

Speedy Starter 1: Tenses

Present perfect simple or progressive.

1. Judy: How long (be) _____ in Canada?

Claude: I (study) _____ here for more than three years.

2. I (have) _____ the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.

3. I (love) _____ chocolate since I was a child. You might even call me a "chocoholic."

4. Matt and Sarah (have) _____ some difficulties in their relationship lately, so they (go) _____ to a marriage counsellor. I hope they work everything out.

5. John (work) _____ for the government since he graduated from Harvard University. Until recently, he (enjoy) _____ his work, but now he is talking about retiring.

6. Lately, I (think) _____ about changing my career because I (become) _____ dissatisfied with the conditions at my company.

7. I (see) _____ Judy for more than five years and during that time I (see) _____ many changes in her personality.

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1. Judy: **How long** (be) **have you been** in Canada?

(= a state! + span of time)

Claude: I (study) **have been studying** here for more than three years.

(= an activity! + span of time)

2. I (have) **have had** the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.

3. I (love) **have loved** (=liked not eating!) chocolate since I was a child. You might even call me a "chocoholic".

4. Matt and Sarah (have) **have been having** some difficulties in their relationship lately, so they (go) **have been going** to a marriage counsellor. I hope they work everything out.

5. John (work) **has been working** for the government since he graduated from Harvard University. Until recently, he (enjoy) **has enjoyed** his work, but now he is talking about retiring.

6. Lately, I (think) **have been thinking** about changing my career because I (become) **have become** dissatisfied with the conditions at my company.

7. I (see) **have been seeing** Judy for more than five years and during that time I (see) **have seen** many changes in her personality.