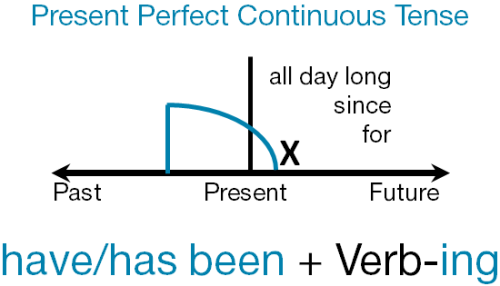
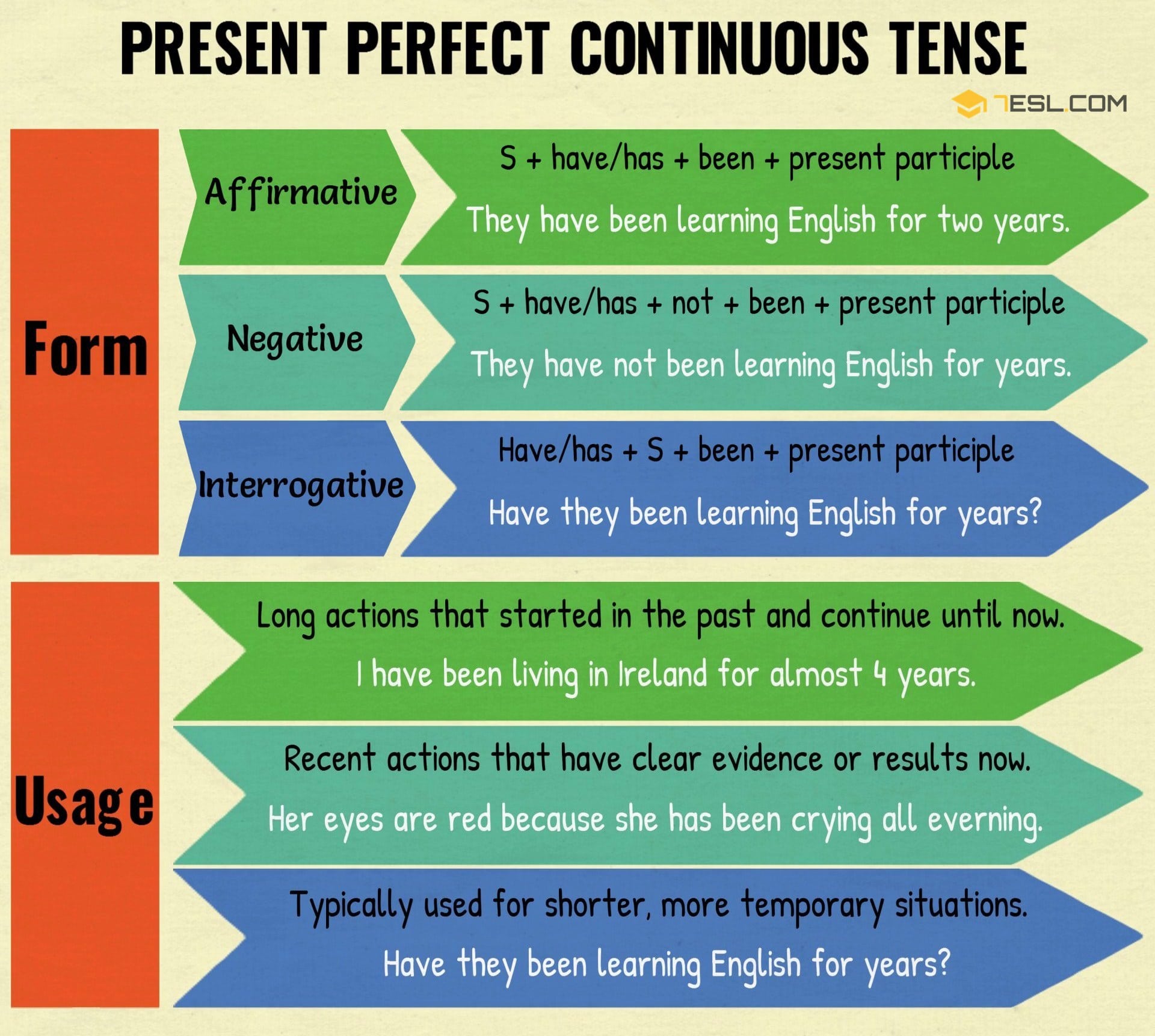
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Present Perfect Continuous







