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Subject: English

Grade -10

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Competency Level – 6.1 constructs simple sentences

Present Perfect Continuous

Present perfect continuous Tense indicates that something started in the past and is continuing at the present time.

+	S + have/has + been + V-ing They have been learning English for two years.
-	S + have/has + not + been + V-ing They have not been learning English for two years.
?	Has/have + S + been + V-ing Have they been learning English for two years?

Usage	Examples
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Express long actions that started four years.

In the past and continue until now.➤ Express recent actions that have clear crying all evening. | <p>I've been living in Ireland for almost</p> <p>Her eyes are red because she's been</p> |
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Evidence or results now.

- Typically used for shorter, more temporary situation.
week?

Have they been learning English this

I have been starting.	I have not (haven't) been starting.	Have I been starting?
You have been starting.	You have not (haven't) been starting.	Have you been starting?
He has been starting.	He has not (hasn't) been starting.	Has he been starting?
She has been starting.	She has not (hasn't) been starting.	Has she been starting?
It has been starting.	It has not (hasn't) been starting.	Has it been starting?
We have been starting.	We have not (haven't) been starting.	Have we been starting?
You have been starting.	You have not (haven't) been starting.	Have you been starting?
They have been starting.	They have not (haven't) been starting.	Have they been starting?
POSITIVE (+)	NEGATIVE (-)	QUESTION (?)

Activity: 1

Filling the blanks using suitable words.

1. My cat _____ (sleep) _____ all day.
2. A: _____ Chamari _____ (do) _____ exercise?
B: Yes, she _____. She needs a rest.
3. It _____ (rain) _____ for several days.
4. I failed the test because I _____ not _____ (study) _____ hard.
5. We _____ (drive) _____ for two hours.

6. Kumara and Kumari _____ (play) _____ tennis for an hour.
7. A: I'm sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) a long time?
B: No, I _____.
8. Where _____ you _____ (spend) _____ your winter holiday?
9. Who _____ (eat) _____ my chocolate?
10. A: You look tired. _____ you _____ (work) _____ hard?
B: Yes, I _____.
11. I _____ (think) _____ about quality of my work.
12. Why _____ you _____ (get) up so early recently?

Activity: 2

Filling the blanks.

1. My father Newspaper for one hour. (read)
2. She to Australia. (travel)
3. The child this poem. (learn)
4. I since last night. (sleep)
5. Has it been for one hour? (hail)
6. The crowd has not beenslogans. (raise)
7. The frogs in the mud. (croak)
8. The barber my hair (cut)
9. The cobbler The shoes since long. (fix)
10. She has not been the movie (watch)
11. The teacher Maths to his pupils for one hour. (teach)
12. The mechanic the TV for one hour. (fix)
13. It since morning. (drizzle)
14. Have you been for me since evening? (wait)
15. Shama in this office for two years (work)

Activity: 3

Make the present perfect continuous affirmative.

Eg :-

(I/live here for six years and a half)

I have been living here for six years and a half.

1. (she/work here for five years)

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2. (I/study all day)
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3. (you/eat a lot recently)
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4. (we/live in Colombo for six months)
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5. (he/play football so he's tired)
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6. (they/learn Japanese for two years)
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7. (I/cook so I'm really hot)
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8. (she/go to the cinema every weekend for years)
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9. (it/rains. The pavement is wet)
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10. (you/sleep for twelve hours)
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Activity 4

Pupil's Book grade 10 Unit 7 Activity 6