

Present Continuous Keywords

Keyword	Alternative	Use	Position	Example Sentence
Always		Negative effect	Between the verb to be and present participle	He is always complaining
Any longer	Anymore No longer		End of the sentence	We aren't learning English any longer
At this moment	At this time		Beginning or end of the sentence	At this time, we are studying French We are studying French at this time
Constantly		Negative effect	Between the verb to be and present participle	He is constantly playing videogames
Forever		Negative effect	Between the verb to be and present participle	She is forever studying, so I don't see her much
Now	Even now		Beginning or end of the sentence	They are getting on the aeroplane now Now, they are getting on the aeroplane
Still		Negative effect	Between the verb to be and present participle	We are still waiting to hear his results
This season	This month This year		Beginning or end of the sentence	The restaurant is opening this season This season, the restaurant is opening



Present Perfect Continuous Keywords

Keyword	Position	+	-	?
How long	Beginning only	✗	✗	✓
Recently	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
Lately	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
Since + specific date	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
For + duration of time	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
All + duration of time	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
The whole + duration of time	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
Only	In between have and been	✓	✗	✓