

What is the present perfect continuous tense?

1. used to refer to an action that began in the past, has continued to happen until the current moment, and will likely continue to happen for an unknown amount of time.
2. can refer to specific periods of time or general periods of time
3. uses the adverbs lately and recently with the present perfect continuous tense to indicate an action began sometime in the recent past (and continued until the present)
4. Sometimes used without indicating a starting point at all

Rule	Examples
use the phrase have been or has been followed by the present participle of the verb has/ have been + verb -ing	The birds have been singing since this morning.

1. I _____ here. (stand)
2. And _____ you to do? (what/we/ask/?)
3. He's _____ me for years. (fight)
4. I _____ everywhere for you. (look)
5. I hope you _____ any more mischief. (not/get into)
6. I _____ lately. (not/work)
7. I fancy suitors _____. (not/lack)
8. I hope he _____ incorrectly. (not/translate)
9. You _____ them? (meet)
10. You _____ abroad recently. (travel)
11. I hope you _____ a lot. (walk)
12. I _____ about him for years. (read)
13. I _____ of religion. (think)
14. I _____ it over. (think)
15. I _____ with my wife. (live)
16. You _____ him often enough. (call)

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17. You needn't be frightened I _____ on you. (not/spy)

18. I _____ you some information. (give)

19. I _____ for this happy day. (wait)

20. She _____ the piano every day. (practicing)