

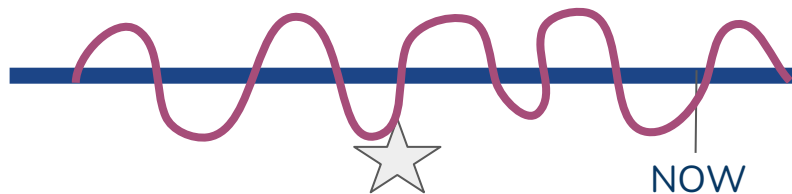


Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Present Perfect Continuous

	Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
Simple form	Present simple	Past simple	Future simple
Continuous form	Present continuous	Past continuous	Future continuous
Perfect form	Present perfect	Past perfect	Future perfect
Perfect Continuous form	Present perfect continuous	Past perfect continuous	Future perfect continuous

Present Perfect Continuous




Present Perfect Continuous



Duration of time



Impact on Present



Temporary
Situations

Present Perfect Continuous

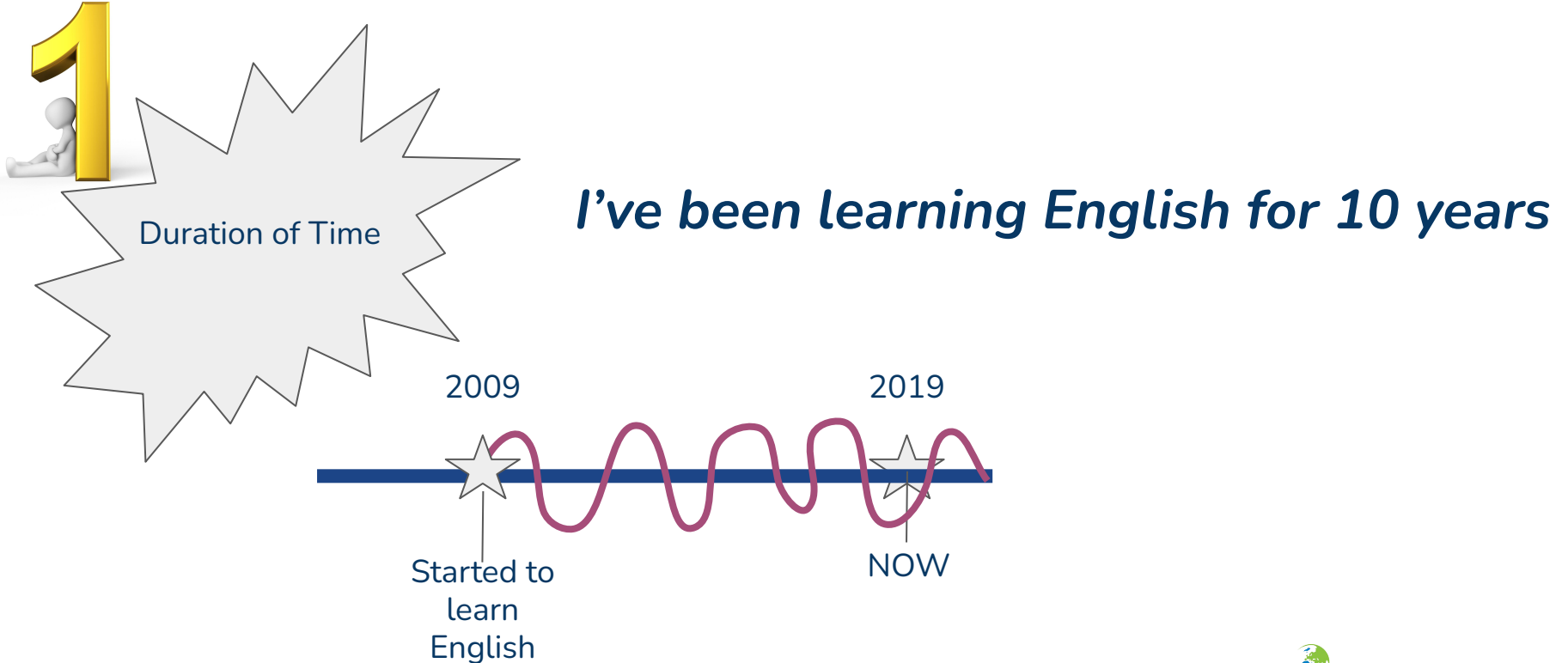


I've been learning English for 10 years

We've been waiting for the bus for ages

She's been working for this company for a long time

Present Perfect Continuous

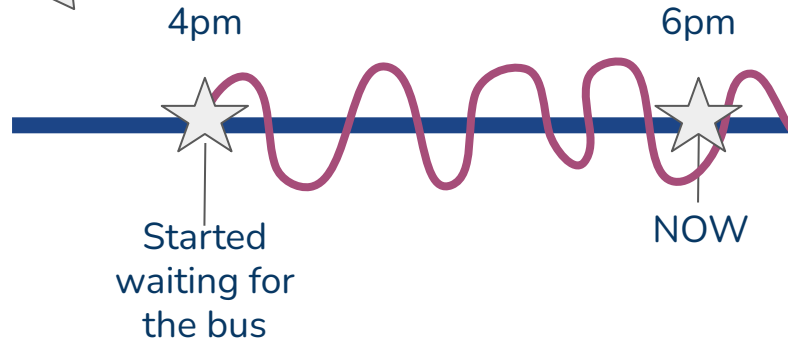


Present Perfect Continuous

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Duration of Time

We've been waiting for the bus for ages



Present Perfect Continuous



Temporary
Situations

I've been watching the news a lot recently

Lately, I've been doing more exercise

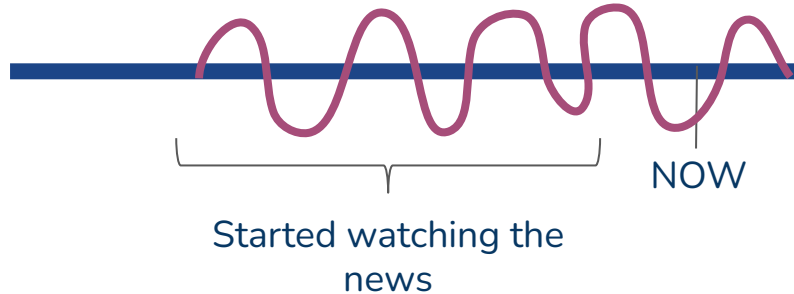
We've been renovating the house

Present Perfect Continuous



Temporary
