

My Rules

- **Bring stationary (Notebook, Pens, Pencils, etc.). Bring your textbook.**
- **Cellphones are not allowed. Put them in your bags or pockets.**
- **Be Punctual.**
- **Do not chew in my class.**
- **Always Take notes.**

LESSON XI

CONTINUOUS PRESENT

PERFECT

10. Continuous present perfect

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Form: Sub. + have / has + been + ing form + co.

They have been working since 1999.

Savannah hasn't been studying engineering for 6 years.

I have been exploring the archeological sites in Nasiriyah since I have started studying archeology.

Meaning: Time expressions are essential with this tense as with the continuous past. They are phrases or clauses of duration introduced by **for** or **since** or less specific expressions of recent time such as **this week, today, recently**.

10. Continuous Present Perfect

Q-PHRASE	AUX (NOT)	S	V			C		
			Aux	Been	ing	O	P	T
		Miss Liu	has	been	living		in a private room	since she arrived.
	Has	Miss Liu		been	living		in a private room	since she arrived?
How long	has	Miss Liu		been	living		in a private room?	
		Some students	have	been	helping	her	with her lessons	recently.

Have you been learning this for 6 months?

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

Whose car have you been using recently?

Who has been writing these amazing stories since 2010?

What has been happening in Syria recently?

13. Uses

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- The continuous tenses emphasize duration and this one is no exception.
- The continuous present perfect also often implies that the action or state will continue for some time in the future.
- Verbs not used in the other continuous tenses (III, 8) are not used in this one either.

Non-action verbs

Mental State

Believe
Think
Know
Seem
Understand
Like
Love
Need
Prefer
Want
Wish
Remember
Forget

Condition

Belong
Own
Have
Owe
Cost
Mean
Resemble

Perception

Feel
Smell
Taste
Hear
See

Meaning : Uses and Comparison

Simple present perfect

Professor Allen has taught in many foreign countries.

(repeated, completed activity)

It has rained every day this week. (repeated, completed occurrence)

Continuous present perfect

Professor Allen has been teaching foreign students for about six years. (uninterrupted activity)

It has been raining all morning. (continuous occurrence)

Meaning : Uses and Comparison

There is really not **a great deal of difference** in meaning between these two tenses. The continuous emphasizes **duration**, whereas the simple perfect focuses on **repetition and/ or completion**. Many of the statements in this lesson could be expressed in either tense without anyone's noticing the difference.

Exercise D. Use **for and **since**.**

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The End of Lesson XI

GOOD LUCK