

PERFECT TENSES



**Present Perfect,
Present Perfect Continuous**

Present Perfect. A story about me.



"I've already done a lot of things today.

I've washed my hair and now it's clean.

I've cleaned my teeth and I've had breakfast, so I'm not hungry now.

This week my husband has bought me a new sweater.

Look, isn't it nice?"

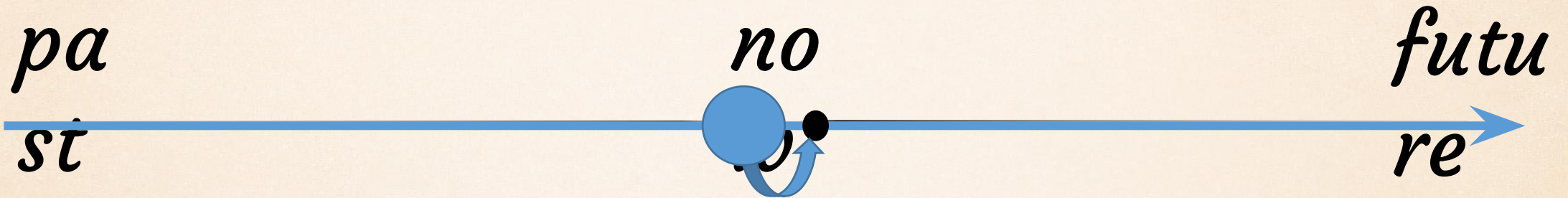
Answers:

Underline a verb in each sentence.

Compare with a partner.

Usage

So, when do we use Present Perfect?



We use Present Perfect when something happened or started happening in the past and we can see the result in the present.

Form

How do we form Present Perfect?

⊕ have/has + $V_3 (V_{ed})$

⊖ haven't/hasn't + $V_3 (V_{ed})$

⊙ Have/Has _____ + $V_3 (V_{ed})$?

Yes, I have.

No, he hasn't.

Markers

What markers do we use with Present Perfect?

сегодня
на этой неделе (в этом месяце,
году) недавно

на протяжении
с какого-то момента
когда-
никогда
уже
уже,
только
еще
что

today
this week (month, year)
recently (=lately)
for
since
ever
never
already
yet
just

Underline a marker in each sentence.



1. I've done many things today.
2. My best friend has gone on holiday this year.
3. My mother and I have been abroad recently.
4. I've worked as a teacher for 5 years.
5. She's worked as a teacher since 2010.
6. – Have you ever been to France?
– I've never been to France.
6. My colleague has already done an important task.
7. My another colleague hasn't done his task yet.
8. Has the director given the instructions yet?
9. My parents have just returned from a business trip.

Compare with a partner. Answers:

Work individually.

Tick (V) the sentences in the previous slide that are true for you.

Cross (X) the sentences that are false for you and correct them.

**Compare with a partner.
Find the things that you have in common.**

Feedback

Language feedback

Work individually.

Write 5 questions of different types to your partner about what he/she or his/her family have already done.

Use different markers.

What grammar tense will you use?

Answer: Present Perfect

Work in pairs.

Ask your partner the questions and take notes of the answers.

Then tell the class 2 most interesting things about your partner or his/her family/friends.

Feedback

Language feedback

Present Perfect Continuous. A story about me.

“I have been working as a teacher of English for 5 years.

I have been working as a teacher of English since 2010.

My sister and I have been living in Minsk for all our life.

My sister has been studying at university for almost 5 years.

My husband has been living in Minsk since he came here from Mogilev in 2008.”

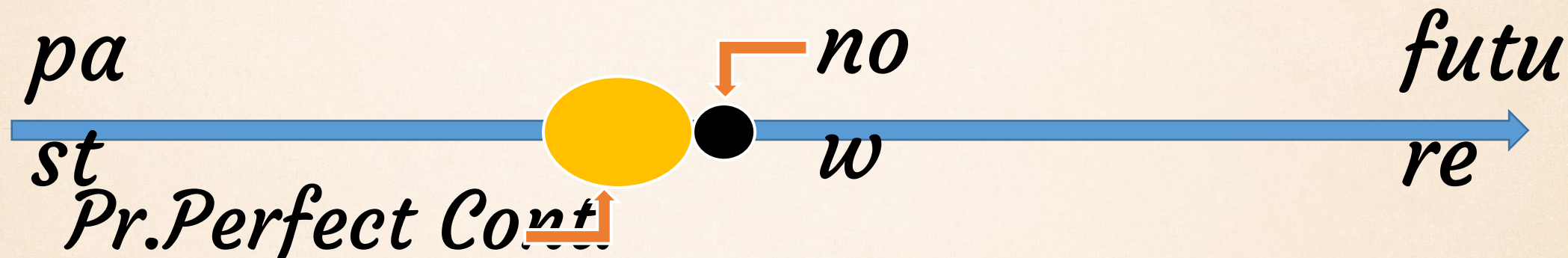
Answers:

Underline a verb in each sentence.

Compare with a partner.

Usage

So, when do we use Present Perfect Continuous?



We use Present Perfect Continuous when an action began in the past, has been going on up to the present and is still going on.

Process is more important than result.

Form

How do we form Present Perfect Continuous?

⊕ have/has + been + V_{ing}

⊖ haven't/hasn't + been + V_{ing}

⊕ Have/Has _____ been + V_{ing} ?

Yes, I have.

No, he hasn't.

Markers

What markers do we use with Present Perfect Continuous?

на протяжении
с какого-то момента

for
since

Work individually.



Tick **(V)** the sentences that are true for you.

Cross **(X)** the sentences that are false for you and correct them.

1. I've been working as a programmer since I graduated from university.
2. I've been living in Minsk all my life.
3. My best friend has been working as a programmer for some years too.

**Compare with a partner.
Find the things that you have in common.**

Feedback

Language feedback

Work individually.

Write 2 questions (1 general + 1 special) to your partner about what he/she or his/her family/friends have been doing.

What grammar tense will you use?

Answer: Present Perfect Continuous

Work in pairs.

Ask your partner the questions and take notes of the answers.

Then tell the class 1 most interesting thing about your partner or his/her family/friends.

Feedback

Language feedback

At home.

**Write a story about you and your family using
Pr. Perfect and Pr. Perfect Cont.**
(min 10 sentences, positive and negative)