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(11) The U-perfect

- (a) I have been sick since Tuesday
- (b) Next Tuesday he will have been sick for two weeks

→ is the U-reading available without a modifier?

(12) #John has had blue eyes

(13) Both reading

- (a) Since 1985, he has read LGB twice (since 1985)
- (b) Since 1985, he has been reading LGB (since 1985)

(14) What can be U-Perfect? → predicates with sub-interval property (granular predicates)

- (a) prog + telic
John has been reading the book
- (b) prog + atelic
John has been running
- (c) statives
John has been sick
- (d) habituals/generics

(9) Issues of statives

- (a) Vendler: [-dynamic, -agentive]
- (b) Dowty: [+subinterval]
- (c) Vlach's test: A when B, if A was ongoing before B → A is stative
→ (b) & (c) can be U-Perfect (homogeneous event)