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Draw drawing curtain

The verb "to draw" means to make a picture with a pencil or pen. It can also mean "to pull". For example, if you draw the curtains, you pull them open or closed. If you draw money from the bank, you put your bank card in a cash machine and take money out.

Are you good at drawing pictures?

Yes, I'm ... ~ No, I'm not...

What's the easiest way to draw out cash?

The easiest way ... is to use a bank card in a cash machine

What does "to draw the curtains" mean?

'To draw the curtains' means to pull them open or closed

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Perfect continuous

Present Participle

if... then...

We form the perfect continuous tenses by using the verb "have", the word "been" and the present participle of the main verb.

Present perfect continuous: I have been working.

Past perfect continuous: I had been working.

Future perfect continuous: I will have been working.

How do we form the perfect continuous tenses?

We form ... by using the verb "have", the word "been", and the present participle of the main verb

Give me an example, please.

I have been studying for two hours.

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We use the present perfect continuous to say how long an action has been in progress so far.



Ex. "I have been working for two hours so far".

When do we use the present perfect continuous?

We use the present perfect continuous to say how long an action has been in progress so far.

Give me an example, please.

I have been living in this house for six months so far

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We use the past perfect continuous to communicate the duration of an action up to a particular point in the past. We are "measuring" how long the action had already been in progress at that point.

Ex. "I had been cooking for twenty minutes when she arrived"

Means that I started cooking and then twenty minutes later she arrived.

When do we use the past perfect continuous?

We use the past perfect continuous to communicate the duration of an action up to a particular point in the past

Give me an example, please.

I had been living in this house for one month when I bought my new bed

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We use the future perfect continuous to communicate the duration of an action up to a particular point in the future.

Ex. "At the end of this lesson, we will have been studying for... minutes".

When do we use the future perfect continuous?

We use the future perfect continuous to communicate the duration of an action up to a particular point in the future.

Give me an example, please.

I will have been living in this house for eight months at the end of this year

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How long had you been sitting in this room for when I came in?

I had been sitting in this room for... when you came in

Since when have you been studying English?

I've been studying English since ...