



Topic 13:

**Eating out. Present perfect simple and
continuous**



“Eating out”

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Present perfect simple

1. recent events

2. continues into present

uses

3. affects the present

4. experiences

1. Have you heard? The CEO of Apple has resigned.
2. He's played in 6 bands. (So far)
3. You've left the window open! (Now it's cold)
4. Have you ever...?

Present perfect continuous

1. not necessarily complete

2. say how long

uses

3. explain a current situation

1. I've been reading quite a lot lately. (You may read more)
2. I've been living here for 3 years.
3. I've been training all day so I'm really tired.

We use the Present Perfect for actions in the past which have a connection to the present. The time when these actions happened is not important.

Present Perfect



We use the Present Perfect for recently completed actions.

Present Perfect



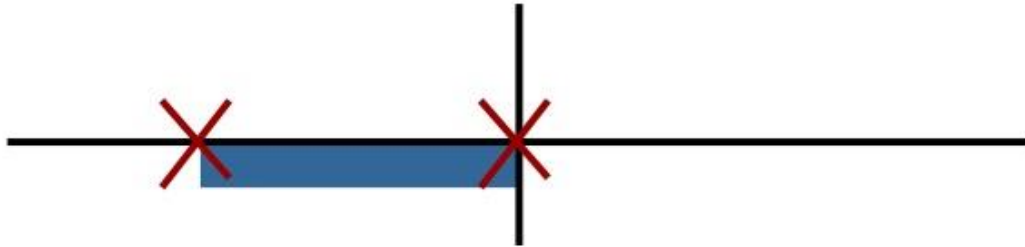
We use the Present Perfect for actions beginning in the past and still continuing.

Present Perfect



Present Perfect Continuous

This tense is used to describe the duration of an action that began in the past and continues into the present.



He has been studying grammar for an hour.

She has been cooking all day.

(He is still studying and she is still cooking.)

& PRESENT PERFECT PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Present Perfect



**Present Perfect
Continuous**



S + have/has + V3

S + have/has + been + V-ing

Finished actions

Unfinished actions

E.g. The kids have played for 2 hours

E.g. The kids have been playing since morning.

Permanent actions

Temporary actions

E.g. I have taught English for 12 years.

E.g. I have been teaching this class for one hour.

Emphasize the result of the action

Emphasize the duration of the action

E.g. He has repaired the car.

E.g. He has been repairing the car for 2 hours.

Indicate how much/how many

**Indicate how much/how many in an
ongoing process**

E.g. It has taken six years to write this book.

E.g. He has been studying English for two
months.

