

# What is Present Perfect Continuous for Duration?

## Worksheet

Present perfect continuous for duration shows an action that started in the past and continues now. Form: have/has + been + verb-ing. Example: 'I've been working for 3 hours.'

## Questions

1. Choose present perfect continuous.  
A) I studied for two hours.  
B) I have been studying for two hours.  
C) I study for two hours.  
D) I was studying for two hours.
2. Complete: He \_\_\_\_ for the bus for 30 minutes.  
A) waited  
B) has waited  
C) has been waiting  
D) is waiting
3. How long have you been learning English?  
A) Asks when you learned.  
B) Asks if you finished learning.  
C) Asks the duration of your learning.  
D) Asks about your learning method.
4. Negative: I haven't been working since Monday.  
A) Worked on Monday but stopped.  
B) Didn't work from Monday until now.  
C) Wasn't working on Monday.  
D) Won't work Monday.
5. Write: I have been learning English for two years.
6. Write: She has been working since 8 AM.
7. Write: We have been waiting for 20 minutes.
8. Define: What is present perfect continuous for duration?
9. Define: Example: I've been studying for 3 hours.
10. Define: Difference: 'I've studied' vs 'I've been studying'?

## Answer Key

1. B) I have been studying for two hours. — Present perfect continuous = have + been + verb-ing. Emphasizes ongoing action and duration.
2. C) has been waiting — Duration 'for 30 minutes' = present perfect continuous needed.
3. C) Asks the duration of your learning. — Present perfect continuous asks 'how long,' focusing on duration.
4. B) Didn't work from Monday until now. — Haven't been + verb-ing = negative ongoing action from past to now.
5. Subject: I Auxiliary: have Been: been Verb-ing: learning Duration: for two years Meaning: Started 2 years ago, still learning
6. Subject: She Auxiliary: has Been: been Verb-ing: working Since: 8 AM Meaning: Started at 8, still working now
7. Subject: We Auxiliary: have Been: been Verb-ing: waiting Duration: for 20 minutes Meaning: Started 20 min ago, still waiting
8. An ongoing action from the past that continues now: have/has + been + verb-ing. Emphasizes how long.
9. Started studying 3 hours ago, still studying now. Duration is key.
10. 'Studied' = completed, result matters. 'Been studying' = ongoing, duration matters.

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