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Example: (2)

Is it in the past? Yes

Is he still running? No

Do we know exactly when he ran? No

Is it recent? No

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Present Perfect Continuous

1. He has been running the marathon for charity.

He has just finished running and you can still see some effects, he's out of breath.

Is it on the past? Yes

Is he running now? No

Did he stop running short time ago? Yes

(1)

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