



Present Perfect Continuous Mistakes

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There are three common mistakes that English learners make in the present perfect continuous tense. Let's review them, so you can avoid these mistakes!



We've been only living here for a few
years

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Make sure you use the keywords in this tense in the correct position. **Only** should be in between “have” and “been”.

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~~We've been only living here for a few years~~

We've only been living here
for a few years



We have been working since 5 years

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Since is used with a specific past time, whilst for is used with a period of time.

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We have been working for 5
years



She has been swimming this morning

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There are lots of spelling changes with the present participle, so make sure you learn them all!

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