Present Perfect Continuous Tense

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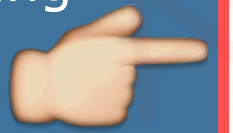

Summary

- ❑ The Present Perfect Continuous Tense.
- ❑ Forming the Present Perfect Continuous.
- ❑ Usage.
- ❑ Exercises.

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The Present Perfect Continuous Tense

- ✓ Present Perfect Continuous Tense is used to express an action which has started in the past, still continuing and not completed so far.
- ✓ In this tense, start time of action will always be: *for a few days, for ten months, for 2 years, since Wednesday, since 2011, since September,* etc.
- ✓ 'Start time of action' is the main factor which differentiates between Present Continuous Tense and Present Perfect Continuous Tense.

For example:

She is cooking.– Present Continuous Tense.
She has been cooking **since morning**.– Present Perfect Continuous Tense.

In the above example, only start time of action 'since morning' is the factor which is changing the tense of the sentence.

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