

### 3.9 Present Perfect Continuous Tense: Writing

**Writing Assignment:** Read the paragraph below, "Practice Makes Perfect!" Many of the sentences in the paragraph are present perfect continuous tense. After you read the paragraph, write your own paragraph, using the directions below.



#### "Practice Makes Perfect!"

**I've been practicing and practicing**, but I'm still not able to play the guitar as well as I would like. **I've been taking** lessons from a very talented guitar teacher, and **I've been practicing** over two hours a day, but my progress has been very slow. **My teacher has been encouraging** me a lot, and **he has been giving** me some good advice. He said that I should just focus on enjoying myself and not worry about my progress so much. **I've been trying** to take his advice, but **it has been very frustrating**, because I want to be the world's best guitarist! I guess I'll just have to keep practicing and hope for the best!



Now, use the present perfect continuous tense to write a story like the one above.

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