

Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous Tense

- “Monseigneur has never recovered the shock of that night, never” (Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*, 2001:762)
- “Comrades, you have heard already about the strange dream that I had last night” I have had a long life, I have had much for thought as I lay alone in my stall” (Orwell, *Animal Farm*, 2021:7)
- “You’ve maybe heard of him.” (Wilson, *The Zoo*, 2017:9)
- “But you have already been away for a month” (Lester, *shtum*, 2017:71)
- “Have you smelled his breath recently? It is pretty awful.” (Martel, *Life of Pi* , 2016:179)
- “ I haven’t heard from you for ages. Does your icy silence have anything to do with Mark Reynolds?” (Shaffer & Barrows, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, 1919:50)
- “The women I’ve met have told me such wartime stories of their own, I almost wish I had my column back.” (Shaffer & Barrows, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, 1919:13)
- “All his flowers have been awaiting me on my arrival. I don’t know whether to feel flattered or hunted” (Shaffer & Barrows, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, 1919:13)
- “I have just received a wonderful parcel from your new secretary. Is her name really Billiee Bee Jones? Never mind, she’s a genius anyway.” (Shaffer & Barrows, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, 1919:154)
- “Oh, yes, he has had heart disease ever since he was a child. That is why he isn’t very regular at school.” (Lawrence, *The Rainbow*, 2010:413)
- “I’ve been trying to get an opportunity of speaking to you”, said Boldwood. “You know perhaps what I long to say?” (Hardy, *Far From The Madding Crowd*, 2013:443)