



Present Perfect Continuous Interactive Worksheet

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

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Video: Present Perfect Continuous Use

EXERCISE A: Complete the table below. In column 1, you should write the situation when the present perfect continuous tense can be used. In column 2, you should write an example sentence and in column 3, you should write any additional notes provided in the video.

Situation	Example Sentence	Additional Notes



Video: Present Perfect Continuous Present Participle

EXERCISE A: Write down four situations when the present participle is used.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

EXERCISE B: What is the general rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

The general rule for forming the present participle is to add the letters _____ to the end of the infinitive verb. For example, the verb to *drink* becomes _____ in the present participle and the verb to eat becomes _____ in the present participle.

EXERCISE C: Fill in the table below to summarise the patterns and exceptions to the CVC rule. In column 1, you can see the pattern. In column 2, you should write an explanation describing what happens with this pattern and in column 3, you should write an example verb to demonstrate this pattern.

Pattern	Explanation	Example Verb
CVC General Rule		
Ending in W		
Ending in Y		
Ending in X		
Stress is on First Syllable		

EXERCISE D: What is the E rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter E, we must eliminate the letter _____, then add _____ to form the present participle. For example, the verb to *drive* becomes _____ in the present participle. However, if the last two letters are EE, then we _____.

EXERCISE E: What is the IE rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letters IE, we must eliminate the letters _____, then add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *die* becomes _____ in the present participle.

EXERCISE F: What is the C rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter C, we must add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *picnic* becomes _____ in the present participle.



Video: Present Perfect Continuous Affirmative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 main parts required to form the present perfect continuous tense in the affirmative because we push parts 2 and 3 together. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to read” in the affirmative of the present perfect continuous tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the present perfect continuous. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the present perfect continuous.

TO READ	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		

EXERCISE C: Fill in the gaps to complete the sentence.

The acronym we use to help us remember the present perfect continuous tense is _____.



Video: Present Perfect Continuous Negative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 parts required to form the present perfect continuous tense in the negative because we push parts 2 and 3 together. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

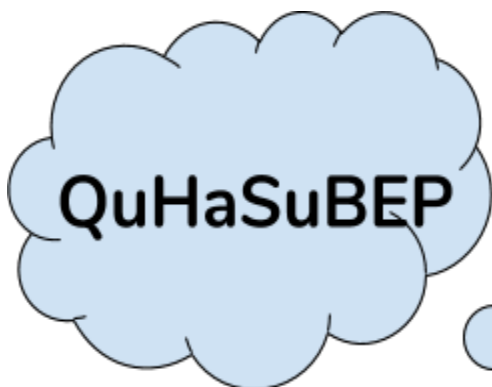
EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to read” in the negative of the present perfect continuous tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the present perfect continuous. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the present perfect continuous.

TO READ	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		



Video: Present Perfect Continuous Questions

EXERCISE A: 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: _____



EXERCISE B: Write a question in the space below in the present perfect continuous.

? _____ ?

EXERCISE C: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

We can use contractions in question forms in English.

TRUE

FALSE



Video: Present Perfect Continuous Short Response

EXERCISE A: If I ask the question “have you been studying English?” 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	

EXERCISE B: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

You can contract both the affirmative and negative forms in the short responses of the present perfect continuous tense.

TRUE

FALSE



Video: Present Perfect Continuous Keywords

EXERCISE A: Below is a set of words, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided.

have

how long

been

you

English

studying

CORRECT ORDER: _____

EXERCISE B: Below is a set of questions, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided. In this case, there are two possible answers.

a new

recently

been

she

has

watching

TV series

CORRECT ORDER: _____

CORRECT ORDER: _____

EXERCISE C: Below is a set of questions, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided. In this case, there are two possible answers.

this

we

have

reading

been

since

morning

CORRECT ORDER: _____

CORRECT ORDER: _____

EXERCISE D: Below is a set of questions, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided. In this case, there are two possible answers.

10 years	been	have	for	we	living	together
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CORRECT ORDER: _____

CORRECT ORDER: _____

EXERCISE E: Below is a set of questions, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided.

for a few years	only	been	she	French	has	speaking
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CORRECT ORDER: _____

EXERCISE F: Below is a set of questions, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided. In this case, there are two possible answers.

all day	me	staring	been	they	at	have
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CORRECT ORDER: _____

CORRECT ORDER: _____



Video: 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) We've been only living here for a few years.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

2) We've been working since 5 years.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

3) She has been swiming this morning.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____