



## Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous Interactive Worksheet

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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### Video: Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous

**EXERCISE A:** Fill in the table below with the use of both the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses. Example sentences have been provided.

Present Continuous	Present Perfect Continuous
<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. I am teaching you</div>	<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. I've been learning English for 10 years</div>
<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. My mum is visiting me on Saturday</div>	<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. It's been raining all day and my garden is flooded</div>
<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. I'm studying to become a doctor</div>	<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. I've been watching the news a lot recently</div>
<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. The children are growing up so quickly</div>	
<div>_____</div> <div>E.g. At 7am , I'm normally having a shower</div>	



## Video: Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous Affirmative

**EXERCISE A:** Fill in the table below which describes the affirmative form of the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses. In row 2, you should write the number of parts that this tense uses in the affirmative. In row 3, you should write the form of each tense in the affirmative. In row 4, you should write an example form using the verb **TO WALK**.

Category	Present Continuous	Present Perfect Continuous
Number of parts		
Tense structure		
Conjugation of the verb “to walk”	I You He She It We they	I You He She It We they



## Video: Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous Negative

**EXERCISE A:** Fill in the table below which describes the negative form of the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses. In row 2, you should write the number of parts that this tense uses in the negative. In row 3, you should write the form of each tense in the negative. In row 4, you should write an example form using the verb TO WALK.

Category	Present Continuous	Present Perfect Continuous
Number of parts		
Tense structure		
Conjugation of the verb “to walk”	I You He She It We they	I You He She It We they



## Video: Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous Questions

EXERCISE A: There are 2 question forms in the present continuous tense. You can see the acronyms below. What does each part of the acronym stand for? Write this in the spaces provided.



Qu: \_\_\_\_\_

BE: \_\_\_\_\_

Su: \_\_\_\_\_

P: \_\_\_\_\_

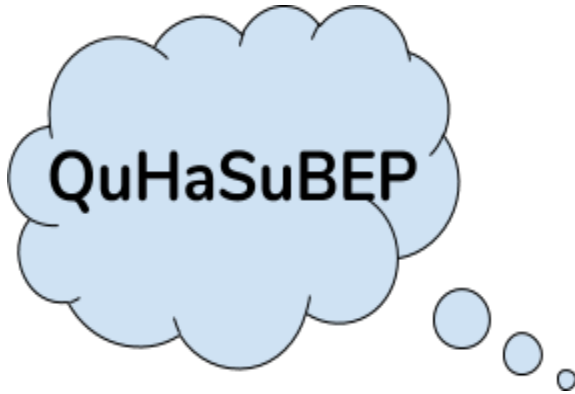
BE: \_\_\_\_\_

Su: \_\_\_\_\_

P: \_\_\_\_\_



EXERCISE B: There are 2 question forms in the present perfect continuous tense. You can see the acronyms below. What does each part of the acronym stand for? Write this in the spaces provided.



Qu: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ha: \_\_\_\_\_  
Su: \_\_\_\_\_  
BE: \_\_\_\_\_  
P: \_\_\_\_\_

Ha: \_\_\_\_\_  
Su: \_\_\_\_\_  
BE: \_\_\_\_\_  
P: \_\_\_\_\_





## Video: Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous Short Responses

**EXERCISE A:** Below is a variety of sentences. Highlight the sentence that is correct. Only one sentence is correct.

- ⇒ The short responses are different in the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses. The present continuous tense uses the verb to be and the present perfect continuous tense uses the verb to have.
- ⇒ The short responses are different in the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses. The present continuous tense uses the verb to have and the present perfect continuous tense uses the verb to be.
- ⇒ The short responses are exactly the same in the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses. This is the verb to have.
- ⇒ The short responses are exactly the same in the present continuous and present perfect continuous tenses. This is the verb to be.

**EXERCISE B:** If I ask the question “are you cooking?” there are two possible ways to respond. Fill in the gaps below to show the possible responses.

Yes	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

No	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

**EXERCISE C:** If I ask the question “have you been watching this TV series?” there are two possible ways to respond. Fill in the gaps below to show the possible responses.

Yes	Subject	Verb To Have
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

No	Subject	Verb To Have
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	



## Video: Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous Common Mistakes

**EXERCISE A:** Below is a set of incorrect sentences. Identify the mistake and write this in the space provided, then rewrite this sentence correctly in the second space provided.

1) I am learning English for 4 years.

MISTAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

CORRECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

2) I am waiting for the bus since 4pm!

MISTAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

CORRECTION: \_\_\_\_\_