

# THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

## AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

### FULL FORM

I, You, We,  
You, They

**have been**  
**sleeping**

He, She, It

**has been**  
**sleeping**

### SHORT FORM

I, You, We,  
You, They

**'ve been**  
**sleeping**

He, She, It

**'s been**  
**sleeping**

## NEGATIVE FORM (-)

### FULL FORM

I, You, We, You,  
They

**have not been**  
**sleeping**

He, She, It

**has not been**  
**sleeping**

### SHORT FORM

I, You, We, You,  
They

**haven't been**  
**sleeping**

He, She, It

**hasn't been**  
**sleeping**

## EXAMPLES OF OTHER VERBS

Arrive *Arriving*

Start *Starting*

Play *Playing*

Ban *Banning*

Stop *Stopping*

Marry *Marrying*

Slice *Slicing*

Look *Looking*

Stay *Staying*

Plan *Planning*

Skip *Skipping*

Try *Trying*

Make *Making*

Have *Having*

Bake *Baking*

Do *Doing*

Get *Getting*

Run *Running*

Sit *Sitting*

Stand *Standing*

Buy *Buying*

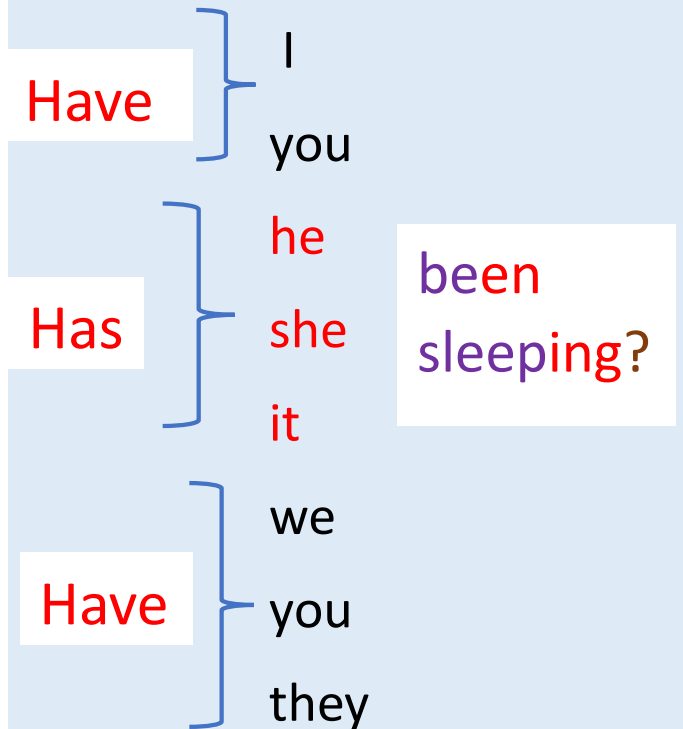
Teach *Teaching*

Speak *Speaking*

Write *Writing*

## INTERROGATIVE FORM (?)

### YES/NO QUESTIONS



### WH-QUESTIONS

What **have** I been doing?

How long **have** you been sitting?

Where **has** he been going?

Who **has** been stealing?

How **have** we been playing?

Why **have** they been speaking for so long?



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It, We, You, They  
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**has not been planning**  
**hasn't been planning**

## INTERROGATIVE FORM

### YES/NO QUESTIONS

**Have**  
I, you, we, you, they  
**been planning?**

### WH-QUESTIONS

**What have**  
I, you, we, you, they  
**been planning?**

▲ **Has he/she/it been**  
**planning?**  
**What has he/she/it been**  
**planning**

## EXAMPLES

- *I have been planning to see you.*
- *She hasn't been sleeping for days.*
- *He's been looking for a house.*
- *What have they been singing?*
- *She's been talking to me since you left yesterday.*
- *I haven't been eating or drinking.*
- *Has she been doing her homework?*

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AFFIRMATIVE FORM ( FULL AND SHORT FORMS)							
I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
have been trying		has been trying			have been trying		
've been trying		's been trying			've been trying		

NEGATIVE FORM ( FULL AND SHORT FORMS)							
I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
have not been trying		has not been trying			have not been trying		
haven't been trying		hasn't been trying			haven't been trying		

INTERROGATIVE FORM							
Have		Has			Have		
I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
<b>been trying?</b>							

# THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

## AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
I <b>have been eating</b>	I <b>'ve been eating</b>
You <b>have been eating</b>	You <b>'ve been eating</b>
He } She } It } <b>has been eating</b>	He } She } It } <b>'s been eating</b>
We } You } They } <b>have been eating</b>	We } You } They } <b>'ve been eating</b>

## NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
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You <b>have not been eating</b>	You <b>haven't been eating</b>
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## INTERROGATIVE FORM

**Have** I been eating ...?

**Have** you been eating ...?

**Has** he/she/it been eating?

**Have** we been eating...?

**Have** you been eating...?

**Have** they been eating...?