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| **How do we form this verb tense?** | Place *has been/have been* before the present participle (the –*ing* form of the verb).

- I *have been living* in California for 12 years.
- You *have been studying* all day.
- The baby *has been crying* since 4 AM.
- We *have been camping* for three days.
- They *have been worrying* about you all night. |

**Practice using the present perfect progressive verb tense with a partner.**

1. Point to a picture.

2. Make a statement about the picture using the present perfect progressive verb tense. Follow the example.

*They have been working on the report all day.*