



UNIT 1 - 2º MEDIO: Globalization and Communication

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LEARNING OUTCOME:

- OA 16** Demostrar conocimiento y uso del lenguaje en sus textos escritos por medio de las siguientes funciones:
 - Describir acciones que comenzaron en el pasado y que aún continúan o acaban de finalizar; por ejemplo: We have been training for three months; she has been working all day.

GRAMMAR:

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

EXPLANATION:

FUNCIONES DEL "PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS"

El "present perfect continuous" se refiere a un **periodo temporal inespecífico** situado entre el pasado y el presente. El hablante se refiere a algo que empezó y que puede no haber concluido en ese periodo de tiempo. Le interesa **tanto el proceso como el resultado**, y es posible que dicho proceso acabe de terminar o que aún no haya finalizado.

ACCIONES INICIADAS EN EL PASADO Y QUE CONTINÚAN OCURRIENDO EN EL PRESENTE

She **has been waiting** for you all day (= todavía está esperando).

I've **been working** on this report since eight o'clock this morning (= todavía no lo he terminado).

They **have been travelling** since last October (= todavía no han vuelto).

ACCIONES QUE ACABAN DE CONCLUIR Y DE LAS QUE NOS INTERESAN SUS RESULTADOS

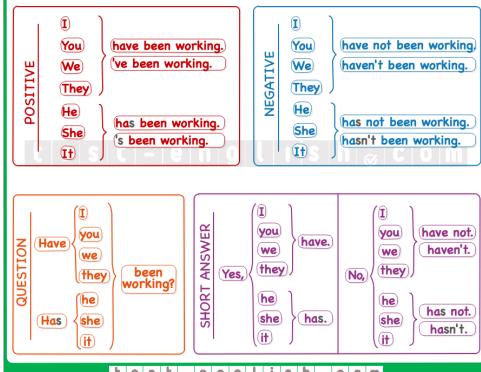
She **has been cooking** since last night (= y la comida preparada tiene un aspecto delicioso).

It's **been raining** (= y las calles aún están mojadas).

Someone's **been eating** my chips (= quedan la mitad)

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS FORM

have been + -ing



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GRAMMAR PRACTICE

- Find and re-write 5 sentences in the Present Perfect Continuous from the text. Encuentra y reescribe 5 oraciones en Present Perfect Continuous desde el texto.

- He has been traveling to Los Angeles once a month for over a year.
- He has been staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year
- Benjamin has been working at this hotel for 2 years.
- He has been training for a new job.
- Benjamin has been training to become the assistant manager of the hotel.



Who are they? What have they been doing?

Marcus travels to Los Angeles a lot for work. In fact, he has been traveling to Los Angeles once a month for over a year. Every time he travels to Los Angeles, he stays at the same hotel. He likes the service at this hotel. He has been staying at this hotel at least 5 days every month for over a year.

Marcus's favorite employee at the hotel is Benjamin. Benjamin has been working at this hotel for 2 years. He usually works as a bellhop, but lately he has been training for a new job. For the past 2 weeks, Benjamin has been training to become the assistant manager of the hotel. Marcus is proud of Benjamin because he knows Benjamin has been working hard the last 2 years.

2. Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Completa las oraciones con la forma del Present Perfect Continuous del verbo en paréntesis.

1. It has been (rain) raining for several days.

2. I failed the test because I have not been (study) studying hard.

(verbos terminados en -y no sufren cambios al agregar -ing)

3. We have been (drive) driving for two hours.

(se quita la -e y luego agregan -ing en todos los verbos que terminen en consonante y luego -e)

4. Tracy and Tom have been (play) playing tennis for an hour.

5. A: I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been (wait) waiting a long time?

B: No, I have not.

6. Where have you been (spend) spending your summer holidays?

7. Who has been (eat) eating my cookies?

(Who es como si tuviésemos un it, esta pregunta funciona como oración afirmativa)

8. A: You look tired. Have you been (work) working hard?

B: Yes, I have.

9. I have been (think) thinking about quitting my job.

10. Why have you been (get) getting up so early recently?

(se dobla la 't' en get)

3. Write sentences in the Present Perfect Continuous with the words given below.

Escribe oraciones en el Present Perfect Continuous con las palabras dadas debajo.

3. How long / you/ work / as an actor?

How long have you been working as an actor.

4. I / act / for five years.

I have been acting for five years.

5. He / not / make/ new films lately.

He hasn't been making new films lately. (negativa)

6. She / paint/ since she was 12.

She has been painting since she was 12.

7. Steven Spielberg / direct / films since 1971.

Steven Spielberg has been directing films since 1971. (Steven Spielberg = He)

8. Rewrite the sentences to the forms asked below.

Reescribe las oraciones en las formas solicitadas debajo.

9. They have been spending time since they were children.

Negative: They haven't been spending time since they were children.

Question: Have they been spending time since they were children? (Pregunta de sí o no)

How long have they been spending time? (Pregunta de contenido)

10. Ruth has been walking to the post office alone.

Negative : Ruth hasn't been walking to the post office alone.

Question : Has Ruth been walking to the post office alone?



How has Ruth been walking to the post office alone?

11. Walter has been washing the car for 30 minutes.

Negative: Walter hasn't been washing the car for 30 minutes.

Question: Has Walter been washing the car for 30 minutes?

How long has Walter been washing the car?

12. My friends have been exercising a lot these days.

Negative: My friends haven't been exercising a lot these days.

Question: Have my friends been exercising a lot these days?

How often have my friends been exercising?

13. I have been eating very healthy.

Negative: I haven't been eating very healthy.

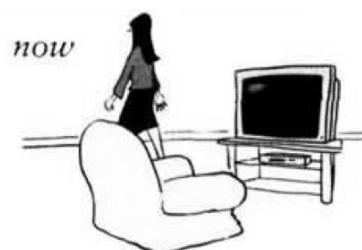
Question: Have you been eating very healthy?

How have you been eating?

(cambia el sujeto a 'you' para hacer la pregunta más coherente)

14. **What have these people been doing?** ¿Qué han estado haciendo?

Escribe oraciones en el Present Perfect Continuous acerca de las imágenes



My parents have been shopping / buying.

She has been watching TV.



They have been playing tennis/ exercising.

He has been jogging / running/ exercising.

(Hay más de una opción de verbos que pueden utilizar, estos son algunos ejemplos)

