## TENSE

Since(point of time):- 7 am, 2007, winter, childhood, last week / month / year/decade, time immemorial etc.

For(duration of time):- 7 minutes, a long time, a while 2 hours/weeks/months/years, the last 2 days/weeks/months/years etc.

This has been a custom in our society since/from/for time immemorial.

I have been studying here since/for the last 2 years.

His father has been with us since/for 2007.

Present perfect continuous /present perfect + since/for + time She is playing table tennis since 2012.

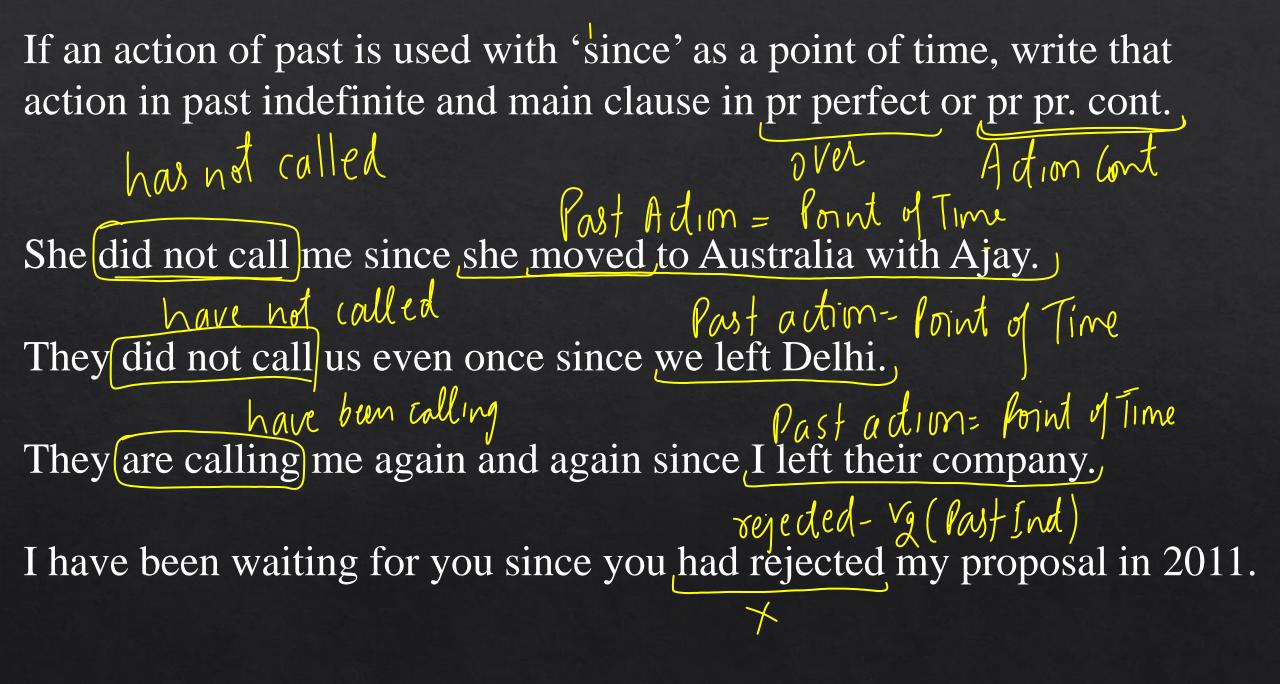
They are waiting for you for the last 5 hours.

has loved

Neelam has been loving you for the last 7 years.

Mare Known

We have been knowing Mr. Gupta for the last 5 years



Pr perfect cont /pr perfect/pr ind/past ind + for + duration adm is in conthulty

I have been playing cricket for 5 years. [stress on action]

I have played cricket for 5 years. [stress on completion of time]

I played cricket for 5 years.

I play cricket for 5 hours daily.

Pr perfect cont /pr perfect/pr ind/past ind + for + duration

action is the continuity

I have been reading novels for 2 years. [stress on action]

Other may or may not be in tentinuity

I have read novels for 2 years. [stress on completion of time]

I read novels for 2 years.

I read novels for 2 hours daily.

Pr perfect cont /pr perfect+ since + point of time

She has been playing tennis since 2012. [action continue]

She has played 120 matches of tennis since 2012. [action complete]

Ranveer has been working on these 3 movies for the last 3 months.

I have been reading these 30 novels for the last 3 months.

Sachin has been playing 300 matches for the last 15 years.

have been playing I have played cricket since 2007.

I have played more than 300 matches since 2007.

I have read more than 20 novels since 2007.

Present perfect tense can be used with since with action completion hint in case of linking verbs, stative verbs and action without result.

I have known him since 2007. (Stative Vub)

He has been with us since 2007. (Linking Verb)

He has lived here since 2007.

He has been living here since 2007.

Past perfect continuous:-

had

She has been waiting here for 2 hours before her father came.

han

We have been playing cricket for 3 hours before you called.

They have been arguing for 10 minutes before the boss arrived.