



S + have/has + been + V-ing

They have been learning English for 2 years.



S + have/has + not + been + V-ing

They have not been learning English for 2 years.



Have/has + S + been + V-ing

Have they been learning English for 2 years?

Usage

Express long actions that started in the past and continue until now

Example

I've been living in Ireland for almost 4 years.

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1- She (study) for the test for two hours.
- 2- They (not play) basketball all day.
- 3- Have you (read) that book?
- 4- He (work) since morning.
- 5- I (not practice) the piano lately.
- 6- We (travel) to different countries.
- 7- they (eat) at the new restaurant?
- 8- she (wait) for you for an hour?
- 9- She (not run) in the marathon.
- 10- We (dance) at the party all night.
- 11- I (not swim) in the ocean for a while.
- 12- Has he (play) soccer for the team?

I	have		
You	have		
He	has	been	working.
She	has		
It	has		
We	have		
They	have		

I	have			
You	have			
He	has	not	been	working.
She	has			
It	has			
We	have			
They	have			

Yes,

No,

Have	I		
Have	you		
Has	he	been	working?
Has	she		
Has	it		
Have	we		
Have	they		

I	have.	I	have	
you	have.	you	have	
he	has.	he	has	not.
she	has.	she	has	
it	has.	it	has	
we	have.	we	have	
they	have.	they	have	

● Study the boxes above. Then, complete the sentences below.

- My cat has been (sleep) sleeping all day.
- A: Jim (do) exercise?
B: Yes, he . He needs a rest.
- It (rain) for several days.
- I failed the test because I not (study) hard.
- We (drive) for two hours.
- Tracy and Tom (play) tennis for an hour.
- A: I'm sorry I'm late. you (wait) a long time?
B: No, I .
- Where you (spend) your summer holidays?
- Who (eat) my cookies?
- A: You look tired. you (work) hard?
B: Yes, I .
- I (think) about quitting my job.
- Why you (get) up so early recently?

