

Plan of the Week

1. Present Perfect Continuous
2. Forms of the Infinitive

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- + 1. *I have been waiting* for you for 2 hours!
- 2. *She has been doing* her homework since morning.

- 1. *I haven't been waiting* for you for 2 hours!
- 2. *She hasn't been doing* her homework since morning.

- ? 1. *Have you been waiting* for me for 2 hours?
- 2. *Has she been doing* her homework since morning?

Robin: I think the waiter has forgotten us. We have been waiting here for over half an hour and nobody has taken our order yet.

Michele: I think you're right. He has walked by us at least twenty times. He probably thinks we have already ordered.

Robin: Look at that couple over there, they have only been here for 5 minutes and they already have their food.

Michele: We have been sitting here for over half an hour staring at him.

Robin: I don't know if he has even noticed us. He has been running from table to table taking orders and serving food.

She has been baking the cake since morning.

1. He
2. Jack
3. My grandparents
4. We
5. My granny
6. She/ do the shopping
7. He/ write a letter
8. I/ learn English/ since I was 7
9. Jane/ make a to-do list
10. I/ chat with friends online

Fill in the *present perfect continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

1 He *has been playing* **(play)** football with his friends all afternoon.

2 They **(watch)** a comedy for over an hour.

3 Annie **(do)** her homework since 10 o'clock this morning.

4 How long **(he/work)** as a doctor?

5 The children **(study)** since breakfast.

6 We **(think)** of buying a house since last year.

7 **(you/feel)** ill for a long time?

8 Chris **(try)** to fix the motorbike since Tuesday.

Homework: listen to the recording and fill in the gaps. Mind the tenses (Present Perfect/Present Perfect Continuous)

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In recent years, there ¹ _____ (be) a noticeable increase in extreme weather events. Many scientists now agree that climate change ² _____ (cause) this increase. The science correspondent in the programme ³ _____ (just finish) researching ways in which scientists around the world ⁴ _____ (try) to artificially control or change weather patterns. These scientists ⁵ _____ (explore) various techniques, including cloud seeding, over the past few years. However, many people are worried about putting chemicals into the atmosphere. Recently one team of scientists in Geneva ⁶ _____ (discover) a way to use lasers to control the weather.