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Good morning students,

Yesterday, I have discussed about present perfect tense.

Today,I am going to discuss about present perfect continuous tense .

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

The present perfect continuous tense is used :

- **To emphasise the continuity of an action that began in the past and is still going on at the time of speaking**
Examples :(a)She has been driving this car for years.

(b) They have been living in this apartment for a long time.
- **To express an action that finished a short while ago**

Example: They have been playing cricket since morning.

FORM OF PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

I/we/you/they +have been + V4

For example : We have been watching T.V. for two hours.

he/she/it + has been+V4

Example: He has been reading for two hours.

In interrogative sentence:

has/ have+ subject +been+ V4

Has he been watching T.V.for two hours

Negative sentence:

Subject + has/have + not +been +V4

He has not been watching T.V. for two hours .

Assignment:

Fill in the blanks with present perfect continuous tense

Forms of verbs given in the brackets:

1. We _____ (wait) for the train for over an hour.

2. They _____ (recite) a poem for fifteen minutes.

3. I _____ (watch) T.V. for an hour.

4. She _____ (not swim) because of skin allergy.

5. _____ they _____ (play) in the sun for long?

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