



English Worksheet N°11
UNIT 3:

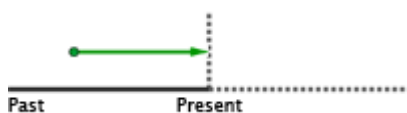
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PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE
(Pretérito perfecto continuo)

El **pretérito perfecto continuo** o "**present perfect continuous**" se usa para acciones que comenzaron en el pasado y siguen todavía en el presente o han acabado recientemente.



I have been watching tv for three hours

He estado viendo la tele durante tres horas

La diferencia con el present perfect es que el **presente perfect continuous** marca el énfasis en la acción en desarrollo, mientras que el **present perfect** la contempla como acabada.

I have watched tv for three hours.

He visto tele durante tres horas (ya he terminado).

I have been watching tv for three hours.

He estado viendo la tele durante tres horas (puede que siga haciéndolo y marca el énfasis en la acción, no en el resultado).

STRUCTURE OF THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOS.

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Present perfect continuous tense expresses the action which is occurred in the past, and they proceed in the current situation or maybe in the future.



Subject + have/has + been + verb (ing) + object

I have been working on this since March



Subject + have/has + not + been + verb (ing) + object

I haven't been working on this since March



Have/has + subject + been + verb (ing) + object + ?

Have I been working on this since March?

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Conjugating the Present Perfect Continuous (negative)			
I	haven't	been	waiting
You	have not	been	waiting
He/She	has not	been	waiting
We	have not	been	waiting
They	have not	been	waiting

EXERCISES

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES IN PRESENT PERECT CONTINUOUS

1. I've been studying English for two years. (have/ be/study)
2. You have been working for three years. (be/work)
3. He' _____ this whole time. (lie)
4.She _____ the piano.(play)
5. It _____ since yesterday.(rain)
6.It's what we _____ you, Mat. (tell)
7.You' _____ of them since childhood.(take care)
8.They _____ about it for a long time.(think)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES IN THE NEGATIVE FORM

1. I haven't _____ lately . (laugh)
2.You _____ anything. (learn)
3. He hasn't _____ here.(live)
4.She has _____.(sing)
5.It _____ 't _____. (rain)
6. We _____(fight)
7. You _____ lately.(eat)
8. They _____ , _____ class.(attend)