

The present perfect progressive (continuous)

The present perfect progressive (continuous) is actually easier to understand than the present perfect simple tense. It is used to describe an event that started in the past but is still happening in the present. That event in the present can be An habitual event:

S + have / has +been + root verb + ing

1. I **have been working** in this factory for 20 years. (I started working in it 20 years ago and I am still working in it today.)
2. He **has been climbing up** this mountain for over two hours. (he started climbing up it two hours ago and at this moment he is still climbing.)
3. o form the present perfect progressive (continuous), has or have + been + verbing (present participle).

subject	Have /has + been +verbing	Rest of sentence
He / She / It	have been sitting	here for two hours
.I / You / We / They	.has been working	.at this company since April

Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative
He /she/ has been swimming	Has He /she/ been swimming ?	He /she/ hasn't been swimming
I / You / We / They have been swimming	have I / You / We / They been swimming ?	I / You / We / They haven't been swimming

Note

As with other continuous tenses, the present perfect continuous requires a **dynamic verb**—one that describes an action—and not a **stative verb**—one that describes a fixed state (e.g., “know,” “appear”). Use the present perfect instead with these verbs. Also the verbs that express state and condition as : (*be* and *own*)

- I have been owning my car since ten years.(**Incorrect**)
- I have owned my car since ten years (**correct**)
- She has been being late for meeting recently .(**Incorrect**)
- She has been late for meeting recently (**correct**)

Terms

1.	Boiling point	نقطة الغليان
2.	Triple bond	الرابطية الثلاثية
3.	Reaction	تفاعل
4.	Dilute acid	حامض مخفف
5.	Solution	حل
6.	Shaken with	يرج مع
7.	Quantitative analysis	تحليل كمي
8.	Molarity	المولارية
9.	Concentrated acid	حامض مركز
10.	Cleavage Reaction	تفاعل انفلاقي
11.	Compound	مركب
12.	Purification	التنقية / التطهير
13.	Fertilizer	سماد
14.	Applications	تطبيقات
15.	Extraction	استخراج

