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# Present Perfect Continuous Tense [Action Verbs]

## [ Sentence Structure ]

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| **Affirmative** | **Subject + has/have + been + base verb + ing + object** |
| **Negative** | **Subject + has/have not + been + base verb + ing + object** |
| **Interrogative** | **Has/Have + subject + been + base verb + ing + object** |

## [ Solved Examples ]

| | Question | option (a) | option (b) | option (c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | I _____ been studying for two hours. | have ✓ | has | do |
| 2 | She has been _____ a novel. | read | reads | reading ✓ |
| 3 | They _____ not been working today. | has | have ✓ | do |
| 4 | _____ he been playing football since morning? | has ✓ | do | have |

## [ Student Exercise ]

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | She _____ been reading since morning. | has | have | do |
| 2 | We have been _____ for the exam. | study | studies | studying |
| 3 | I _____ been waiting for the bus. | have | has | do |
| 4 | _____ they been playing cricket all day? | have | do | has |
| 5 | He has been _____ his homework. | done | doing | do |
| 6 | The children _____ been sleeping since noon. | has | were | have |
| 7 | My father has been _____ in the garden. | works | working | work |
| 8 | You _____ not been listening carefully. | has | are | have |
| 9 | _____ she been learning English for two years? | have | do | has |
| 10 | We _____ been cleaning the classroom. | will | has | have |
| 11 | They have been _____ football since evening. | played | playing | play |
| 12 | I _____ been working here since January. | have | has | do |
| 13 | The baby has been _____ peacefully. | sleep | sleeping | slept |
| 14 | _____ your brother been driving all morning? | have | is | has |
| 15 | She _____ not been cooking today. | have | has | do |
| 16 | We have been _____ for the teacher. | wait | waiting | waited |
| 17 | He _____ been practicing the piano regularly. | has | have | do |
| 18 | _____ you been watching this series lately? | have | has | does |
| 19 | The students have been _____ hard for the test. | study | studied | studying |
| 20 | My sister _____ been helping us all day. | have | has | do |