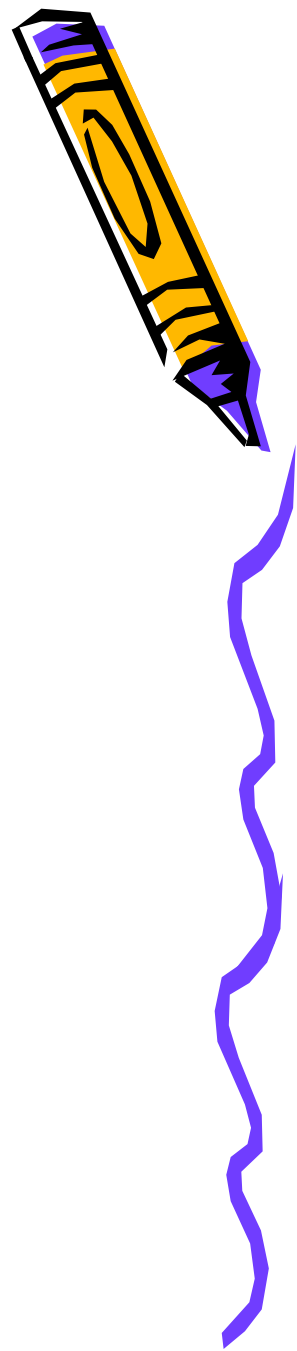




PRESENT TENSES

Present tenses

- There are four present tenses in English:
 - o Present simple
 - o Present continuous
 - o Present perfect
 - o Present perfect continuous



Present simple: form

Positive:

I/You/ We/They live
She/He/It lives

Negative:

I/You/ We/They don't live
She/He/It doesn't live

Interrogative:

Do you/I/we/they live? Yes, I do. / No, they don't.
Does she/he/it live? Yes, she does. / No, it doesn't.



Present simple: uses

1. Habits:

I go for a walk every afternoon.

2. Things that are always true:

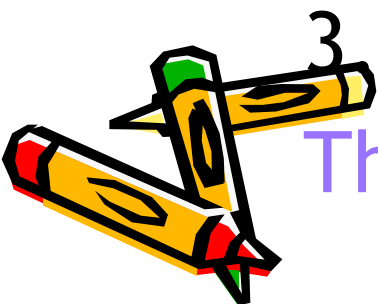
Water boils when you heat it.

3. Things that are true for a long time:

My father works as a shop assistant.

3 1 Timetable

The bus leaves at 7 p.m



Present continuous: form

Positive:

I am working

You/ We/They are working

She/He/It is working



Present continuous: form

Negative:

I'm not working

You/ We/They aren't working

She/He/It isn't working



Present continuous: form

Interrogative:

Am I working?

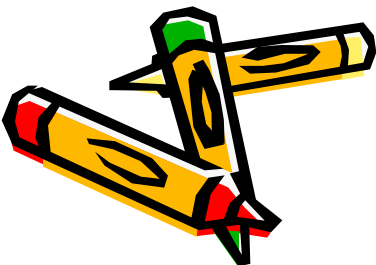
Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Are you/we/they working?

Yes, we are. / No, they aren't.

Is she/he/it working?

Yes, she is. / No, he isn't.



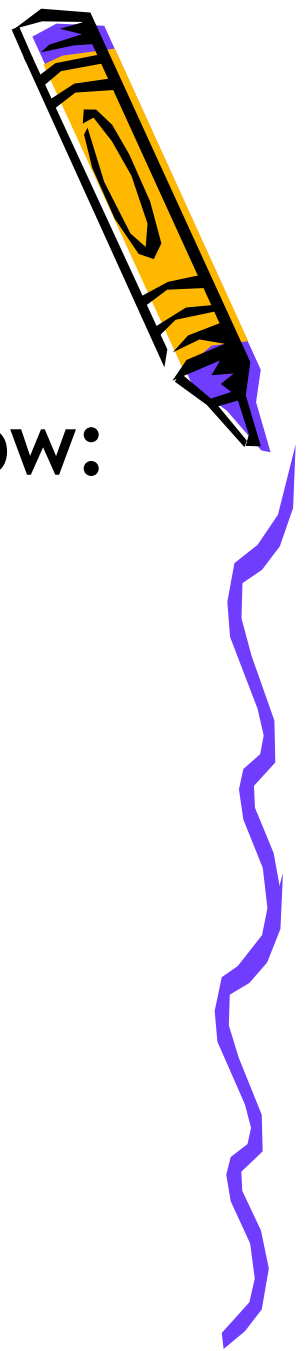
Present continuous: uses

1. Activities happening (around) now:

I'm writing my doctoral thesis.

2. Future personal plans:

We're getting married in October.