Situations

I've been watching the news a lot recently



Present Perfect Continuous



Impact on Present

It's been raining all morning so the garden is flooded

I've been working really hard today so I'm exhausted now

She's been preparing the dinner all day but it's ready now

Present Perfect Continuous

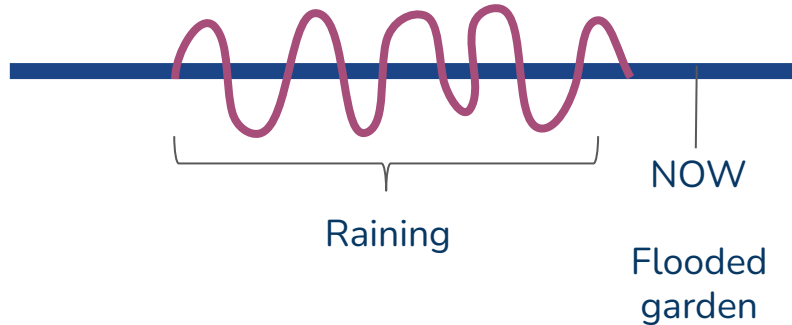


Impact on Present

It's been raining all morning so the garden is flooded

Morning

Afternoon



Present Perfect Continuous

To read



Present Perfect Continuous

I		
you		
he		
she		
it		
we		
they		

to read



Present Perfect Continuous

I	have been	reading
you	have been	reading
he	has been	reading
she	has been	reading
it	has been	reading
we	have been	reading
they	have been	reading

to read



Present Perfect Continuous

I		
you		
he		
she		
it		
we		
they		

to travel



Present Perfect Continuous

I	have been	travelling
you	have been	travelling
he	has been	travelling
she	has been	travelling
it	has been	travelling
we	have been	travelling
they	have been	travelling

to travel



Present Perfect Continuous

I		have been	travelling
you		have been	travelling
he		has been	travelling
she		has been	travelling
it		has been	travelling
we		have been	travelling
they		have been	travelling

