PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

**Subject+have/has been+Verb(ing)**

If the subject is I/You/We/They->we use **have**

If the subject is He/She/It ->we use **has**

Example:

a)I have been waiting to see the doctor **for**  two hours.

In this sentence suppose it is saying one lady .It means that,she come to the clinic maybe at 5 o’ clock. And now its 7 o’ clock…so she started waiting at 5 ….2 hours have now passed and she is still waiting .

So,the present perfect continuous Tense talks about the action that started in the past and is still continuing .

In this sentence ,we can also say that,

“I have been waiting **since** 5 p.m”

The difference in between for and since is that,

For talks about the amount of time like 2 hours

Since is used to mention the starting point of action like 5 p.m.

b)He has been playing tennis **since he was a child**.

It means that,he started when he was little(maybe,when he was 5 years old),and he still plays tennis.

Let say he is 25 now so,

”He has been playing tennis **for 20 years**”

1. She has been learning English for 8 months/since last October.
2. We have been living in this town for a very long time /since 1998
3. It has been raining all morning/since 4 am

In fix phrases,like “all morning,all day ,all week ,etc” we don’t use “For”

But we can say “Since 4 a.m.”If you want to mention the starting point

If you say,”I am waiting to see the doctor for 2 hours” or “He is playing tennis since he was a child”

Those are not correct

You can say,”Right now,I am waiting to see the doctor”

Or

“He is playing tennis”

But when u mention the amount of time like 2 hours or when u mention the starting point like since he was a child

You must use the present perfect continuous tense.

Assignment:

1]I have been writing assignments since morning.

2]She has been watching TV for two hours.

3]My mom has been cooking for three hours.

4]We have been studying since 9 0’ clock.

5]She hasn’t been not feeling well for two weeks.

6]They have been working in this office since last year.

7]I have been busy since morning/for a long time.

8]I have been happy since morning

9]Neha has been enthusiastic about the concert since last week.

10]She has been very sad for 2 hours.