

Present Perfect Continuous

Answer key

1 Write the verb in the Present Perfect Continuous.

- 1 I have been waiting (wait) for the bus for twenty minutes.
- 2 She has been working (work) here since March.
- 3 We have been looking (look) for a new apartment for months.
- 4 It has been raining (rain) all morning.
- 5 My kids have been playing (play) video games all afternoon.
- 6 He has been learning (learn) Spanish for two years.
- 7 How long have you been waiting (wait)?
- 8 I haven't been feeling (not / feel) well lately.
- 9 They have been talking (talk) on the phone for an hour.
- 10 My neighbor has been fixing (fix) his car since nine o'clock.
- 11 What have you been doing (do) all day?
- 12 She hasn't been sleeping (not / sleep) well since the baby was born.

2 Write for or since.

- 1 I've been working here since 2021.
- 2 She's been studying for three hours.
- 3 We've been waiting since ten o'clock.
- 4 He's been driving for a long time.
- 5 They've been dating since last summer.
- 6 I've been feeling sick for two days.
- 7 It's been snowing since we got up.
- 8 You've been talking for an hour!
- 9 My son has been playing the piano since he was six.

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I _____ three emails this morning.
have been writing / have written / am writing
- 2 I _____ emails all morning.
have been writing / have written / write

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- 3 She _____ this book for weeks, and she still isn't done. has read / has been reading / reads
- 4 He _____ the whole book. Now he wants the next one. has been reading / is reading / has read
- 5 We _____ each other for ten years. have been knowing / have known / are knowing
- 6 Your hands are dirty. What _____ you been doing? have / has / did
- 7 I _____ my keys. Can you help me look? have been losing / have lost / am losing
- 8 I _____ this car since 2018. have been having / am having / have had
- 9 The phone _____ all morning. It won't stop! has rung / has been ringing / rings

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) I have been waiting here since an hour.
b) I have been waiting here for an hour.
c) I am waiting here for an hour.
- 2 a) She has been working all day.
b) She have been working all day.
c) She has been work all day.
- 3 a) How long are you living here?
b) How long you have been living here?
c) How long have you been living here?
- 4 a) I have been knowing him for years.
b) I have known him for years.
c) I know him for years.
- 5 a) It is raining since Monday.
b) It has raining since Monday.
c) It has been raining since Monday.
- 6 a) We have been driving for six hours.
b) We have been drove for six hours.
c) We are driving for six hours.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 have / how / long / been / you / waiting / ?
How long have you been waiting?
- 2 doing / what / been / have / lately / you / ?
What have you been doing lately?
- 3 been / English / long / have / how / you / learning / ?
How long have you been learning English?
- 4 brother / been / working / long / how / has / your / there / ?
How long has your brother been working there?

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5 Put the words in order.

- 5 for / been / an / for / my / keys / I've / hour / looking / .

I've been looking for my keys for an hour.

- 6 lately / a / lot / been / I've / working / .

I've been working a lot lately.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I have been wait for an hour.

I have been waiting for an hour.

- 2 She have been working all day.

She has been working all day.

- 3 We have been living here since five years.

We have been living here for five years.

- 4 He has being studying all night.

He has been studying all night.

- 5 It has been rain since this morning.

It has been raining since this morning.

- 6 They has been arguing all evening.

They have been arguing all evening.

- 7 I've been working here for 2020.

I've been working here since 2020.

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7 Write about what you have been doing lately.

I'VE BEEN...

I HAVEN'T BEEN...

Answers will vary.