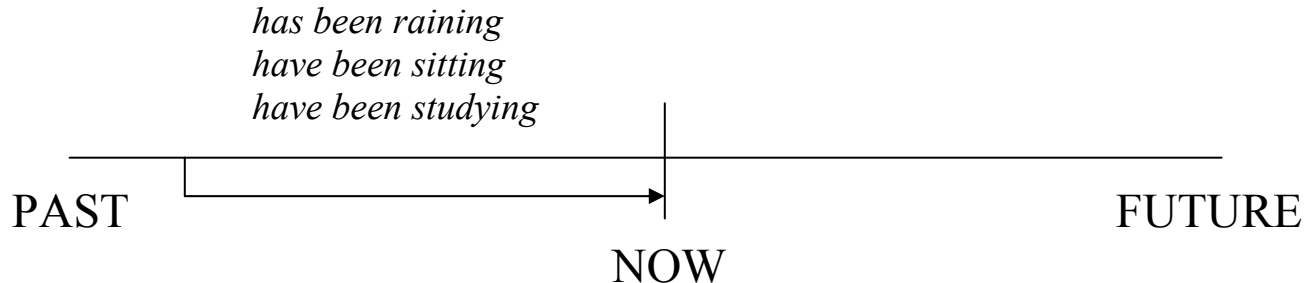


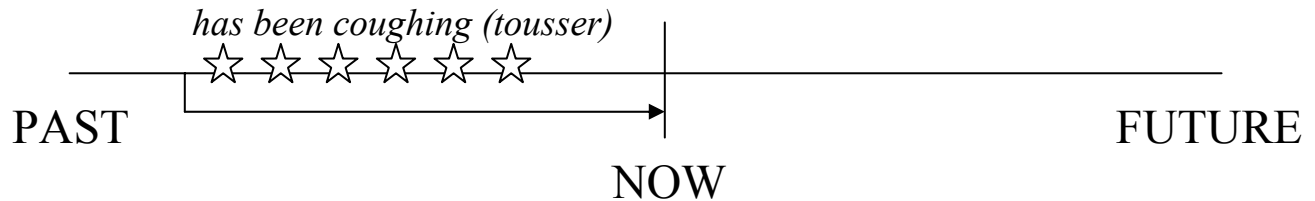
# PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

- I. An action or situation that began in the past and CONTINUES to the present. It focuses on the DURATION of activity. It is usually used with time adverbs (e.g., *for, since, all morning, all day, all week, etc...*)



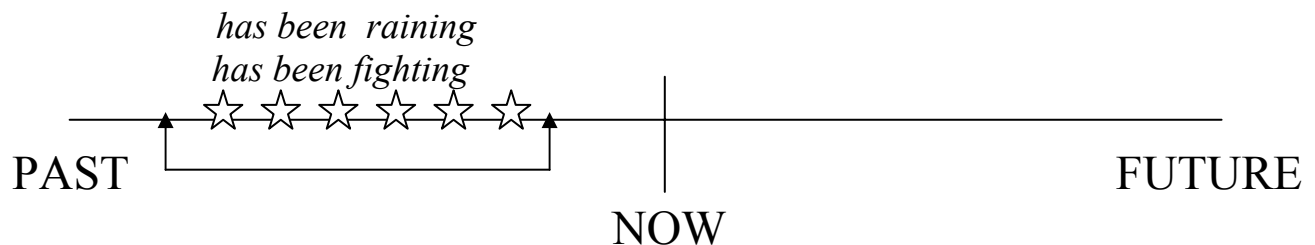
- It's been raining *all day*. When is it going to stop?
- I have been sitting here *since* seven o'clock.
- I've been studying English *for* five hours.

- II. REPEATED actions that started in the past and CONTINUE into the present



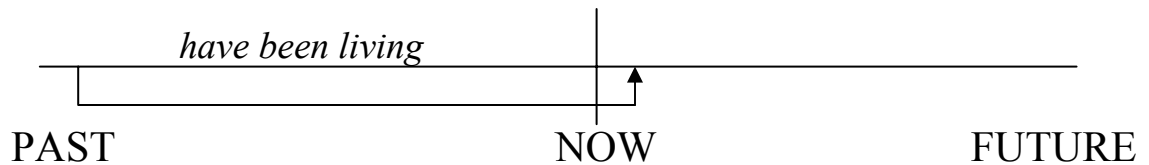
- My best friend Patrick has been coughing all week.

- III. Actions that have STOPPED in the recent past but the results of the action are STILL clearly visible. No time reference is given.



- It's been raining. The streets are still wet.  
(It's no longer raining but we see the result)
- John has been fighting with his brother. He has a black eye.  
(He's no longer fighting but we see the result)

#### IV. Actions that are TEMPORARY or about to CHANGE



- I've been living in Los Angeles, but I plan to move soon.

\*\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*\*

STATIVE VERBS (those which describe a condition or situation)  
CANNOT be used in the progressive tenses

##### 1) MENTAL STATE

know	believe	imagine*	want*
realize	feel	doubt*	need
understand	suppose	remember*	desire
recognize	think*	forget	mean*

##### 2) EMOTIONAL STATE

love	prefer	envy	amaze
like	hate	mind	surprize
appreciate	dislike	care	
please	fear	astonish	

##### 3) POSSESSION

possess	have*	own	belong to
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##### 4) SENSE PERCEPTIONS

taste*	hear*	see*
smell*	feel*	

##### 5) OTHER EXISTING STATES

seem	resemble	weigh*	matter
look*	look like	equal	consist of
appear*	cost*	be*	contain
sound	owe	exist	include*

\*those verbs which have BOTH stative & progressive meanings

Patrick is tasting the sauce. (progressive meaning)

The sauce tastes too salty. (stative meaning)