

Present Continuous v Present Perfect Continuous Common Mistakes



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





I'm learning English for 4 years

The keyword "for" as a time phrase can't be used in the present continuous tense.





I<u>'ve been learning</u> English for 4 years





I'm waiting for the bus since 3 o'clock.

The keyword "since" as a time phrase can't be used in the present continuous tense.





I'<u>ve been waiting</u> for the bus since 3 o'clock.

