



Worksheet

Name :

Subject:

Grammar

Class:

9th grade

Date:

Present Perfect: Simple vs Continuous

1. Present Perfect Simple

Form:

have/has + past participle

Use it to:

1. Talk about **completed actions with a result in the present**
 - I **have finished** my homework. → Now it's ready.
2. Talk about **experiences in life (without specifying the time)**
 - She **has visited** Paris twice.
3. Talk about **actions in a period of time that is not finished**
 - I **have read** three books this week.
4. With **"already," "yet," "just," "ever," "never"**
 - Have you **ever tried** sushi?
 - I **have just eaten** lunch.

Keywords: already, yet, just, ever, never, so far, up to now

2. Present Perfect Continuous

Form:

have/has + been + -ing

Use it to:

1. Talk about **actions that started in the past and are still continuing**
 - I **have been studying** English for two hours.
2. Talk about **actions that have just finished but show the result**
 - She **has been running**, and now she's out of breath.
3. Emphasize **duration** or **how long** something has been happening
 - They **have been working** on the project all day.

Keywords: for, since, all day, recently, lately

3. Quick Comparison

Feature	Present Perfect Simple	Present Perfect Continuous
Focus	Result or completed action	Duration or activity itself
Example	I have cleaned the room.	I have been cleaning the room for 2 hours.
Keywords	already, just, yet, ever, never	for, since, all day, recently, lately

4. Examples

1. I **have read** five books this month. (Result: I finished 5 books)
 2. I **have been reading** for two hours. (Focus: Activity + Duration)
 3. She **has painted** the wall. (Result: Wall is painted)
 4. She **has been painting** the wall all morning. (Duration + activity)
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5. Common Mistakes

- ☐ I have been knowing her for 5 years.
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 - ☐ I have cleaned the room for 2 hours.
☐ I have been cleaning the room for 2 hours.
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6. Practice (Optional for Handout)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form:

1. I _____ (study) English for three years.
2. She _____ (finish) her homework already.
3. We _____ (wait) for the bus since 8 a.m.
4. They _____ (build) that bridge for months.