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## SEGUNDO MEDIO

El objetivo de esta guía es que los estudiantes identifiquen usos y estructura del presente perfecto continuo, identificándolo en textos y completando oraciones con la estructura. 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 7pm. Plazo de entrega: viernes 24 de julio hasta las 2pm

O.A: Identificar estructura del presente perfecto continuo

O.A2: Aplicar estructura del presente perfecto continuo y forma verbal en diferentes oraciones.

### Form: have / has + been + verb + -ing

Affirmative form	You <b>have been waiting</b> for her for two hours. He <b>has been waiting</b> for her for two hours.
Interrogative form	<b>Have you been waiting</b> for her for two hours? <b>Has he been waiting</b> for her for two hours?
Negative form	You <b>have not been waiting</b> for her for two hours. He <b>has not been waiting</b> for her for two hours.

**Use:** to show that something started in the past and has continued up until now. It is often used instead of present perfect to emphasize the idea of continuity. Eg: She **has been working** here for seven years...

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

#### 1) READ THE TEXT AND UNDERLINE THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS VERBS IN THE READING BELOW.

Lexi and Matt have been dating (example) 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 favours, a cake, and finger food, all without Lexi knowing. She's even been looking for a band to play Lexi's favourite music at the party. Soon enough, Lexi will find out that she's been worrying for no reason!



**2) COMPLETE WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS OF THE VERBS IN THE BOX:**

Work – read – play – rethink – study – talk – wait

- a. Sarah *has been talking* \_\_\_\_\_ to her students for an hour. *Example*
- b. They \_\_\_\_\_ this problem.
- c. Jonas \_\_\_\_\_ English since last year.
- d. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard since eight o'clock.
- e. Those men \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time in that factory.
- f. We \_\_\_\_\_ for Ted for an hour.
- g. I \_\_\_\_\_ short stories for one month.

**3) REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS:**

Eg.: He started studying English two months ago.

*He has been studying English for two months.*

- a. I started working at Ken's company three years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. They began reading adventure books some years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. He began playing tennis six months ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. They started traveling in June. \_\_\_\_\_