Exercise 1

Open up the brackets using the correct form of Present Perfect Continuous

1. What .... all week? (you/ do)

2. …. his car all day? (Jim/repair)

3. I….this book for weeks. (read)

4. ….a lot this year? (Ben/swim)

5. Mr. Bell is busy. He….on the phone for an hour. (talk)

6. I've got a penfriend. I….to her for five years. (write)

7. John won't pass his exams. He….any homework lately. (not/do)

8. Molly….with me since last month. (stay)

9. We….on this project since December. (work)

10.Sam…. how to ride a horse for three months. (learn)

Exercise 2

Match up the questions with the answers

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| 1. How long have you been waiting? | a. He's been planting trees all day. |
| 2. Bill is in the garden. | b. That's why she's lost weight. |
| 3. You've been studying all morning. | c. For ten minutes. |
| 4. Anne has been exercising a lot recently. | d. Lots of things. I’ve been busy. |
| 5. It's cold outside. | e. It's been snowing all day. |
| 6. Jenny's tired. | f. She's been working hard all week. |
| 7. We've been practising all afternoon. | g. I think it's time to stop now. |
| 8. What have you been doing since I last saw you? | h. Why don't you take a break? |

Exercise 3

Choose the sentence that describes the best every picture.

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| 1. Jane has been wearing contacts since 2012. | ÐÐ¾ÑÐ¾Ð¶ÐµÐµ Ð¸Ð·Ð¾Ð±ÑÐ°Ð¶ÐµÐ½Ð¸Ðµ |
| 1. Matt has been playing soccer for five years now. | ÐÐ¾ÑÐ¾Ð¶ÐµÐµ Ð¸Ð·Ð¾Ð±ÑÐ°Ð¶ÐµÐ½Ð¸Ðµ |
| 1. They have been performing for an hour already. | ÐÐ°ÑÑÐ¸Ð½ÐºÐ¸ Ð¿Ð¾ Ð·Ð°Ð¿ÑÐ¾ÑÑ people performing on a stage |
| 1. Emily has been owning this store for 7 years. | ÐÐ¾ÑÐ¾Ð¶ÐµÐµ Ð¸Ð·Ð¾Ð±ÑÐ°Ð¶ÐµÐ½Ð¸Ðµ |
| 1. They have been working for Apple for 2 years. | ÐÐ¾ÑÐ¾Ð¶ÐµÐµ Ð¸Ð·Ð¾Ð±ÑÐ°Ð¶ÐµÐ½Ð¸Ðµ |
| 1. Robert has been using this laptop for a year now. | ÐÐ°ÑÑÐ¸Ð½ÐºÐ¸ Ð¿Ð¾ Ð·Ð°Ð¿ÑÐ¾ÑÑ a guy with a macbook |
| 1. They have been staying in New York City for a week now. | ÐÐ¾ÑÐ¾Ð¶ÐµÐµ Ð¸Ð·Ð¾Ð±ÑÐ°Ð¶ÐµÐ½Ð¸Ðµ |
| 1. Amanda has been enjoying the Grand Canyon view for half an hour. | ÐÐ¾ÑÐ¾Ð¶ÐµÐµ Ð¸Ð·Ð¾Ð±ÑÐ°Ð¶ÐµÐ½Ð¸Ðµ |

Exercise 4

Choose the right answer and open up the brackets

1. Cliff and his friends\_\_\_\_(play) soccer **for/since** two hours.



1. What game Andy and his friend\_\_\_\_(play) **for/since** three hours?



1. Lucy\_\_\_\_(watch) TV **for/since** 2 pm.



1. My friend’s sister\_\_\_\_(learn) how to ride a horse **for/since** three years.



1. I\_\_\_\_(swim) with my friends **for/since** an hour.



1. Betty and Adam\_\_\_\_(make) a sandcastle **for/since** three hours.



1. Phil and Emily\_\_\_\_(play) baseball **for/since** half an hour.



1. Whom Victor\_\_\_\_(write) the letter **for/since** two hours?



1. Maggy\_\_\_\_(knit) a new scarf for her best friend **for/since** 7 pm.

