

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS



We use the Present Perfect Continuous for actions that **started in the past** and **continue into the present**.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I / You / We / They have been playing.	I / You / We / They haven't been playing.	Have I / you / we / they been playing?
He / She / It has been playing.	He / She / It hasn't been playing.	Has he / she / it been playing?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1- They _____ (study) for the exam for six hours.
- 2- I'm exhausted; I _____ (work) in the garden all day.
- 3- We _____ (wait) for the bus for 30 minutes.
- 4- She _____ (clean) the house for two hours.
- 5- _____ the kids _____ (play) outside for the entire afternoon?
- 6- He _____ (cook) dinner since 5 PM.
- 7- I _____ (live) in this city for 10 years.
- 8- The team _____ (practice) every day this week.
- 9- _____ you _____ (read) that book for a very long time?
- 10- They _____ (try) to fix the car for hours.