

Practice

A Form (2)

Put in the verbs. Use the Present Perfect Continuous.

Ilona: Sorry I'm late.

Emma: It's OK. (►) *I haven't been waiting*..... (I / not / wait) long.

What (1) (you / do)?

Ilona: I've been with Mrs King. (2) (she / help) me with my English.

Emma: Your English is very good. You don't need lessons, surely.

How long (3) (you / study) English?

Ilona: Er, eight years now. But my accent wasn't so good before I came to England.

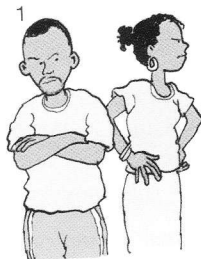
(4) (I / try) to improve it.

I think (5) (it / get) better lately.

Emma: Your accent is fine, Ilona. Honestly.

B Use (3)

Say what these people have been doing. Use these verbs: *argue, cook, drive, wait, work*



► Andrew is tired because *he's been working*..... all day.

1 Trevor and Laura are upset because

2 David is hot because

3 Mark feels very stiff because all day.

4 Henry is annoyed. a long time for Claire.

C Use (3-4)

What could you say in these situations? Write sentences with the Present Perfect Continuous and a phrase with *for*. Use these verbs: *play, read, swim, talk, travel, work*

► A video is on. It began two hours ago, and it hasn't finished yet.

The video has been playing for two hours.

1 Matthew went into the water an hour ago. He doesn't want to come out yet.

2 Your friends started their journey around the world three months ago. They've gone about halfway now.

3 Mark got to the office early this morning. Ten hours later he's still there.

4 Melanie rang Rita forty minutes ago, and they're still on the phone.

5 Trevor has got an interesting book. He started it quite a long time ago. Ask him how long.

D Nézzük meg a képeket, és a megadott szavakkal írjuk le, hogy a Wyatt család tagjai hogyan készülnek a karácsonyra. Használjunk Present Perfect Continuous-t.

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wrap make decorate shop write ~~put up~~ a cake cards
decorations presents the tree for food

0 John has been putting up decorations.

1 Mary and Stephen

2 Martha

3 Delia

4 Tom

5 Joanna

E A táblázatban megadott információ alapján írjunk állító mondatokat Nagy-Britanniáról. Használjuk a Present Perfect Continuous-t és a **for** vagy **since** elöljárószót.



People	by train	1829
Scotland	whisky	600 years
British women	in general elections	1928
People	the London Underground	1863
People	TV	50 years
Scientists	space	1957
Audiences	Shakespeare's plays	300 years
People	rock and roll	the 1950s
People	rugby	over 150 years
The British Royal Family	at Buckingham Palace	Victorian times
People	by credit card	the 1970s
Oxford University	students	the thirteenth century

- 0 (travel) *People have been travelling by train since 1829.*
- 0 (produce) *Scotland has been producing whisky for 600 years.*
- 1 (vote)
- 2 (use)
- 3 (watch)
- 4 (explore)
- 5 (enjoy)
- 6 (listen to)
- 7 (play)
- 8 (live)
- 9 (pay)
- 10 (educate)

F A megadott kifejezések segítségével írjunk kérdéseket a következő válaszokhoz Present Perfect Continuous használatával.

How long/you/study physics	How long/you/learn French
Where/you/sleep	Where/you/shop
Who/you/talk to	Why/you/run
What/you/eat	What/you/read
you/work/hard	you/wait/long

- 0 A: *Have you been working hard?*
B: Yes, I've done all my homework.
- 0 A: *How long have you been learning French?*
B: For six years. I can speak it fluently.
- 1 A:
B: I got up late, and I missed my bus.
- 2 A:
B: Chocolate. Would you like some?
- 3 A:
B: In the living-room. The bedroom was too cold.
- 4 A:
B: For four years. I'm at Aberdeen University.
- 5 A:
B: No, I've only been here about ten minutes.
- 6 A:
B: A book about America. It's fascinating.
- 7 A:
B: Miriam. She phoned from New York.
- 8 A:
B: At Harrods. I bought a new watch.