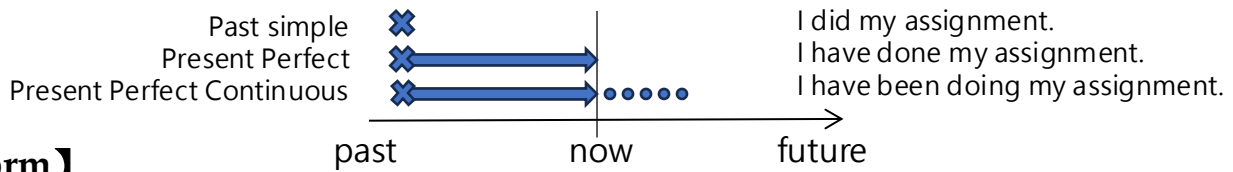


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21 running water	22 windmill	23 diagram	24 drop out
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33 accomplishment	34 individual	35 politician	36 participant
37 conflict	38 resolution	39 sum up	40 expect expectation
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- _____ 1. He won an a for his creative artwork at the art competition.
- _____ 2. The football team is preparing for the t by training hard every day.
- _____ 3. I learned a lot from the b of Steve Jobs.
- _____ 4. T in modern world has made it possible to connect with people from all over the world.
- _____ 5. We listened to a recording of Mozart's final s in music class.
- _____ 6. Let's t the broken toy a and see if we can fix it.
- _____ 7. The team celebrated after winning the c title last night.
- _____ 8. The teacher thanked every p for joining the group discussion.
- _____ 9. He studied late every night to a the best grades in class.
- _____ 10. She prefers working as an i rather than in a group.
- _____ 11. Take the books you want, and I'll take the r of the books to the library.
- _____ 12. You must never waste r w by leaving the tap open.
- _____ 13. His dream of becoming a doctor became a r after years of hard work.
- _____ 14. We drew a d to show the parts of a plant, including the roots, stem, leaves, and flowers, to better understand how plants grow.
- _____ 15. He didn't e to win the race but was very happy when he did.
- _____ 16. She s in learning a new language in just one year.
- _____ 17. The c from our school won first place in the science competition.
- _____ 18. She made a d film about endangered species for her school project.
- _____ 19. After winning the lottery, he became a m overnight.
- _____ 20. His r for the summer is to exercise every morning.
- _____ 21. He moved to the city to p better job.
- _____ 22. His disappointment was o when he heard the bad news.
- _____ 23. I my c, I prefer to work from home because it makes me relax.
- _____ 24. Can you s u what we learned in class today? I didn't go to school yesterday.
- _____ 25. He felt proud of his a after winning the science fair.

Present Perfect Progressive (Continuous)



【Form】

<i>Affirmative</i> +	S.	have	been	V-ing	.
		has			.
<i>Negative</i> -	S.	haven't			.
		hasn't			.
<i>Question</i> ?	Have	S.			?
	Has				?

【Present perfect continuous: uses】

We use the present perfect continuous with **action verbs** (dynamic verbs) to talk about situations that started in the past and **have not finished** or **have just finished**.

- *Have you been crying?*
- *Sorry I am so dirty, but I've been painting.*

There is often a **present result** from doing these actions.

- *You've been crying. (Your eyes are red.)*
- *I am dirty because I've been painting.*

We can use the present perfect continuous to talk about **continuous** or **repeated actions** or situations from the past till now.

- *She's been calling you for days. (=She has repeated this action for several days.)*
- *I've been studying since you left. (=I have done this action continuously without stopping.)*

We can use **for, since, how long, lately, all day/week/month/etc.** to ask or say **how long** a situation has been happening.

【Exercise: Fill in the blanks with correct present perfect continuous verb forms】

1. I _____ (clean) the car. (The car is wet and clean.)
2. It _____ (snow). (The ground is covered in snow.)
3. I _____ (not / feel) well lately.
4. He _____ (annoy) us all evening.
5. We _____ (play) tennis every Sunday for years.
6. She _____ (write) her autobiography since 1987.
7. I _____ (not / eat) much lunch lately.
8. They _____ (go) to the gym at lunchtimes.
9. How long _____ (you / wait) for me?

Present Perfect simple vs. Present Perfect Progressive (Continuous)

Present perfect simple <i>have or has + past participle</i>	Present perfect continuous <i>have or has + been + -ing form</i>
Focuses on the result <i>You've cleaned the bathroom! It looks lovely!</i>	Focuses on the activity <i>I've been gardening. It's so nice out there.</i>
Says 'how many' <i>She's read ten books this summer.</i>	Says 'how long' <i>She's been reading that book all day.</i>
Describes a completed action <i>I've written you an email.</i>	Describes an activity which may continue <i>I've been writing emails.</i>
	When we can see evidence of recent activity <i>The grass looks wet. Has it been raining? I know, I'm really red. I've been running!</i>

【Verbs are not used in the continuous form】

The present perfect continuous form is not normally used with verbs that refer to actions that are completed at a single point in time such as **start, stop, finish**:

Has the concert already started?

Not: ~~Has the concert already been starting?~~

We don't use the continuous form with verbs of mental process (**know, like, understand, believe**):

They haven't known each other for very long.

Not: ~~They haven't been knowing each other for very long.~~

We don't use the continuous form with verbs of the senses (**hear, smell, taste**):

Have you heard the news?

Not: ~~Have you been hearing the news?.~~

【Exercise: Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms】

- I _____ (wash) the windows all day without any help!
Two more and I can have a rest.
- You look nice! Have you _____ (had) your hair cut?
- Thanks for the recipe book! We _____ (try) two different recipes so far.
- I _____ (learn) English for three years and soon I'm going to be using it at work.
- A: Are you OK?
B: Yeah, I'm fine! I'm not crying. I _____ (chop) onions!
- Sorry, I'm late! How long _____ (you / wait) ?
- Finally! We _____ (sell) our house!
- You've got white dust all over you! What _____ (you / do) ?
- Have your parents _____ (arrive) yet?

Present Perfect simple vs. Present Perfect Progressive (Continuous)**【Exercise】**

Fill in the blanks with both present perfect simple and present perfect continuous verb forms.
Then, check the correct one.

1. Maria Harris _____ (stay) in a rented flat since returning to Liverpool.
 Maria Harris _____ (stay) in a rented flat since returning to Liverpool.
2. We _____ (stay) at this hotel a couple of times before.
 We _____ (stay) at this hotel a couple of times before.
3. I _____ (try) to call the internet company all morning but I can't get through.
 I _____ (try) to call the internet company all morning but I can't get through.
4. Good, the noise _____ (stop) I can pay attention on my work again.
 Good, the noise _____ (stop) I can pay attention on my work again.
5. I'm worried about Sam. He _____ (work) too hard recently.
 I'm worried about Sam. He _____ (work) too hard recently.
6. I _____ (read) this book for hours and I'm still only on page 6.
 I _____ (read) this book for hours and I'm still only on page 6.
7. I swam 500 meters today. I _____ (not/swim) that far since I was at school.
 I swam 500 meters today. I _____ (not/swim) that far since I was at school.
8. I _____ (swim) and I feel exhausted.
 I _____ (swim) and I feel exhausted.
9. Dr. Fletcher _____ (give) the same lecture to students for the last ten years.
 Dr. Fletcher _____ (give) the same lecture to students for the last ten years.
10. Mr. Goldman _____ (give) nearly a million pounds to the charity this year.
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