



Present Perfect Continuous Tense

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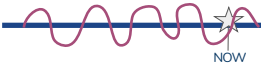
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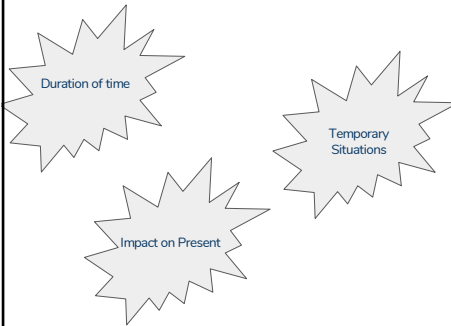
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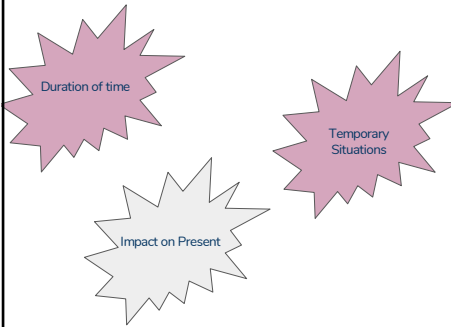
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Duration of Time

I've been learning English for 10 years

We've been waiting for the bus for ages

She's been working for this company for a long time

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Duration of Time

I've been learning English for 10 years

2009

Started to learn English

2019

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We've been waiting for the bus for ages

4pm 6pm
Started waiting for the bus NOW

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Duration of Time

She's been working for this company for a long time

2001 2019
Started working for the company NOW

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I've been watching the news a lot recently

Lately, I've been doing more exercise

We've been renovating the house

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Started watching the news NOW

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Lately, I've been doing more exercise

Started doing more exercise NOW

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Started renovating the house NOW

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It's been raining all morning so the garden is flooded

I've been working really hard today so I'm exhausted now

She's been preparing the dinner all day but it's ready now

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Morning Afternoon

Raining NOW
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drink + ING


drinking

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eat + ING

eating

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swim



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swim +ING



swimming


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swimming

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consonant consonant vowel consonant

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1) Verbs ending in W
2) Verbs ending in Y
3) Verbs ending in X
4) Verbs with stress on the first syllable

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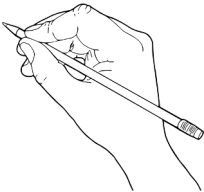
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draw



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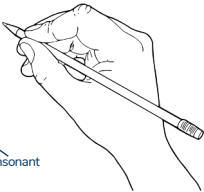
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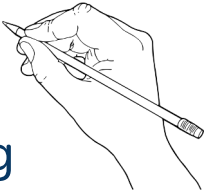
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drawing



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play



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play



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play
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CVC Rule

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relax



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CVC Rule

Double the final consonant then
add ING

EXCEPT: final letters are W, Y or
X or if the stress is on the first
syllable

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drive



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drive✖ +ING



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drive
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see +ING



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lie



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I✖



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I✖ +Y



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die



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~~die~~



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d~~x~~ +Y



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d~~x~~ +Y+ING



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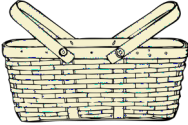
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C Rule

picnic



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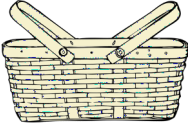
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picnic



consonant

vowel

consonant

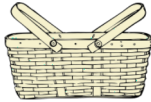
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picnic +K

consonant vowel consonant

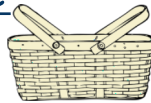
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picnic +K +ING

consonant vowel consonant

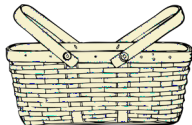
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picnic

picnicking

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mimic



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mimic +K



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mimic +K +ING



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mimic
mimicking



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Rule	Pattern	Example Verb
General rule	+ ING	drink → drinking
CVC rule	Double final consonant + ING	swim → swimming
*Last letter V *Last letter Y *Last letter X *Stress on first syllable	+ ING	draw → drawing play → playing relax → relaxing visit → visiting
E rule	Eliminate E + ING	drive → driving
*Last letters EE	+ ING	see → seeing
IE rule	Eliminate IE + Y + ING	lie → lying
C rule	+ K + ING	picnic → picnicking

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you
he
she
it
we
they

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I	have been
you	have been
he	has been
she	has been
it	has been
we	have been
they	have been

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PRESENT PARTICIPLE

I	have been	reading
you	have been	reading
he	has been	reading
she	has been	reading
it	has been	reading
we	have been	reading
they	have been	reading

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Subject	Have BEen	Present participle
I	have been	reading
you	have been	reading
he	has been	reading
she	has been	reading
it	has been	reading
we	have been	reading
they	have been	reading


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SUbject	HAve BEen	Present participle
I	have been	travelling
you	have been	travelling
he	has been	travelling
she	has been	travelling
it	has been	travelling
we	have been	travelling
they	have been	travelling

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SUbject	HAve BEen	Present participle
I	have been	travelling
you	have been	travelling
he	has been	travelling
she	has been	travelling
it	has been	travelling
we	have been	travelling
they	have been	travelling

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SUbject + HAve BEen	Present participle
I've been	travelling
you've been	travelling
he's been	travelling
she's been	travelling
it's been	travelling
we've been	travelling
they've been	travelling

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I
you
he
she
it
we
they

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HAVE BEEN

I	have not been
you	have not been
he	has not been
she	has not been
it	has not been
we	have not been
they	have not been

