

# What's the difference?

These are JUST TWO of the ways that the use of present perfect and present perfect progressive can be different.

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## Present perfect

I've read the book you lent me.

The focus is on the action being finished.

I have worked here for ten years.

Use when we view the action as more permanent.

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## Present perfect progressive

I've been reading the book you lent me.

The focus is on the action being unfinished.

I usually work in Dubai, but I've been working in New York for 2 weeks.

Use when we view the action as temporary.