



Present Perfect v Present Perfect Continuous Interactive Worksheet **Answers**

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about the present perfect 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 Perfect v Present Perfect Continuous Use


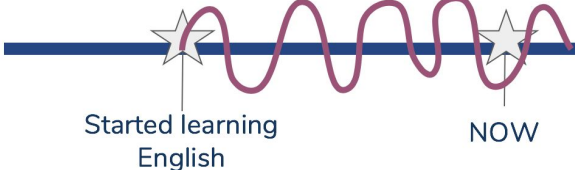
EXERCISE A: Fill in the table below with the use of both the present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses. Example sentences have been provided. Fill in the gaps.

Present Perfect	Present Perfect Continuous
Duration of time for an event that started in the past and is unfinished E.g. We've been married for 10 years	Duration of time E.g. I've been learning English for 10 years
Past events that impact the present situations E.g. I've lost my wallet and I need it now	Impact on present E.g. It's been raining all morning and my garden is flooded

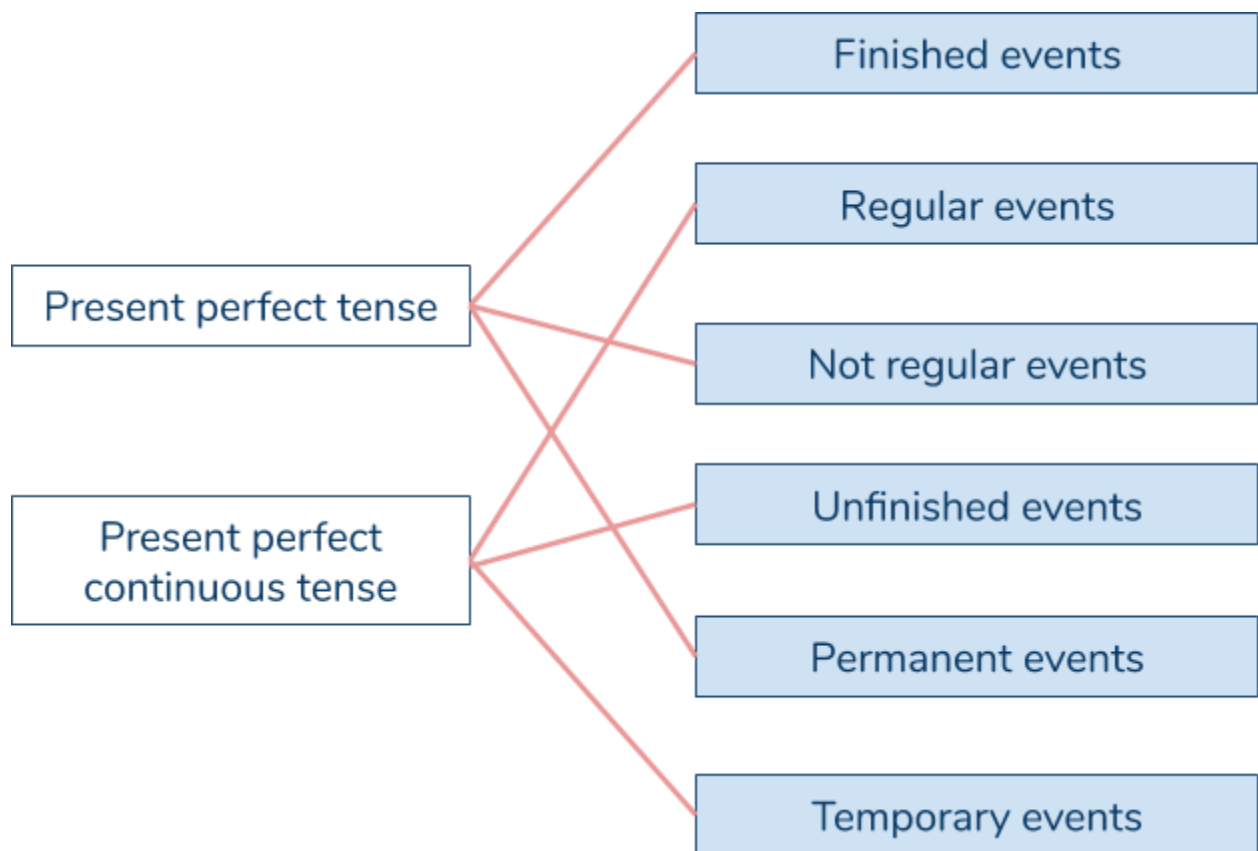
Present Perfect	Present Perfect Continuous
<p>Recent past events</p> <p>E.g. We've just arrived home</p>	<p>Temporary situations</p> <p>E.g. I've been watching the news a lot recently</p>
<p>Change in state</p> <p>E.g. She has become more intelligent</p>	
<p>Life experience in the past</p> <p>E.g. I have visited France</p>	
<p>Stative Verbs</p> <p>E.g. I have known her for a long time</p>	

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EXERCISE B: Look at the two sentences below and draw an appropriate timeline to represent these events.

Sentence	Timeline
I've learnt English for 10 years	
I've been learning English for 10 years	

EXERCISE C: On the left you can see the boxes present perfect and present perfect continuous. On the right you can see 6 different scenarios. Draw lines to match the tenses to the correct scenarios that these tenses are used. 3 scenarios use the present perfect tense whilst 3 scenarios use the present perfect continuous tense.



EXERCISE D: Is the following sentence true or false? Select the correct option.

Stative verbs can be used in both the present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses.

TRUE

FALSE