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Present Perfect Continuous Tense [Action Verbs, Be Verbs, Possessive Forms]

Present Perfect Continuous Tense : Action Verbs

Affirmative ➞

Subject + has/have been + base verb + ing + object

Example ➞

They have been playing football since morning.

Negative ➞

Subject + has/have not been + base verb + ing + object

Example ➞

They have not been visiting their grandmother lately.

Interrogative ➞

Has/Have + subject + been + base verb + ing + object

Example ➞

Have you been learning English for a long time?

Note:

Use **has been** with he, she, it, or one person/thing; use **have been** with I, you, we, they, or more than one person/thing in the present perfect continuous tense.

Present Perfect Continuous Tense : Be Verbs

Affirmative ➞

Subject + has/have + been + being + complement

Example ➞

They have been being very helpful.

Negative ➞

Subject + has/have + not + been + being + complement

Example ➞

We have not been being supportive.

Interrogative ➞

Has/Have + subject + been + being + complement?

Example ➞

Has he been being responsible?

Note:

The form "**been being**" is grammatically correct, but **rarely** used in spoken English.

It is more common in **formal writing** or to emphasize a continuous state.

Present Perfect Continuous Tense : Possessive Forms

Affirmative ➞

subject + has/have been + having + experience/activity

Example ➞

She has been having lunch with her friends.

Negative ➞

subject + has/have not been having + experience/activity

Example ➞

We have not been having a good time.

Interrogative ➞

has/have + subject + been + having + experience/activity?

Example ➞

Has she been having fun?

Note:

Do not use having for possession e.g.

~~"I have been having a car"~~

It is incorrect.

However, having is correct when it means a temporary action or experience e.g.

"I have been having fun."

