Erasmus+ project: Young Citizens of Europe – our future  
**Lesson Plan   
I've been waiting – Present perfect continuous  
Date**: 6 April 2016  
**School:** Zespol Szkol Nr. 7, Gdynia  
**Teacher**: Gordana Maršić, OŠ Bartola Kašića, Vinkovci **Level**: intermediate  
**Age:** 15  
**Aims:** to review verbs of everyday activities  
 to teach students to use Present perfect continuous and distinnguish it from   
 Present perfect simple  
**Activities:** writing, listening, singing, speaking  
**Outcomes:** students will be able to use Present perfect continuous to describe actions  
 that began in the past and continue up to now  
**Materials:** handouts, CD , computer   
**Literature:** Mark Hancock: Singing Grammar,  
 Cambridge University Press  
**Preparation:** preparing grammar exercises using programme Hot Potatoes  
 preparing handouts with pre-listening,while-listening and post-listening tasks  
 preparing handouts with grammar exercises   
  
**Blackboard:**

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| **Present perfect continuous I've been waiting** You have been learning English for 8 years. stand someone up I have been teaching english since 1984. feel fed up (with) David has been playing tennis for 6 months. curse |

**Outline:  
-** some information about the teacher, simple sentences: 3 minutes  
 My name is... ,I come from...,I teach...,Ilike....,I have...  
 Today we are going to learn grammar ,but it will be fun.  
 **- Present perfect continuous**  
 use: for an activity that started in the past and ha srcently or just stopped 17 minutes  
 continues up tp now , it will possibly continue  
 form: have/has been + \_\_\_\_\_\_ing  
 You have been learning English for 8 years.  
 exerceses: handout 1( complete the sentences, look at the picture and  
 write sentences)  
**- song „I've been waiting“** 18 minutes  
 - short conversation about music, I sak students what genres they like,   
 if hey know what conutry music is and if they listen to it  
 - new vocabulary – stand someone up – not turn up fpr a date  
 feel fed up (with) – bored or unhappy with a situation  
 that has continued for too long  
 curse- to swear, to say rude things  
 - pre-listening activity: describing photos, guessing about the content of the   
 song, trying to put the lyrics into correct order  
 - while-listening: students listen and put the lyrics into correct order  
 - post-listening: expressing the opinion about the situation,   
 asking students what they would do and how they would feel  
**- grammar exercises** 7 minutes  
 Present perfect continuous exercises prepared in programme Hot Potatoes

I’ve been waiting  
  
I’ve been waiting for an hour  
and she’s not here yet  
Maybe she stood me up  
It’s been raining all time and my  
hair is wet  
Now I feel fed up  
  
I’ve been seeing her for two weeks now  
I thought she was mine, all mine  
We’we been going out dancing almost every night  
I thought everything was fine  
  
I’we veen waiting for two hours  
Standing here alone  
I’ve been trying to call her on the phone  
I’ve been cursing, I’ve been screaming  
‘cause for two weeks I’ve been dreaming  
Now the only thing is go back home  
  
I’ve been seeing her….

Additional

**Present perfect simple and Present perfect continuous**   
**Present perfect simple:**  
- an action that happened at an indefinite time before the present,  
 the result of the action is important:  
 I have done my homework.  
 He has been to Spain.  
 She has taught English in three different countries.  
  
**Present perfect continuous:**- an action beginning in the past that continues without stopping up to now and including  
 the time of speaking  
- activity will possibly continue into the future  
 I have been doing my homework.  
 The teams have been playing for 20 minutes.  
  
Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or continuous:  
 1. I (make)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sandwiches for two hours and I (make)  
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 60 so far.  
 2. He (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_since 10 o'clock. It's time he woke up.  
 3. He (teach)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in this school for 5 years.  
 4. I (teach)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hundreds of students but I (meet)  
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_such a hopelss class as this.  
 5. You (cough) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a lot lately. You should give up smoking.  
 6. An important file (disappear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from my office.  
 Plants and vegetables (disappear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from my garden since we  
 had new neighbours.  
 7. All day, the police (stop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_motorists to question them  
 about the accident.   
 Good, the noise (stop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I can concentrate on my work again.  
 8. The pollution problem (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_worse over the last decade.  
 9. He (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for the national team in 65 matches so far.  
10. You (drive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all day. Let me drive now.