

Present Perfect Continuous

Affirmative Sentences

- After the subject, a supporting verb has been or have been was added. Then use the first form of verb with ing.
- Then thirdly, use the “for” and “since”.
- "For" refers to a period of time, while "since" refers to a continuous activity or circumstance in the past.

Subject	+	Helping verb	+	3 rd form of verb	+	Object	+	Since / for
He	+	has been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
She	+	has been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
It	+	has been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
I	+	have been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
We	+	have been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
They	+	have been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
You	+	have been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
He	+	has been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days

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Negative Sentence

- For negative sentence of present perfect continuous place the not between has and been.

Subject	+	Helping verb	+	not been	+	3 rd form of verb	+	Object	+	Since / for + remaning
He	+	has		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
She	+	has		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
It	+	has		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
I	+	have		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
We	+	have		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
They	+	have		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
You	+	have		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
He	+	has		not been	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days

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Interrogative sentence

- In interrogative sentence of present perfect continuous put the helping verb has and have at the start of sentence before the subject and been after the subject.

Helping verb	+	Subject	+	3 rd form of verb	+	Object	+	Since / for + remaning
Has	+	he	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
Has	+	she	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
Has	+	it	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
Have	+	i	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
Have	+	we	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
Have	+	they	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
Have	+	you	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days
Has	+	he	+	washing	+	clothes	+	for three days

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Affirmative sentence

- He has been eating the food for 15 minutes.
- He has been searching me since morning.
- He has been inviting us for three days.
- Ali has been playing hockey since morning.

Negative Sentence

- He has not been doing this work.
- We have not been plucking the flowers since morning.
- They have not been helping them for three years.
- Jan has not been reading newspaper for fifteen minutes.

Interrogative sentence

- Have he been plucking flowers for 15 minutes?
- Have they been washing the clothes sine Friday?
- Have they been cheating us for two days?
- Have Jan been waiting for you since January?

