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Present Perfect



Present Perfect Continuous



S + have/has + V3

S + have/has + been + V-ing

Finished actions

E.g. The kids have played for 2 hours

Unfinished actions

E.g. The kids have been playing since morning.

Permanent actions

E.g. I have taught English for 12 years.

Temporary actions

E.g. I have been teaching this class for one hour.

Emphasize the result of the action

E.g. He has repaired the car.

Emphasize the duration of the action

E.g. He has been repairing the car for 2 hours.

Indicate how much/how many

E.g. It has taken six years to write this book.

Indicate how much/how many in an ongoing process

E.g. He has been studying English for two months.

