

## Lesson 7-Present Perfect Progressive Tense

in English- Level 1

**[Subject] + [have/has + been+ V ing] + [Object]**

Carlos has been studying English for 2 years



Present Perfect Progressive Tense is when a continuous activity that began in the past and continues into the present. We can define a period of time with the activity using for + a period of time (2 years ago), or by using since + a point in time(2015).

We can sometimes use Present Perfect Progressive Tense to explain an activity that started in the past but has just recently ended.

Present Form: The baby has been crying for thirty minutes.

Negative Form: Kate has not been working since last week.

Question Form: Have you been eating this bread?

## **Pronunciation**

I have been working for 5 hours.

I have been drinking water every day.

She has been working here since 1997.

We have been neighbors for 2 weeks.

It has been snowing for 3 days.

Have you been eating this bread?

Has she been teaching here?

Has it been raining in Paris?

I have been living in New York for 10 years.

### **Make a sentence.**

New York / been / living / I have / in / 10 years / for / .

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sleeping / He has / 24 / hours / been / for / .

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about / been / dreaming / I have / giraffes / .

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I have / since / working / been / 2009 / .

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been / here / has / he / 30 minutes / standing / for / ?

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**Correct the following sentences.**

I have been living in New York since 10 years.

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It has been rain in Canada.

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He was been following me.

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Have you wait for me?

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Have they been used your credit card?

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**Answer the following questions.**

How long have you been studying English?

What have you been doing since this morning?

What has your family been doing for the past 3 days?