



UNIT 1 - 2º MEDIO: Globalization and Communication

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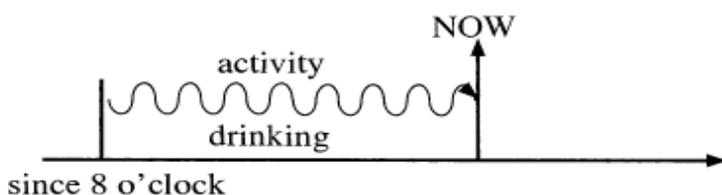
- **OA 16** Demostrar conocimiento y uso del lenguaje en sus textos escritos por medio de las siguientes funciones:
- Describir acciones que comenzaron en el pasado y que aún continúan o acaban de finalizar; por ejemplo: We have been training for three months; she has been working all day.

GRAMMAR:

HOW LONG & PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Present Perfect Continuous *Unfinished Past* duration of activity use

He *has been* drinking since 8 o'clock.



Concept

The Present Perfect Continuous is used to talk about the duration of an activity that started in the past and continues up to and includes the present. It is often used with *for* and *since*. To ask questions we use "How long have you?"

Concept Questions

- 1 Do we know when the activity started? (Yes)
- 2 Does the activity continue up to and include the present? (Yes)
- 3 Is the action still continuing? (Yes)
- 4 What are we interested in? (The duration of the activity)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU...?: ¿POR CUÁNTO TIEMPO HAS TÚ....?

FOR: POR / DURANTE
SINCE: DESDE

- EJEMPLO:

Q: **HOW LONG** HAVE YOU BEEN STUDYING ENGLISH?

P: ¿**POR CUÁNTO TIEMPO** HAS ESTADO ESTUDIANDO INGLÉS?

A: I HAVE BEEN STUDYING ENGLISH **FOR 10 YEARS.**
I HAVE BEEN STUDYING ENGLISH **SINCE 2010.**

R: YO HE ESTADO ESTUDIANDO INGLÉS **POR 10 AÑOS.**
YO HE ESTADO ESTUDIANDO INGLÉS **DESDE 2010.**

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1. Create appropriate questions for the following answers. Crea preguntas apropiadas para las siguientes respuestas.

Example:

- **How long** have you been talking on the phone?

I have been talking on the phone **since** 3:00 pm.

- a) **How long** has the nanny been cleaning the room?

The nanny has been cleaning the room **for 2 hours**.

- b) **How long** have you been eating Mexican food?

We have been eating Mexican food **since last week**.

- c) **How long** have they been dating?

They have been dating **for 4 months**.

- d) **How long** have you been studying?

I have been studying **since 8:00 am**.

- e) **How long** has it been snowing?

It has been snowing **for a long time**.

How long es la palabra de pregunta que podemos traducir como **¿Por cuánto tiempo?** Es por esta razón que la usamos junto a los marcadores temporales **since** y **for**, que nos responden desde (**since**) y durante (**for**) cuanto tiempo una acción se ha estado realizando.

2. Read the following situations. What have they been doing? Lee las situaciones. ¿Qué han estado haciendo? Usa *Since* o *For* en tus repuestas.

Example:

- **I started reading 30 minutes ago and I am still doing it.**

I have been reading for 1 hour.

- a) We arrived here **1 hour ago** and we are still **waiting**.

We have been waiting here for 1 hour.

- b) Samantha started **acting** when **she was 5 years old** and she still does it.

Samantha has been acting since she was 5 years old.

- c) My friend started **doing** the test at **9:45** and he's still doing it.

My friend has been doing the test since 9:45.

- d) The band started **playing** **½ hour ago** and they are still playing.

The band has been playing for ½ hour.

- e) The dog started **barking** 20 minutes ago and it's still barking.

The dog has been barking for 20 minutes.

- f) Carlos and Diana started **dating** 6 months ago and they are still together.

Carlos and Diana have been dating for 6 months.

Todas las situaciones indican cuando se comenzó a realizar la acción y el tiempo. Por esto usamos:
Sujeto + has / have + been + verb-ing + complement + for/since + time.

Todas ellas continúan en curso, es por esto que usamos la fórmula del Present Perfect Continuous.

3. Answer the following questions with information about you. Use complete Present Perfect Continuous sentences.

Responde las preguntas con información acerca de ti. Usa oraciones completas en el Presente Perfecto Continuo.

- a) What song have you been **listening to** a lot recently?

I have been listening to '14 faces' by Lewis Del Mar a lot recently.

- b) What have you been **thinking** about today?

I have been thinking about new vegan recipes today.

- c) What clothes have you been **wearing** a lot lately?

I have been wearing my pajamas a lot lately.

- d) How long have you been **studying** at this school?

I have been studying at this school for 2 years / since 2019.

- e) Where have you been **going** on weekends?

I have been going to the beach on weekends.

- f) How long have you been **talking** to your best friend?

I have been talking to my best friend for 3 hours / since last year.

Las respuestas en **rojo** varían según la información que sea verdadera para ustedes. Todas deben comenzar con *I have been*, ya que son todas preguntas dirigidas a ustedes y el **verbo** a utilizar es el que encuentran en la pregunta.



4. Write sentences in the Present Perfect Continuous with the given information. You need to add a complement and since or for. Escribe oraciones en el Presente Perfecto Continuo con la información dada. Necesitas agregar un complemento y since o for.

Example:

(+) I have been teaching English for 7 years.

(I / teach / 7 years)

- a) (+) You have been reading a comic for 10 minutes.
(You / read / 10 minutes)
- b) (-) Charles hasn't been sleeping at home since last week.
(Charles / sleep / last week)
- c) (+) My friends have been watching cartoons for 3 hours.
(My friends / watch / 3 hours)
- d) (-) We haven't been buying Christmas' presents since last year.
(We / buy / last year)
- e) (+) She has been painting a portrait since Friday.
(She / paint / Friday)

En cada uno de los casos era necesario agregar los elementos que componen el presente perfecto continuo (has/have + been + -ing), un complemento que fuese coherente con el verbo e inventado por ustedes (a comic, at home, etc.) y since o for dependiendo de la expresión de tiempo dada. (since + punto de inicio de la acción / for + un periodo de tiempo)