to travel



Present Perfect Continuous

I've been	travelling
you've been	travelling
he's been	travelling
she's been	travelling
it's been	travelling
we've been	travelling
they've been	travelling

to travel



Present Perfect Continuous

I		
you		
he		
she		
it		
we		
they		

to read



Present Perfect Continuous

I	have NOT been	reading
you	have NOT been	reading
he	has NOT been	reading
she	has NOT been	reading
it	has NOT been	reading
we	have NOT been	reading
they	have NOT been	reading

to read



Present Perfect Continuous

I	haven't been	reading
you	haven't been	reading
he	hasn't been	reading
she	hasn't been	reading
it	hasn't been	reading
we	haven't been	reading
they	haven't been	reading

to read



Present Perfect Continuous

Who What Where When Why How much	have	I	been	reading?
	have	you	been	reading?
	has	he	been	reading?
	has	she	been	reading?
	has	it	been	reading?
	have	we	been	reading?
	have	they	been	reading?

Present Perfect Continuous

Have	I	been	reading?
Have	you	been	reading?
Has	he	been	reading?
Has	she	been	reading?
Has	it	been	reading?
Have	we	been	reading?
Have	they	been	reading?

Present Perfect Continuous

Yes	I	have
	you	have
	he	has
	she	has
	it	has
	we	have
	they	have

Have you been
studying
English?

Present Perfect Continuous

No	I	have not
	you	have not
	he	has not
	she	has not
	it	has not
	we	have not
	they	have not




Have you been
studying
English?

Present Perfect Continuous

No	I	haven't
	you	haven't
	he	hasn't
	she	hasn't
	it	hasn't
	we	haven't
	they	haven't

Have you been
studying
English?



Affirmative	
Negative	
Questions	

How long is used in questions to ask about the length of an activity.

How long have you been studying English?



Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

Recently talks about a time very close to the present. It can be at the beginning or end of the phrase.

Recently, she's been watching a new TV series.



Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

Lately is a synonym for recently. It can be at the beginning or end of the phrase.

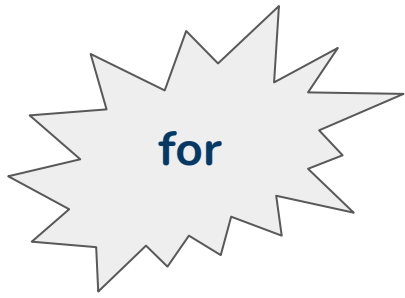
Lately, she's been watching a new TV series.



Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

Since refers to a specific past time. It can be at the beginning or end of the phrase.

Since this morning, we've been reading.



Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

For refers to a period of time/ a duration. It can be at the beginning or end of the phrase.

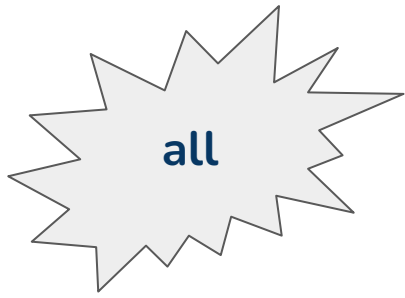
For 10 years, we've been living together.



Affirmative	✓
Negative	✗
Questions	✓

Only is used to focus on the shortness of duration. It goes in between “have” and “been”.

She's only been speaking French for a few years.



Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

All is used to focus on the length of duration. It must be followed by a time period.

All day, they've been staring at me.



Affirmative	✓
Negative	✓
Questions	✓

The whole is a synonym for “all”. It must be followed by a time period.

The whole day he's been waiting for you.



Practice 1

What has been happening in these images?

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Practice 2

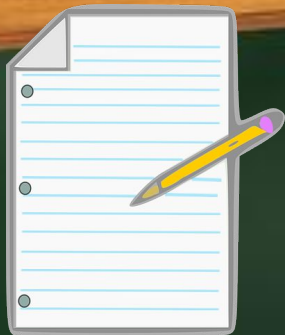
It's conversation time!

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REVIEW



Present Perfect Continuous



HOMEWORK

COMPLETE THE QUIZ

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<https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/present-perfect-continuous-grammar-quiz/>