



### Learning Objectives

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By the end of this activity, students will be able to:

- Understand the structure and usage of Present Perfect Continuous tense
- Distinguish between 'for' and 'since' time expressions
- Apply the tense in various communication contexts
- Recognize and correct common grammatical errors

### Tense Structure Exploration

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#### Grammatical Formula:

Subject + HAVE/HAS + BEEN + Present Participle (-ing form)

#### Example Patterns:

- Positive: "I have been studying English for three years."
- Negative: "She has not been working since morning."
- Question: "Have they been waiting long?"

## Time Expression Challenge

### Group Task: Time Expression Matching

In pairs, match the time expressions with their correct usage:

Time Expression	Usage with 'For'	Usage with 'Since'
Three years		
Monday morning		
2 hours		

## Linguistic Challenges Analysis

### Common Challenges for Language Learners

1. Distinguishing between Simple Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous
2. Correct usage of 'for' and 'since'
3. Selecting appropriate time expressions
4. Maintaining consistent verb form

## Practical Communication Scenarios

### Role-Play Activity: Real-World Communication

In groups of three, create and act out scenarios using Present Perfect Continuous:

- Professional setting (job interview, work discussion)
- Academic context (student-teacher conversation)
- Personal interaction (friends catching up)

Scenario Notes and Dialogue:



## Error Detection and Correction

*Identify and correct the grammatical errors in the following sentences:*

1. I am studying English for three years.

Correction:

2. She work in this company since 2019.

Correction:

3. They have been travelling around the world.

Correction:

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### Advanced Usage Patterns

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## Nuanced Applications of Present Perfect Continuous

Understanding subtle contextual variations:

- Emphasizing ongoing nature of an action
- Showing temporary or recent activities
- Expressing cumulative experiences

### Contextual Usage Examples

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Context	Example Sentence	Explanation
Work Progress	"I have been working on this project for weeks."	Emphasizes ongoing effort
Personal Experience	"She has been learning Spanish since childhood."	Indicates continuous learning

## Comparative Analysis

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### Tense Comparison Exercise

Compare and contrast Present Perfect Continuous with other related tenses:

Tense	Structure	Key Difference
Simple Present Perfect	Have/Has + Past Participle	Focuses on completion
Present Perfect Continuous	Have/Has + Been + Verb-ing	Emphasizes ongoing process

## Communication Strategy Workshop

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### Strategic Communication Tips

1. Use Present Perfect Continuous to show ongoing relevance
2. Choose between 'for' and 'since' based on specific time references
3. Practice natural conversational transitions

## Final Assessment Challenge

### Comprehensive Language Application

Complete the following tasks demonstrating mastery of Present Perfect Continuous:

1. Write a professional email describing a long-term project
2. Create a personal narrative using time expressions
3. Develop a dialogue showcasing different usage scenarios

Assessment Submission Area:

## Reflection and Learning Outcomes

### Key Takeaways

- Mastered Present Perfect Continuous structure
  - Developed nuanced understanding of time expressions
  - Enhanced communication flexibility
  - Improved grammatical accuracy
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