

The 11th of January

Present Perfect Continuous

have/has + been + V_{ing}

USE 1 Duration from the Past Until Now

We use the Present Perfect Continuous to show that something started in the past and has continued up until now. "For five minutes," "for two weeks," and "since Tuesday" are all durations which can be used with the Present Perfect Continuous.

[has/have + been + present participle]



Examples:

They **have been talking** for the last hour.

She **has been working** at that company for three years.

What **have you been doing** for the last 30 minutes?

James **has been teaching** at the university since June.

We **have been waiting** here for over two hours!

Why **has Nancy not been taking** her medicine for the last three days?

USE 2 Recently, Lately

You can also use the Present Perfect Continuous WITHOUT a duration such as "for two weeks." Without the duration, the tense has a more general meaning of "lately." We often use the words "lately" or "recently" to emphasize this meaning.



Examples:

Recently, I **have been feeling** really tired.

She **has been watching** too much television lately.

Have you been exercising lately?

Mary **has been feeling** a little depressed.

Lisa **has not been practicing** her English.

What **have you been doing**?

IMPORTANT

Remember that the Present Perfect Continuous has the meaning of "lately" or "recently." If you use the Present Perfect Continuous in a question such as "Have you been feeling alright?", it can suggest that the person looks sick or unhealthy. A question such as "Have you been smoking?" can suggest that you smell the smoke on the person. Using this tense in a question suggests you can see, smell, hear or feel the results of the action. It is possible to insult someone by using this tense incorrectly.

Present Perfect / Present Perfect Continuous

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Поставьте глаголы из скобок в необходимую форму.

1. It's still snowing. It ... (snow) for hours. (Все еще идет снег. Он идет много часов.)
2. Steve ... (date) four girls this weekend. (Стив ходил на свидание с 4 девушками в эти выходные.)
3. They ... (win) two prizes so far. (Они пока выиграли 2 приза.)
4. I ... (attend) a swimming-pool for 5 years. (Я посещаю бассейн в течение 5 лет.)
5. I ... (peel) onions, that's why my eyes are red. (Я чищу лук, поэтому мои глаза красные.)
6. Crank ... (be) in hospital for 2 weeks already. (Мистер Крэнк лежит в больнице уже 2 недели.)
7. We ... (know) each other since (Мы знаем друг друга с 2000 года.)
8. Our neighbor ... (have) that car for 20 years. (У нашего соседа эта машина уже 20 лет.)
9. The baby ... (cry) for a couple of hours. (Ребенок плачет пару часов.)
10. Don't worry, the film ... (not start) yet. (Не беспокойся, фильм еще не начался.)

1. has been snowing
2. has dated
3. have won
4. have been attending
5. have been peeling
6. has been
7. have known
8. has had
9. has been crying
10. hasn't started

Ответьте на вопросы, используя одно из предлагаемых ниже действий в Present Perfect Continuous.

Н-р: Why are you angry? (Почему ты рассержен?) – Because I've been waiting for a bus for a long time. (Потому что я долго жду автобус.)

- wait for a bus for a long time

- wash the floors

- decorate a Christmas tree

- use expensive creams for a couple of years

- peel the onions

- make a snowman in the garden

- play football on the grass

- Why are you angry?

- Why is she crying? (Почему она плачет?)

- Boys, why are your shorts dirty and green? (Мальчики, почему ваши шорты грязные и зеленые?)

- Why are you sweating? (Почему ты потеешь?)

- Why are your hands so cold? (Почему у тебя такие холодные руки?)

- Why are the children so excited? (Почему дети так взволнованы?)

- Why does she look so young? (Почему она выглядит так молодо?)

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2. Because she has been peeling the onions. (Потому что она чистит лук.)
3. Because we've been playing football on the grass. (Потому что мы играем в футбол на траве.)
4. Because I've been washing the floors. (Потому что я мою полы.)
5. Because I've been making a snowman in the garden. (Потому что я леплю снеговика в саду.)
6. Because they've been decorating a Christmas tree. (Потому что они украшают рождественскую елку.)
7. Because she's been using expensive creams for a couple of years. (Потому что она пользуется дорогими кремами пару лет.)

Rely on – арқа сүйеу
share with – бөлу, ортақтау
trust – сену
care for – сүйу, ұнату
cool – салқын
insect – жәндік
lifeless – жансыз
hide – тығылу
seed – дән, астық
wither – солу
species - түр