. Why is the man sweating and tired? (Use the verb: run)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



2. What has the woman been doing in the kitchen? (Use the verb: bake)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



3. Why does the student look so tired? (Use the verb: study)



4. What has the teenager been doing all afternoon? (Use the verb: practice)



5. Why is the person looking at their watch? (Use the verb: wait)

6. Write your own sentence. Describe something you started doing this morning and are still doing now.
