

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

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Grammar

We use the **Present Perfect Continuous** for actions that started in the past and are still happening now.

Examples: I have been studying for two hours.
She has been working here since June.

Activity 1: What's Been Happening?

Read the clues and write a sentence.

1. Tom's clothes are dirty. (work / garden) _____
2. Mia looks tired. (study / all night) _____
3. Jack is wet. (run / rain) _____
4. Emma's hands are covered in paint. (paint / wall)
   _____

Activity 2: How Long?

Match the beginnings and endings.

1. I've been learning Spanish...	a. since 2023.
2. She's been waiting...	b. for three hours.
3. They've been living here...	c. for six months.
4. We've been watching TV...	d. since 8 o'clock.

Activity 3: The News Update

Complete the reporter's notes using **have/has been + verb-ing**.

1. Workers _____ (repair) the bridge.
2. Scientists _____ (study) the problem.
3. The team _____ (train) every day.
4. Residents _____ (wait) for updates.

Activity 4: Recently...

Answer the questions.

1. What have you been learning recently?
2. What have you been watching lately?
3. Who have you been talking to most this week?
4. What have you been working on?

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Answer Key

Activity 1: What's Been Happening?

1. Tom has been working in the garden.
2. Mia has been studying all night.
3. Jack has been running in the rain.
4. Emma has been painting a wall.

Activity 2: How Long?

1-c
2-d
3-a
4-b

Activity 3: The News Update

1. have been repairing
2. have been studying
3. has been training
4. have been waiting

Activity 4: Recently...

Answers will vary.

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