

Present Perfect v Present Perfect Continuous Common Mistakes



Let's take a look at the typical mistakes that English learners make in the present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses.





We've been knowing each other for a while

Stative verbs cannot be used in the present perfect continuous tense.





We've known each other for a while





We've been working since 5 years

Since must be followed by a fixed time. If we're using a quantity, we use for instead.





We've been working for 5 years





All day, I've watched a film

All is a keyword for the present perfect continuous tense.





All day, I've been watching a film

