

**SESSION : 22**

**CLASS : V**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 9**

**CHAPTER NAME : Perfect Tenses**

**SUBTOPIC : Introduction to future perfect continuous  
tense, Ex- 2 and 3**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVE

**The students will be able to learn**

- ✓ **About different types of perfect continuous tenses.**
- ✓ **The usage of perfect continuous tenses.**

# The Perfect Tenses

# Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Present perfect continuous tense expresses the action which is occurred in the past, and they proceed in the current situation or maybe in the future.



**Subject + have/has + been + verb (ing) + object**

**I have been working on this since March**



**Subject + have/has + not + been + verb (ing) + object**

**I haven't been working on this since March**



**Have/has + subject + been + verb (ing) + object + ?**

**Have I been working on this since March?**

# PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS



**Past Perfect Continuous Tense** indicates a past action which **started in the past** and continued to happen after another action and time in the past.

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## Forms

- +** S + had been + V-ing + O.
- S + hadn't been + V-ing + O.
- ?** Had + S + been + V-ing + O?



### Affirmative (+)

You had been running.

He had been running.

She had been running.

It had been running.

They had been running.

We had been running.

### Negative (-)

You hadn't been running.

He hadn't been running.

She hadn't been running.

It hadn't been running.

They hadn't been running.

We hadn't been running.

### Interrogative (?)

Had you been running?

Had he been running?

Had she been running?

Had It been running?

Had they been running?

Had we been running?

# FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS



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**S + will + have + been + V-ing...**

**I will have been eating vegetables for three months.**

-

**S + will + not + have + been + V-ing...**

**I won't have been eating vegetables for three months.**

?

**Will + S + have + been + V-ing...?**

**Will you have been eating vegetables for three months?**

**Usage**

**To show that something will continue up until a particular event or time in the future**

**To talk about something that finishes just before another time or action**

**Example**

**James will have been teaching at the university for more than a year by the time he leaves for Asia.**

**I will be tired when I get home because I will have been walking for over an hour.**

2) Identify the tense of the following sentences and write Past Perfect Continuous, Present Perfect Continuous or Future Perfect Continuous in the blanks provided.

- a) They have been running in the park for one hour. Present perfect continuous
- b) Richa has been cleaning her room for the last two hours. Present perfect continuous
- c) Gargi will have been teaching for almost thirty years when she retires next week. Future perfect continuous
- d) She had been working in Mumbai before taking up this job. Past perfect continuous
- e) I will have been walking for two hours by the time I finally reach home. Future perfect continuous
- f) The architect has been designing a new block. Present perfect continuous

3) Identify the tense of the following sentences and write it in the blanks provided.

a) You have been reading this book since morning.

Ans) ***PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS***

b) They had already heard the news before you told them.

Ans) ***PAST PERFECT***

By next Sunday, we will have been living in this house for a decade.

Ans) ***FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS***



d) She had been playing the violin for five years before she started her own band.

Ans) **PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS**

e) We have been waiting here for over an hour now.

Ans) **PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS**

By the time we reach, the plane will have left.

Ans) **FUTURE PERFECT**

# LEARNING OUTCOME

- **Knowledge of perfect continuous tenses.**
- **Concept of the usage of perfect continuous tense.**

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