


**PRESENT PERFECT  
CONTINUOUS TENSE**  
НАСТОЯЩЕЕ ПРОДОЛЖЕННОЕ  
СОВЕРШЕННОЕ ВРЕМЯ

# Present Perfect Continuous Tense

## HAS/HAVE BEEN+DOING

Affirmative	Negative	Questions 
<p>I <b>have been+playing</b></p> <p>You We <b>have been+playing</b> They <b>'ve been+playing</b></p> <p>He She <b>has been+ playing</b> It <b>'s been playing</b></p>	<p>I <b>haven't been + playing</b></p> <p>You We <b>haven't been+playing</b> They</p> <p>He She <b>hasn't been+playing</b> It</p>	<p><b>Have I been+playing</b></p> <p>You <b>Have We been+playi</b> They</p> <p>He <b>Has She been+ play</b> It</p>

# Application

## Inclusive

*An action which began in the Past and is still going on.*

I have been learning English for 10 years.

! I have known her since childhood.

## Exclusive

*An action which was recently in progress but is not going on at this moment.*

Why are your eyes red?  
Have you been crying?  
There are puddles everywhere. It has been raining.

# Adverbs of time

FOR

SINCE

HOW LONG?

SINCE WHEN?

For 2 years

For ages

For a month

For a few days

For a lifetime

For all my life

Since last year

Since my  
childhood

Since I know  
him

Since last  
Christmas

I've been working on  
this problem for a  
week.

I've been searching for  
a job since September.

# STATE VERBS

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Continuous"]; B --> C[Present Perfect]
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~~Present Perfect  
Continuous~~

Present Perfect

# STATE VERBS

## VERBS OF METAL STATE

- UNDERSTAND, BELIEVE, AGREE, REALIZE, KNOW, PREFER,

## VERBS OF LIKE/DISLIKE

- LOVE, LIKE, HATE, DISLIKE, DESIRE, WISH

## VERBS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- SEE, HEAR, NOTICE, RECOGNIZE, SOUND

# Compare

Present Continuous

Present Perfect  
Continuous

WHEN?

HOW LONG?

*What are you writing?*  
*I'm writing a letter.*

*I have been writing it for  
an hour.*

FOR  
SINCE } DURATION OF ACTION

# Compare

## Present Perfect

A completed action, a result

*The bottle is empty.  
Somebody **has drunk** the  
lemonade.*

## Present Perfect Continuous

An incompleteness, a process

*Somebody **has been drinking**  
from this bottle. It's half  
empty.*

To criticize or complain.

*Who **has been messing** around  
with my papers? They're all  
over the place.*





# Practice