Указывающие словосочетания

PRESENT SIMPLE

- always - всегда
- every ... - каждый
- often - часто
- normally - обычно
- usually - всегда (обычно)
- sometimes - иногда
- seldom - редко
- never - никогда
- firstly - сначала
- then - тогда
- on Fridays... - по пятницам

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

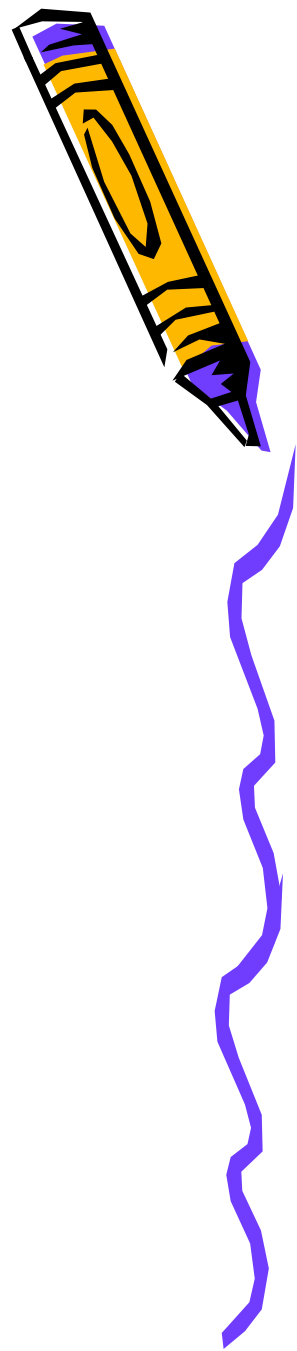
- at the moment - в данный момент
- at this moment - в этот момент
- today/tonight - сегодня
- now - сейчас
- right now - прямо сейчас
- Listen! - слушай!
- Look! - смотри!

Present perfect: form

Positive:

I/You/ We/They have lived

She/He/It has lived



Present perfect: form

Negative:

I/You/ We/They haven't lived

She/He/It hasn't lived



Present perfect: form

Interrogative:

Have you/I/we/they lived?

Yes, I have. / No, you haven't.

Has she/he/it lived?

Yes, she has. / No, it hasn't.



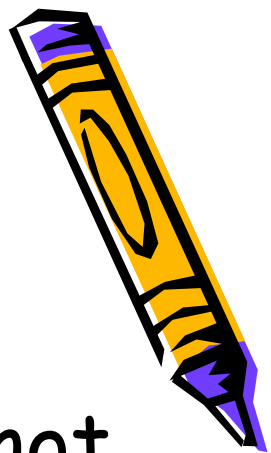
Present perfect criteria

Result - now

Time - not
important

Action- finished

e.g. I have left my telephone at home.



Present perfect: uses

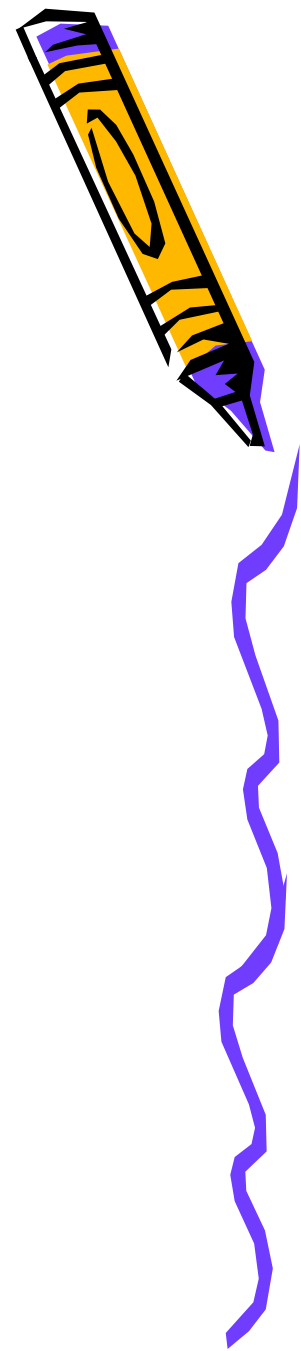
1. Recently completed action - news:

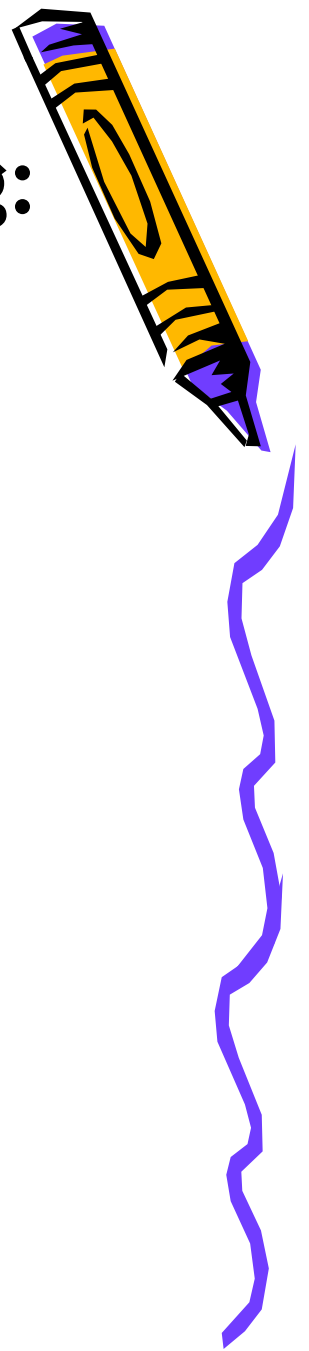
We have just watched a film.

