



**Present Perfect.
Present Perfect
Continuous.**

Present Perfect

Have/has + V3/ed

I have worked

He/she/it has worked

We you they have worked

Has she worked? No, she hasn't. She hasn't worked.

Present Perfect is used:

- *For an action which started in the past and continues up to the present (especially with verbs have, know, like, be)*

They have been friends for 20 years.

- *For an action which has recently finished and whose result is visible in the present*

She has picked a lot of apples.

Present Perfect is used:

- *For an action which happened in an unstated time in the past*

He has broken his arm.

Peter has been to Paris 4 times.

Time expressions

- Already
- Yet
- Just
- Always
- Ever
- Never

Present Perfect Continuous

Have/has + been + Ving

I have been working

He/she/it has been working

We you they have been working

Has she been working? No, she hasn't.
She hasn't been working.

Present Perfect Continuous is used:

- *To put emphasis on the duration of an action which started in the past and continues up to the present (especially with for, since, all morning/day/week)*

She has been picking vegetables for 2 hours.

Present Perfect Continuous

- *For an action which started and finished in the past and lasted for some time. The result of an action is visible in the present.*

His clothes are dirty. He has been playing football.

Time expressions

Present Perfect & Present Perfect Continuous:

- How long
- For
- Since
- Lately/recently