PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

WHEN TO USE?

We use the **Present Perfect Continuous** to talk about actions happening over a period of time. We use it to:

- * Actions that <u>started</u> in the past and are still <u>continuing</u>.
- * Actions that have <u>recently stopped</u>, but the result is <u>still relevant</u>.
- * Actions that have been <u>happening repeatedly</u> over a <u>period</u> of time.

EXAMPLES

- ** ONGOING ACTION: She has been studying for two hours.
- **RECENT ACTION:** They have been painting the house recently.
- **** REPEATED ACTION:** He has been training every day this week.

FORMATION:

You have been eating We
They

He She has been eating lunch. It



You

We

They

haven't

been

eating

It

He

She

hasn't

been

eating lunch.

INTERROGATIVE FORM:

Have You been eating? We They

Has She been eating lunch?

It