# Present Perfect Continuous (Nivel B1)

## Use:

Use present perfect continuous in two situations.

1) You started something in the past and you are still doing it now.

I've been working all morning (and I'm still working now).

2) You have just finished doing something. The effects of this activity can still be seen. I've been gardening, so my hands are dirty.

## Form:

Form the present perfect continuous in this way.

## **Positive and Negative**

have / haven't 've /'ve not	been	verb + ing
has / hasn't 's / 's not		

Examples: You've been eating chocolate. I've not been sleeping well.

### Questions

	I, you, we, they	been	verb + ing?
Have Has	he, she, it		

Examples: Have you been drinking? Has Emily been seeing her ex-boyfriend?

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