



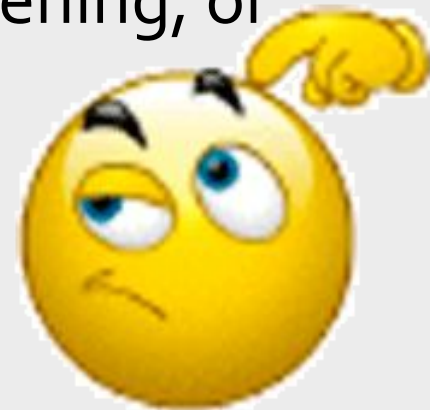
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

8 КЛАСС

ВЫПОЛНИЛА: ДИВЕЕВА О.Н

THERE ARE 3 USES OF THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS:

1. To talk about an action which has happened over a period of time.
2. To talk about an action which has recently finished and has a result in the present.
3. To talk about an action which is still happening, or has recently finished.



WE USE THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS
TO TALK ABOUT AN ACTION WHICH HAS HAPPENED
OVER A PERIOD OF TIME

In pairs, ask and answer questions about what you have been doing in the last two weeks. Use these ideas to help you:

- ☐ go to the gym
- ☐ play a sport
- ☐ study for exam
- ☐ look after younger
brother/sister
- ☐ earn money



WE USE THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TO TALK ABOUT AN ACTION WHICH HAS RECENTLY FINISHED AND HAS A RESULT IN THE PRESENT

Work with a partner. Take turns to guess what led to the situations in the pictures. Think of as many possibilities as you can. Use the present perfect continuous.



WE USE THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS
TO TALK ABOUT AN ACTION
WHICH IS STILL HAPPENING, OR HAS RECENTLY FINISHED

We use for and since to talk about the length of the action.

Complete using for and since:

We use (1) _____ to say when an action started
and (2) _____ to say how long the action took.



Write sentences using **for** and **since** and the verb in the present perfect continuous form.

1. I / study / first aid (**for** / **since**) last year.
2. One student / not feel / well (**for** / **since**) a few days.
3. I / try / to ring my parents (**for** / **since**) ages.
4. What / you / do / in the library (**for** / **since**) so long.
5. We / learn / how to climb (**for** / **since**) 1st August.
6. I / wonder / what job to do (**for** / **since**) a long time.





Write the sentences in their negative and question forms.

1 Positive I've been learning how to climb granite cliffs.

Negative _____.

Question _____?

2 Positive The writer has been learning to raft.

Negative _____.

Question _____?

THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS OR THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE?

REMEMBER!

The present perfect continuous makes the **action** important, and says how long it's been continuing.

The present perfect simple makes the **result** important, and says how many times something has happened.



COMPARE THESE PAIRS OF SENTENCES.
IS THE **ACTION** OR THE **RESULT** IMPORTANT?

- 1. We've been writing letter.
We've written ten letters today.**
- 2. I've been going to the theatre recently.
I've been to the theatre three times.**



CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS TO COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES

1. Steven Spielberg *has directed/has been directing* over twenty films.
2. He *has worked/has been working* on a new since February.
3. Oxford University Press *has published/ has been publishing* thousands of books.
4. They *have published/ have been publishing* for hundreds of years.
5. Madonna *has recorded/ has been recording* albums for more than two decades.
6. She *has recorded/ has been recording* at least ten hit records.

WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. USE THESE IDEAS TO HELP YOU.

- **study for a test**
- **learn about someone or something interesting**
- **practice something**
- **work on a special project**