


PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

**НАСТОЯЩЕЕ ПРОДОЛЖЕННОЕ
СОВЕРШЕННОЕ ВРЕМЯ**

Present Perfect Continuous Tense HAS/HAVE BEEN+DOING

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