

Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous

1. Fill the gaps with the correct Present Perfect Continuous form of the verb.

Use short forms where possible.

1. How long you the piano? (**play**)
2. He Latin for six years. (**study**)
3. They on the sofa since lunchtime. (**sit**)
4. How long she in Peru? (**live**)
5. I poetry since 1990. (**write**)
6. She all night. (**dance**)
7. he hard today? (**work**)
8. What you this morning? (**do**)
9. We the newspapers. (**read**)
10. Ben a taxi for thirty years. (**drive**)

2. In each pair of sentences **a** and **b**, complete one sentence with a Present Perfect Simple verb and one sentence with a Present Perfect Continuous verb.

1a. How long you TV? (**watch**)

1b. How many programmes you? (**watch**)

2a. She her hair since 9 o'clock. (**wash**)

2b. How many times she her hair this week? (**wash**)

3a. How many Oscars Myra? (**win**)

3b. Myra films since 1960. (**make**)

4a. they chess all morning? (**play**)

4b. How many games of chess they this morning? (**play**)

5a. How many stamps you? (**collect**)

5b. How long you stamps? (**collect**)

3. Which is better? Choose A or B.

1. Let's go out. my work. A. I've finished B. I've been finishing
2. Let's drive to London. the car. A. I've repaired B. I've been repairing
3. "I'm tired." "Why? hard this morning?" A. Have you worked B. Have you been working
4. She feels sick. She chocolate since 2 o'clock. A. 's eaten B. 's been eating
5. I want to celebrate. I my exams. A. 've passed B. 've been passing
6. "Why are you sad?" "I Romeo and Juliet." A. 've watched B. 've been watching
7. I'm sorry. I your mirror. A. 've broken B. 've been breaking
8. Lets eat now. Sarah dinner. A. 's cooked B. 's been cooking
9. They're happy. They the match. A. 've won B. 've been winning
10. "You're late!" "I'm sorry. for a long time?" A. Have you waited B. Have you been waiting

Answer key: Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous

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| <p>1.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. have / been playing2. 's been studying3. 've been sitting4. has / been living5. 've been writing6. 's been dancing7. Has / been working8. have / been doing9. 've been reading10. 's been driving | <p>2.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1a. have / been watching1b. have / watched2a. 's been washing2b. has / washed3a. has / won3b. 's been making4a. Have / been playing4b. have / played5a. have / collected5b. have / been collecting |
| <p>3.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A2. A3. B4. B5. A6. B7. A8. A9. A10. B | |