

Present Perfect v Present Perfect Continuous



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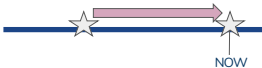
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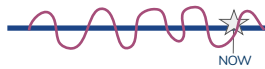
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**We've been married for 10 years**

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*I've lost my wallet and I need it now*

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*We've just arrived home*

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*She has become more intelligent*

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<i>I have visited France</i>		

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<i>I have known her for a long time</i>		

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*I've been using the swimming pool regularly since we moved here*

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