Have you found a new job?

Signal words:

- Just* - только что,
- Already*- уже,
- Yet*- ещё, уже,
- Lately* - недавно.





2. Action started and still happening:

Signal words and examples:

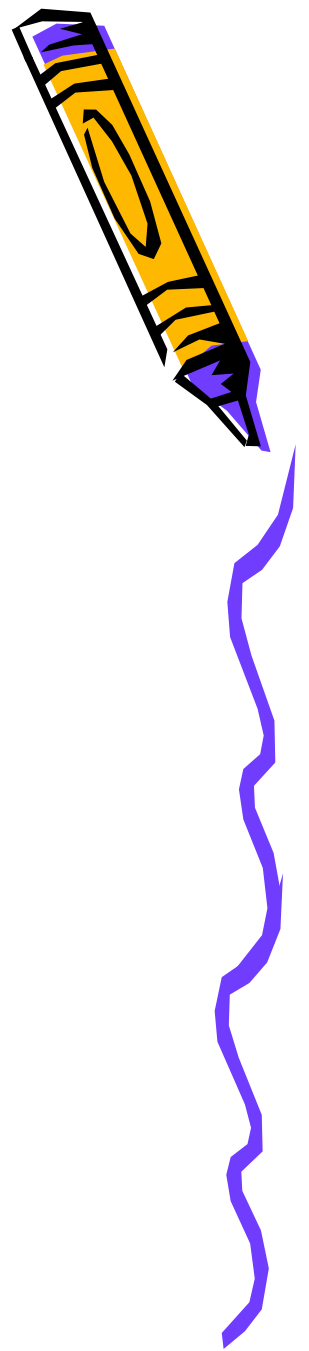
Since - с какого-то момента

e.g. I haven't eaten anything since breakfast.

For - в течении какого-то периода времени

e.g. He has lived in Novosibirsk for 20 years.





3. Personal past experience:

Signal words and examples:

Never- никогда

e.g. I have never been to London.

Ever- когда-либо

e.g. Have you ever been to London?

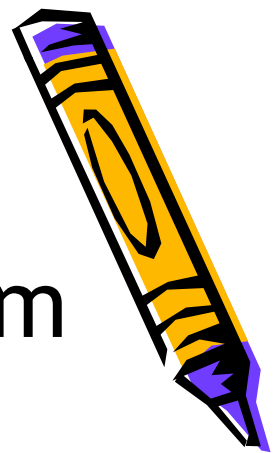


Present perfect continuous: form

Positive:

I/You/ We/They have been living

She/He/It has been living

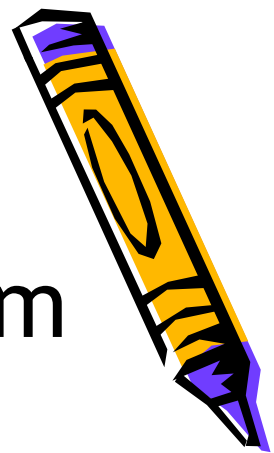


Present perfect continuous: form

Negative:

I/You/ We/They haven't been living

She/He/It hasn't been living



Present perfect continuous: form

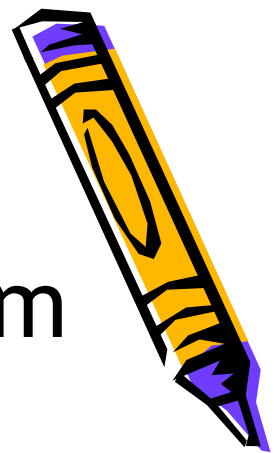
Interrogative:

Have you/I/we/they been living?

Yes, I have. / No, you haven't.

Has she/he/it been living?

Yes, she has. / No, he hasn't.



Present perfect continuous: uses

1. Action started in the past and is still happening:

I've been learning English **for** 10 years.

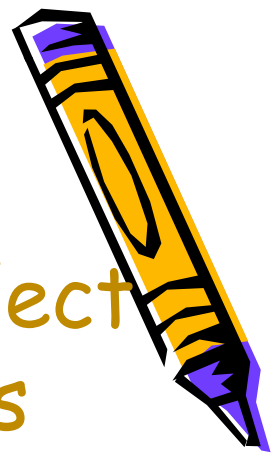
She has been driving **since** high school.

2. Action started in the past and has just stopped:

You look tired. Have you been working **all day**?



Difference



Present Perfect

RESULT

e.g. Have you ever played football?

Present Perfect
Continuous

DURATION

e.g. I`ve been playing football since morning.

