

## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

We use the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS to talk about:

- Actions which started in the past and continue into the present:

*I have been waiting for her since 8 o'clock.*

- Events which lasted for some time (and may continue into the present) and whose results can be seen now:

*I'm tired because I've been painting all day.*

Like the Present Perfect Simple, common time expressions used with the Present Perfect Continuous include *for* and *since*.

**STRUCTURE: have/ has + been + -ing**

+ *I've been working.*

- *He hasn't been working.*

? *Have you been working...?*

Yes, *I have.* / No, *I haven't.*

Use the prompts to write sentences. Use the Present Perfect Continuous.

1 we / wait / for three hours

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2 Angela / not / feel well / lately

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3 how long / he / study / at this university?

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4 what / they / do / all day long?

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5 Dan / try / to call you / today

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