

## TD n° 06

### I. PRESENT TENSES

#### I.1. Present perfect continuous tense

##### I.1.1. Usage

The present perfect continuous tense can be used to talk about an action that started in the past and continues until now. It can also be used to talk about an action that has been happening recently or lately. Also, it can be used to describe an action that recently or lately stopped but has a present result.

I.1.1. Affirmative form (Different usages)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action that started in the past and continues until now</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jim <u>has been studying</u> English <u>for an hour</u>.</li> <li>- I <u>have seen playing</u> the piano <u>for 2 years</u>.</li> <li>- It <u>has been growing</u> <u>since June</u>.</li> <li>- Jim and I <u>have been working</u> there <u>since 6 a.m.</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action that has been happening recently or lately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You <u>have been missing</u> many classes <u>lately</u>.</li> <li>- <u>Recently</u>, Jim <u>has been running</u> every day.</li> <li>- <u>lately</u>, Dana <u>has been swimming</u> a lot.</li> <li>- We <u>have been practicing</u> English together <u>Recently</u>.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action that recently or lately stopped but has a present result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I <u>am</u> tired <u>because</u> I <u>have been running</u> a lot. (I <u>have been running</u> a lot, <u>so</u> I <u>am</u> tired)</li> <li>- The street <u>is</u> wet <u>because</u> it <u>has been raining</u>. (It <u>has been raining</u>, <u>so</u> the street <u>is</u> wet)</li> <li>- You <u>understand</u> what I say because you <u>have been listening</u> well.</li> <li>- I <u>have been studying</u> all night, <u>so</u> I <u>am</u> exhausted.</li> </ul>
I.1.2. Negative form (By using : "has not been" or "have not been" / "hasn't been" or "haven't been")	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aff : You <u>understand</u> because you <u>have been listening</u>.</li> <li>- Aff : We <u>have been eating</u> healthy food recently.</li> <li>- Aff : He <u>has been feeling</u> well these days.</li> <li>- Aff : Jim <u>has been cooking</u> lately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neg : You <u>don't understand</u> what I say because you <u>haven't been listening</u> well.</li> <li>- Neg : We <u>have not been eating</u> healthy food recently.</li> <li>- Neg : He <u>hasn't been feeling</u> well these days.</li> <li>- Neg : Jim <u>has not been cooking</u> lately.</li> </ul>
I.1.3. Interrogative form and possible answers (Closed questions using HAS or HAVE / YES or NO answers)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interro : <u>Has he</u> been reading for an hour?</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Have they</u> been slipping since 8 p.m?</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Has it</u> been raining for 3 months?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, he has / No, he hasn't</li> <li>- Yes, they have / No, they haven't</li> <li>- Yes, it has / No, it hasn't</li> </ul>
I.1.4. Interrogative form and possible answers (Open questions or WH questions)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where <u>has Tim</u> been traveling?</li> <li>- What <u>have you</u> been doing lately?</li> <li>- Why <u>has he</u> been feeling sad?</li> <li>- How <u>has she</u> been doing?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tim has been traveling to <u>Russia</u>.</li> <li>- I have been <u>working</u>.</li> <li>- He has been feeling sad because <u>his father died</u>.</li> <li>- She has been doing <u>well</u>.</li> </ul>

I.1.5. Practices (Fill in the blanks and find the mistakes.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkup 01 : (Action that started in the past and continues until now)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Response</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He has ----- (sleep) all week.</li> <li>- You haven't----- (travel) for a year.</li> <li>- They ----- working all day.</li> <li>- My friends have been watch TV.</li> <li>- Jim did talking for 10 minutes.</li> <li>- He has been to eat for an hour.</li> </ul>	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkup 02 : (Action that has been happening recently or lately)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Response</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She has ----- (feel) bad lately.</li> <li>- We ----- (not cook) much recently.</li> <li>- We has been riding bus to school recently.</li> <li>- Jim lately hasn't been helping me.</li> </ul>	..... ..... ..... .....
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkup 03 : (Action that recently or lately stopped but has a present result)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Response</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He ----- (exercise). That's why he's so sweaty.</li> <li>- She's covered in flour because she -----(bake)</li> <li>- She has think a lot, so she has a headache.</li> <li>- I'm so hungry because I have been diet.</li> </ul>	..... ..... ..... .....