

## CLASA A VII-A A - REVIEW

### Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous

We use both the **Present Perfect Simple** (*have* or *has* + past participle) and the **Present Perfect Continuous** (*have* or *has* + *been* + *-ing* form) to talk about past actions or states which are still connected to the present.

The **Present Perfect Simple** usually focuses on the result of the activity in some way, and the **Present Perfect Continuous** usually focuses on the activity itself in some way.

Present Perfect Simple	Present Perfect Continuous
<i>Focuses on the result</i>	<i>Focuses on the activity</i>
<i>You've cleaned the bathroom! It looks lovely!</i>	<i>I've been gardening. It's so nice out there.</i>
Says 'how many'	Says 'how long'
<i>She's read ten books this summer.</i>	<i>She's been reading that book all day.</i>
Describes a completed action	Describes an activity which may continue
<i>I've written you an email.</i>	<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>

We often use *for*, *since* and *how long* with the **Present Perfect Simple** to talk about ongoing states.

*How long have you known each other?*

*We've known each other since we were at school.*

We often use *for*, *since* and *how long* with the **Present Perfect Continuous** to talk about ongoing single or repeated actions.

*How long have they been playing tennis?*

*They've been playing tennis for an hour.*

*They've been playing tennis every Sunday for years.*

## Practice

### I. Make the Present Perfect Simple - choose positive, negative or question:

1. (I / go / to the library today)

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2. (you / keep a pet for three years)

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3. (you / eat Thai food before?)

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4. (it / rain all day?)

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5. (who / we / forget to invite?)

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6. (we / not / hear that song already)

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7. (he / not / forget his books)

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8. (she / steal all the chocolate!)

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9. (I / explain it well?)

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10. (who / he / meet recently?)

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**II. Make the present perfect continuous positive or negative:**

1. (she / work here for five years)

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2. (I / study all day)

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3. (you / eat a lot recently)

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4. (we / live in London for six months)

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5. (he / play football so he's tired)

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6. (they / learn English for two years)

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7. (I / cook so I'm really hot)

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8. (she / go to the cinema every weekend for years)

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9. (it / rain, the pavement is wet)

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10. (you / sleep for twelve hours)

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**III. Make the present perfect continuous 'yes / no' questions:**

1. (she / run much recently?)

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2. (it / rain?)

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3. (he / work today?)

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4. (I / talk a lot?)

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5. (we / eat too much?)

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6. (they / live here for a long time?)

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7. (Julie / work in this company for more than five years?)

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8. (you / study English for a long time?)

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9. (I / do too much recently?)

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10. (we / go out with each other for three years already?)

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#### IV. Choose Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) the housework yet.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (study) very hard recently.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to help many times.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the kitchen. Everything is sparkling clean.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) her essay and \_\_\_\_\_  
(send) it to her professor.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) our living room. I think it looks a lot better.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) French lessons lately.
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not / rain) for three hours! Only about one hour.
10. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (already / leave).
11. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ (you / visit) Scotland?
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) John for hours and hours and he hasn't answered. I'm really angry with him!
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London for three years.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) James for ages.
15. It's really smelly in here. \_\_\_\_\_ (somebody / smoke)?
16. How much petrol \_\_\_\_\_ (she / buy)?
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) my house all day, but it's not finished yet.
19. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the office since 6 am.
20. The writer \_\_\_\_\_ (deserve) this award for a long time.