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I You We They	Pos Neg Que	I in the garden for two hours. I in the garden for two hours. you in the garden for two hours?
He She It	Pos Neg Que	He in the garden for two hours. He in the garden for two hours. he in the garden for two hours? (Complete the blanks with the correct form of "work".)

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We use the present perfect continuous tense to talk about actions that started in the past and have continued up to now.

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I You We They	Pos Neg Que	I have been working in the garden for two hours. I haven't been working in the garden for two hours. Have you been working in the garden for two hours?	
He She It	Pos Neg Que	He has been working in the garden for two hours. He hasn't been working in the garden for two hours. Has he been working in the garden for two hours?	

Example Sentences

Important Notes

- We can also use *the present perfect continuous* to talk about actions that have been <u>completed</u>, but we can see their results in the present.
 - Sarah: Oh, you've got sunburnt!
 Tom: I've been sunbathing all afternoon.