

Unit 20 Совершенные длительные времена

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Настоящее совершенное длительное время

Настоящее совершенное длительное время - Present Perfect Continuous - образуется из **Present Perfect вспомогательного глагола be + 4-я форма спрягаемого глагола:**

I	have been working	работаю
we	have been working	работаем
you	have been working	работаешь
you	have been working	работаете
he, she, it	has been working	работает
they	have been working	работают

Present Perfect Continuous - наиболее распространенное из Perfect Continuous Tenses. Present Perfect Continuous употребляется для выражения действия, начавшегося в определенный момент до момента разговора и продолжающегося до настоящего момента, а иногда и в настоящий момент:

We have been waiting for you since ten o'clock. Мы ждем тебя с 10 часов.

В большинстве случаев Present Perfect Continuous переводится на русский язык настоящим временем, так как настоящий момент тоже включается в него. В случаях, когда действие в настоящий момент закончилось, Present Perfect Continuous переводится на русский прошедшим временем:

We have been listening to you all the time, now we also want to say something to you.
Мы слушаем тебя все время, теперь мы тоже хотим тебе что-то сказать.

Глаголы, не имеющие форм Continuous вместо Present Perfect Continuous стоят в Present Perfect:

I have not heard your voice since Sunday.
Я не слышал вашего голоса с воскресенья.

Вопросительная форма Present Perfect Continuous:

Has he been eating the cake for 2 hours? Он ел торт в течение двух часов?

Отрицательная форма Present Perfect Continuous:

He has not been eating for 2 hours. Он не ел в течение двух часов.

Прошедшее совершенное длительное время

Прошедшее совершенное длительное время - Past Perfect Continuous - образуется из Past Perfect вспомогательного глагола be + 4-я форма спрягаемого глагола:

I	had been working	уже работал
we	had been working	уже работали
you	had been working	уже работали
he, she, it	had been working	уже работал (-а, -о)
they	had been working	уже работали

Past Perfect Continuous употребляется для выражения действия, начавшегося раньше определенного момента в прошлом и длившегося в течение известного периода вплоть до этого момента, а иногда также и во время и после этого момента:

Columbus and his sailors had been sailing many days before they saw land.
Колумб и его матросы плыли много дней по морю, прежде чем они увидели землю.
I thought you had been working here for two months.
Я думала, что ты уже работаешь здесь два месяца.

Вопросительная форма Past Perfect Continuous:

Had I been eating the cake for 2 hours when he came?
Ел ли я кекс уже в течение двух часов, когда он пришел?

Отрицательная форма Past Perfect Continuous:

I had not been eating the cake for 2 hours when he came.
Я не ел кекс в течение двух часов, когда он пришел.

Будущее совершенное длительное время

Будущее совершенное длительное время - Future Perfect Continuous - образуется из Future Perfect вспомогательного глагола be + 4-я форма спрягаемого глагола:

I	shall have been working	буду работать
we	shall have been working	будем работать
you	will have been working	будете работать
he, she, it	will have been working	будет работать
they	will have been working	будут работать

Future Perfect Continuous употребляется для выражения действия, начавшегося ранее определенного момента в будущем и продолжающегося в течение известного периода вплоть до этого момента

By next June he will have been living here for ten years.
В следующем июне уже будет десять лет как он здесь живет.

Вопросительная форма Future Perfect Continuous:

Will he have been eating the cake for 2 hours by 5 o'clock?
В 5 часов будет уже 2 часа как он ест кекс?

Отрицательная форма Future Perfect Continuous:

He will not have been eating the cake for 2 hours by 5 o'clock.

В 5 часов еще не будет 2 часа, как он ест кекс.

I've been waiting

Chris Hello, Miss Wright. Is the boss in?
Miss Wright Yes, Chris, he is. He's in his office ... and he's waiting for you.
Chris Oh... what time did he arrive?
Miss Wright He arrived at twenty to ten.
Chris Twenty to ten! So he's been waiting for twenty minutes!

Diane Hello, Judy. You've been sitting here for an hour! Where's your husband?
Judy Oh, he's dancing with Mrs Winston.
Diane Oh, yes ... he's dancing very well. Has he been dancing all evening?
Judy Yes, he has ... but he hasn't been dancing with me!

Mrs Baker Hello, Mrs Parker... are you waiting to see Doctor Savage?
Mrs Parker Hello, Mrs Baker. Yes, I am.
Mrs Baker How long have you been waiting?
Mrs Parker I've been waiting since nine o'clock.
Mrs Baker Ah, so you haven't been waiting long. It's only ten past nine now.
Mrs Parker No, no, I haven't. I've been reading this magazine. It's very interesting.
There's an article about operations.

Pam Eric! Call the waiter again!
Eric I've been trying to call him.
Pam Eric! We've been sitting here for twenty minutes ... and I'm not going to wait any longer!
Eric I'm sorry, dear... but he's talking to that girl..
Pam Yes, he's been talking to her since we came in.
Eric Waiter!!!
Waiter Yes, sir.; Do you want the bill?
Eric The bill! We haven't seen the menu yet.

Exercise

I He's waiting. He arrived five minutes ago. *He's been waiting for five minutes.*
They're waiting. They arrived at nine o'clock. *They've been waiting since nine o'clock.*

Continue

- 1 She's sitting in the armchair. She sat down ten minutes ago.
2. They're watching television. They switched it on at eight o'clock.
- 3 He's writing a letter. He started fifteen minutes ago.
4. She's listening to the radio. She switched it on at seven thirty.
5. They're talking to each other. They met five minutes ago.

How long ? How much ?

Bank Manager Come in. You're Mr Carson, aren't you? Please sit down.
Mr Carson Thank you.
Bank Manager What can I do for you, Mr Carson?
Mr Carson Well, I want to borrow some money.
Bank Manager What for?
Mr Carson I want to buy a car. I've been saving for two years.
Bank Manager Ah, how much have you saved?
Mr Carson I've saved about a thousand pounds.

Judith What are you reading?
Maureen The Godfather. It's about the Mafia in America. John told me to read it.
Judith It's a very long book.
Maureen I know I've been reading it for a month, and I haven't finished it yet!
Judith How many pages have you read?
Maureen About 400. I don't like long books.
Judith Neither do I

Attendant Petrol, sir?
Motorist Please . . . fill it up.
Attendant Which grade?
Motorist Four star. It's nearly empty. I've been driving all day.
Attendant Oh, how far have you driven?
Motorist About 400 miles. I've driven from Scotland.
Attendant Oh, that's a long way. Shall I check the oil and water?
Motorist Please.

Karen Hello, Jenny. Are you still working? It's time for lunch.
Jenny I know. But I haven't finished these letters yet. They're important, Mr Power wants them this afternoon.
Karen How long have you been typing?
Jenny Since nine o'clock. I didn't stop for coffee.
Karen How many have you done?
Jenny Most of them. There are only two left.
Karen Well, do them after lunch.
Jenny No. I'm doing them now.
Karen O.K. See you this afternoon.

Exercise 1

He / two years / \$1000. *He's been saving for two years. He's saved \$1000*

Now you do the same:

They / six months / \$800.

She / a year / \$1500.

We / three years / \$3000.

Exercise 2

The Godfather / a month / 400 pages. *I've been reading The Godfather for a month.*
.I've read 400 pages.

Now you do the same:

He / War and Peace/ a week / 250 pages. ; She / Moby Dick / a month / 300 pages.