

THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

FULL FORM

I, You, We,
You, They

have been
screaming

He, She, It

has been
screaming

SHORT FORM

I, You, We,
You, They

've been
screaming

He, She, It

's been
screaming

NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM

I, You, We, You,
They

have not been
screaming

He, She, It

has not been
screaming

SHORT FORM

I, You, We, You,
They

haven't been
screaming

He, She, It

hasn't been
screaming

EXAMPLES OF OTHER VERBS

Teach *Teaching*

Call *Calling*

Say *Saying*

Paint *Painting*

Fit *Fitting*

Carry *Carrying*

Sing *Singing*

Cook *Cooking*

Draw *Drawing*

Jump *Jumping!*

Drip *Dripping!*

Cry *Crying*

Take *Taking*

Drive *Driving*

Bake *Baking*

Type *Typing*

Lie *Lying*

Rule *Ruling*

Pity *Pitying*

Party *Partying*

Part *Parting*

Ask *Asking*

Learn *Learning*

Fail *Failing*

INTERROGATIVE FORM (?)

YES/NO QUESTIONS

Have	}	I	} been screaming?
		you	
Has	}	he	
		she	
		it	
Have	}	we	
		you	
		they	

WH-QUESTIONS

What **have** I **been** learning?

How long **have** you **been** singing?

Where **has** he **been** hiding?

Who **has** **been** talking?

How **have** we **been** doing?

Why **have** they **been** working with their friends?



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INTERROGATIVE FORM

YES/NO QUESTIONS

Have

I, you, we, you, they
been running?

WH-QUESTIONS

What have

I, you, we, you, they
been doing?

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

**What has he/she/it been
doing?**

EXAMPLES

- *I have been cleaning the house all day long.*
- *She hasn't been sleeping for days.*
- *He's been looking for a wife.*
- *What have they been writing?*
- *She's been watching films since you left.*
- *I haven't been reading a lot lately.*
- *Has she been playing?*

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YES/NO QUESTIONS

Have
I, you, we, you, they
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WH-QUESTIONS

What have
I, you, we, you, they
been doing?

▲ **Has he/she/it been**
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What has he/she/it been
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THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)

I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
have been looking		has been looking			have been looking		
've been looking		's been looking			've been looking		

NEGATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)

I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
have not been looking		has not been looking			have not been looking		
haven't been looking		hasn't been looking			haven't been		

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Have		Has			Have		
I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
been looking?							

THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
I have been drinking	I 've been drinking
You have been drinking	You 've been drinking
He She It	He She It
has been drinking	's been drinking
We You They	We You They
have been drinking	've been drinking

NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
I have not been drinking	I haven't been drinking
You have not been drinking	You haven't been drinking
He She It	He She It
has not been drinking	hasn't been drinking
We You They	We You They
have not been drinking	haven't been drinking

EXAMPLES (Eg.)

- *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?*

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Have **I** been drinking ...?

Have **you** been drinking ...?

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

Have **we** been drinking...?

Have **you** been drinking...?

Have **they** been drinking...?