



The Detective's Mission: Present Perfect vs. Present Perfect Continuous

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SECRET FILE: Grammar Rules

Tense	Structure	Focus & Keywords
Present Perfect	S + have/has + V.3	เน้น ผลลัพธ์ (Result) ทำเสร็จแล้ว Keywords: <i>already, just, yet, ever, never</i>
Present Perfect Continuous	S + have/has + been + V.ing	เน้น ระยะเวลา (Duration) ทำต่อเนื่อง Keywords: <i>for, since, all day, recently</i>

Detective Trick: ถ้าในประโยคมีตัวเลขบอกปริมาณหรือจำนวนครั้ง (เช่น 3 cups, 5 chapters) ให้เลือกใช้ Present Perfect เสมอ!

MISSION 1: Choose the Right Clue!

Instruction: Circle or write the correct form of the verb to solve the clues.

- The suspect is very tired because he from the police for two hours.
(has run / has been running)
- I know who stole the diamond! I the missing evidence!
(have found / have been finding)
- The ground is wet. outside?
(Has it rained / Has it been raining)
- Detective Smith three witnesses so far this morning.
(has interrogated / has been interrogating)
- Someone my cake! There is only a small piece left on the plate.
(has eaten / has been eating)



MISSION 2: The Incident Report

Instruction: Fill in the blanks with Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous.

Case File #045: The Messy Room

When Detective Arthur arrived at the house, the living room was a complete disaster! "What happened here?" he asked.

The victim, Mr. Jones, looked exhausted.

"I 1) (**clean**) the house all morning, but it's still dirty," he sighed.

"My dog, Buster, 2) (**play**) in the mud, and he 3) (**leave**) dirty footprints everywhere!"

Arthur looked around carefully.

"I see you 4) (**drink**) three cups of coffee already."

"Yes," said Mr. Jones. "I 5) (**try**) to catch Buster since 8 AM, but I still haven't caught him!"



MISSION 3: What's the Story?

Instruction: Look at the situations and write sentences using Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous.

1. **Situation A:** Tom's hands are covered in blue paint. The wall is half blue.

(He / paint / the wall) → _____

2. **Situation B:** Mary's English book is closed. She looks happy. She finished all 10 chapters.

(She / read / 10 chapters) → _____

3. **Situation C:** Your friend is waiting for you at the cafe. He looks angry. You are 45 minutes late!

(He / wait / for 45 minutes) → _____

★ "Great job, Detective! You've successfully solved the grammar mystery!" ★