

PRESENT TENSE

Mini Lesson: Present Progressive, Perfect & Perfect Progressive

Present Progressive is used to indicate actions that are ongoing or happening in the present.

Example:

You are driving too fast.

Jenny and Carl are making cupcakes for the bake sale.

Jean is playing video games.

Present Perfect is an action that begun in the past and either completed at some unspecified time in the past or continuing into the present.

Example:

Brian has cleaned the kitchen twice this morning.

How many times have you traveled to Europe?

I haven't done the essay yet.

Present Perfect Progressive is an ongoing action that begun in the past and continuous into the present. It also works to demonstrate an action that is happening lately.

Example:

Kristopher has been trying to find the missing documents from the computer.

Lately, the moon has been arriving late.

I have been waiting for you for the past 5 minutes.