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PRESENT PARTICIPLE

I	have not been	reading
you	have not been	reading
he	has not been	reading
she	has not been	reading
it	has not been	reading
we	have not been	reading
they	have not been	reading

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SUbject	HAve BEen	Present participle
I	have not been	reading
you	have not been	reading
he	has not been	reading
she	has not been	reading
it	has not been	reading
we	have not been	reading
they	have not been	reading

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SUbject	HAve BEen	Present participle
I	haven't been	reading
you	haven't been	reading
he	hasn't been	reading
she	hasn't been	reading
it	hasn't been	reading
we	haven't been	reading
they	haven't been	reading

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SUbject	HAve BEen	Present participle
I	haven't been	reading
you	haven't been	reading
he	hasn't been	reading
she	hasn't been	reading
it	hasn't been	reading
we	haven't been	reading
they	haven't been	reading

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HaSuBEP

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Who

What

Where

When

Why

How much

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VERB TO HAVE

	have
Who	have
What	has
Where	has
When	has
Why	has
How much	have
	have

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SUBJECT

	have	I
Who	have	you
What	has	he
Where	has	she
When	has	it
Why	have	we
How much	have	they

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VERB TO BE

	have	I	been
Who	have	you	been
What	has	he	been
Where	has	she	been
When	has	it	been
Why	have	we	been
How much	have	they	been

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PRESENT PARTICIPLE

Who What Where When Why How much	have	I	been	reading?
	have	you	been	reading?
	has	he	been	reading?
	has	she	been	reading?
	has	it	been	reading?
	have	we	been	reading?
	have	they	been	reading?

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Question Word	verb to HA ve	S ubject	BE en	P resent participle
Who What Where When Why How much	have	I	been	reading?
	have	you	been	reading?
	has	he	been	reading?
	has	she	been	reading?
	has	it	been	reading?
	have	we	been	reading?
have	they	been	reading?	

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QuesTion Word	verb to HAVe	SUBject	BEen	Present participle
Who What Where When Why How much	have	I	been	reading?
	have	you	been	reading?
	has	he	been	reading?
	has	she	been	reading?
	has	it	been	reading?
	have	we	been	reading?
	have	they	been	reading?

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have	I	been	reading?
have	you	been	reading?
has	he	been	reading?
has	she	been	reading?
has	it	been	reading?
have	we	been	reading?
have	they	been	reading?

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verb to HAVe	SUBject	BEen	Present participle
Have	I	been	reading?
Have	you	been	reading?
Has	he	been	reading?
Has	she	been	reading?
Has	it	been	reading?
Have	we	been	reading?
Have	they	been	reading?

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Have you been studying English?

Has he been watching this series?

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Have you been studying English?

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Response

Yes

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- Negative
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Have you been studying English?

2

Subject

Yes	I
	you
	he
	she
	it
	we
	they

Contents

- Short Responses
- Affirmative
- Negative
- Contractions

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Have you been studying English?

3

Verb To Have

Yes	I	have
	you	have
	he	has
	she	has
	it	has
	we	have
	they	have

Contents

- Short Responses
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- Negative
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Have you been studying English?


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Response

No

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- Short Responses
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- Contractions



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Have you been studying English?


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Subject

No	I
	you
	he
	she
	it
	we
	they

Contents

- Short Responses
- Affirmative
- Negative
- Contractions



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Have you been studying English?


3

Verb To Have

No	I	have not
	you	have not
	he	has not
	she	has not
	it	has not
	we	have not
	they	have not

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- Short Responses
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Have you been studying English?

3 Verb To Have

No	I	have n not
	you	have n not
	he	has n not
	she	has n not
	it	has n not
	we	have n not
	they	have n not

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Have you been studying English?

3 Verb To Have

No	I	haven't
	you	haven't
	he	hasn't
	she	hasn't
	it	hasn't
	we	haven't
	they	haven't

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How long

Since

Recently

For

Only

Lately

The whole

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How long

How long have you been studying English?

Affirmative	✗
Negative	✗
Questions	✓

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Recently

Recently, she's been watching a new TV series

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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Recently

She's been watching a new TV series **recently**

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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Lately

Lately, she's been watching a new TV series

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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Lately

She's been watching a new TV series **lately**

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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Since

Since this morning, we've been reading

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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Since

We've been reading since this morning

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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Since

We've been reading since this morning

SINCE + this morning Yesterday October 2001

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For

For 10 years, we've been living together

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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For

We've been living together for 10 years

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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For

We've been living together for 10 years

FOR + 10 years
5 months
a few days
a week

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Only

She's only been speaking French for a few years

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✗
Questions	✓

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All day, they've been staring at me

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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They've been staring at me all day

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓


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ALL

+


day
month
year
my life

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The whole day, he's been waiting for you


Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

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He's been waiting for you the whole day

Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓


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The whole

The whole +

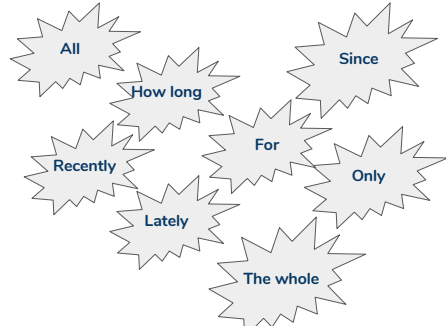
day
month
year
of my life

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