



## GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT 2<sup>ND</sup> UNIT

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**COMPETENCIA:** Escribe diversos tipos de textos en inglés como lengua extranjera.

**CAPACIDAD:** Utiliza convenciones del lenguaje escrito de forma pertinente.

**DESEMPEÑO PRECISADO:** Emplea convenciones del lenguaje escrito utilizando recursos ortográficos y gramaticales complejos que le dan claridad y sentido al texto.

# The Present Perfect Continuous

### GRAMMAR

#### 1. FORM:

a I, YOU, WE, THEY HAVE BEEN + V-ING  
as in *We have been talking...*

b HE, SHE, IT HAS BEEN V-ING  
as in *It has been snowing ...*

AFFIRMATIVE, NEGATIVE, INTERROGATIVE:

*We have been waiting for her for two hours.  
You haven't been doing anything lately!  
Have you been working out? You're so fit!  
How long have we been waiting for her?  
What has she been doing?*

#### 2. USAGE:

a This verb tense stresses the duration of the action. Prepositions since and for can be used.

*She has been playing in the garden for hours.  
(she's still there)*

b It's also used to describe a long action that began in the past and has just stopped. The result of the action is clear or implied.

*It has been raining. The ground is still wet.*

### PRACTICE

Complete the dialogues between a writer and a reporter using the *Present Perfect Continuous* and the necessary prepositions:



R: How long \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (you- write) books?<sup>1</sup>  
W: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>  
them \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> five years.



R: How long \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Africa?<sup>4</sup>  
W: I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> (live) in Africa  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>1998.



R: How long \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> (your guide -work) with you?  
W: He \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> (work) with me \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> two years.



R: What else \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (you-do) in Africa?<sup>10</sup>  
W: I \_\_\_\_\_  
(take)<sup>11</sup> photos for my guidebook.  
R: How long \_\_\_\_\_  
(travel)<sup>12</sup> around Kenya?

W: \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>13</sup> (I - travel) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> 6 a.m.  
R: \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>15</sup> (you-walk) around Kenya?

c. We can also use it to talk about something that has been in progress recently or lately.

You look wonderful! Have you been working out lately?

Have you been smoking recently? I can smell cigarette smoke here!

You haven't been taking things seriously lately.



W: I \_\_\_\_\_  
(drive)<sup>16</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_ (walk)<sup>17</sup>

R: \_\_\_\_\_  
(you - ride)<sup>18</sup> elephants too?

W: No, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup>. But I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (send)<sup>20</sup> photos of elephants and many other animals to some magazines. I've sold most of my photos. I \_\_\_\_\_  
(think)<sup>21</sup> of becoming a full time photographer.

R: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>22</sup> (I-consider) changing my job \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>23</sup> two years!

