



**TERCERO MEDIO**

El objetivo de esta guía es que los estudiantes comprendan los usos del presente perfecto continuo e identifiquen estructura y verbos en terminación ing utilizados en este tiempo verbal. Para dudas que tengan pueden escribirme un correo a esta dirección: [yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com](mailto:yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com), escribiendo en el asunto el nombre de él o la estudiante y su curso, el horario para correos es de 9am a 4pm. Plazo de entrega: viernes 11 de septiembre hasta las 2pm

**O.A: Comprender usos del presente perfecto continuo**

**O.A2: Identificar verbos y estructura del presente perfecto continuo.**



# Present Perfect Continuous Tense

I	have	been	travelling.
Subject	Auxiliary verb (present tense)	Auxiliary verb (past participle)	Base form of verb+ing



**Structure** ✓ S + has/have + been + V1(+ing) + ...

**Example** ✓ He **has been playing** football for two hours.

## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

- We use the Present *Perfect Continuous* to emphasize the duration or continuous course of an action.

**I HAVE BEEN READING A BOOK**

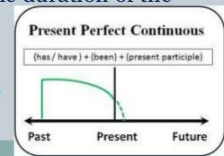
- To indicate the duration of an action that started in the past

**I HAVE BEEN PLAYING TENNIS FOR TWO HOURS**

- If we use this tense it means that the duration of the action is long

**Duration (how long)**

**I have been writing for an hour.**



**an action started in the past and continuing now**  
 I **have been learning** French

**duration - from past to now**  
 I **have been eating** for 10 minutes

### What have they been doing...?

**UNDERLINE THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS VERBS IN THE READING BELOW. PAY ATTENTION TO THE EXAMPLE.**

*Example*

Lexi and Matt **have been dating** for about six months. Usually they spend a lot of time together, but lately they've been fighting. Matt has been spending a lot of time with Lexi's best friend Gina, which has been putting Lexi in a very bad mood. Lexi is worried they are more than just friends. She has been feeling very stressed out about Matt and Gina.

What Lexi doesn't know, however, is that Matt and Gina really are just friends. In fact, Matt and Gina have been planning a surprise party for Lexi's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday! Matt has secretly been inviting people to the party. Gina's been ordering party favors, a cake, and finger food, all without Lexi knowing. She's even been looking for a band to play Lexi's favorite music at the party. Soon enough, Lexi will find out that she's been worrying for no reason!



COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE GIVEN VERB AND THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS STRUCTURE. LOOK AT THE EXAMPLE

1. You have been reading this book for weeks (read).
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Lisbon since January (live).
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years (learn).
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ English in Portugal since 1976 (teach).
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone for hours (talk).
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ for five hours (drive).
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ for ten minutes (run).
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ emails for hours (write).
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ these mountains since I was a child (climb).
10. Your mother \_\_\_\_\_ for 24 years (marry).
11. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ since January (swim).
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ good news (bring).
13. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ the newspapers for months (deliver).
14. You and I \_\_\_\_\_ emails to our friends since noon (send).