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| **Present Perfect Continuous: Versus Past Continuous** |
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| **FORM:** |  **I have been working. I was working.** **She has been driving. She was driving.**  |  |
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| **USE:** | The **present perfect continuous** is used when an action is not finished. The **past continuous** is used for actions that were in progress in the past, but are completed now.  |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *The students have been writing the test since 10 o’clock. (still writing the test)**The students were writing the test at 10 o’clock. (the test is finished now)**He was writing the test when I arrived. (the test is finished now)* |

*Choose either the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS or PAST CONTINUOUS form of the verb in each sentence.*

1. Edward has been working / was working on the report all morning. He has to finish it

 by tomorrow.

2. The fans have been waiting / were waiting for the concert to start. The band hasn’t come

 out on the stage yet.

3. I have been living / was living with my sister before I bought my own house.

4. The farmer has been growing / was growing soybeans. He makes a lot of money

 from soybeans.

5. Have you been / Were you attending the meetings on Tuesday nights? I missed the last

 two meetings.