



Present Perfect v Present Perfect Continuous Interactive Worksheet

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
 E.g. We've been married for 10 years	 E.g. I've been learning English for 10 years
 E.g. I've lost my wallet and I need it now	 E.g. It's been raining all morning and my garden is flooded

Present Perfect	Present Perfect Continuous
 E.g. We've just arrived home	 E.g. I've been watching the news a lot recently
 E.g. She has become more intelligent	
 E.g. I have visited France	
 E.g. I have known her for a long time	

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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.

	Finished events
	Regular events
Present perfect tense	Not regular events
	Unfinished events
Present perfect continuous tense	Permanent events
	Temporary events

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