EXERCISES

Present Perfect Continuous

1 Write the verb in the Present Perfect Continuous.

1 I _____ (wait) for the bus for twenty minutes.

2 She _____ (work) here since March.

3 We _____ (look) for a new apartment for months.

4 It _____ (rain) all morning.

5 My kids _____ (play) video games all afternoon.

6 He _____ (learn) Spanish for two years.

7 How long _____ you _____ (wait)?

8 I _____ (not / feel) well lately.

9 They _____ (talk) on the phone for an hour.

10 My neighbor _____ (fix) his car since nine o'clock.

11 What _____ you _____ (do) all day?

12 She _____ (not / sleep) well since the baby was born.

2 Write for or since.

1 I've been working here _____ 2021.

2 She's been studying _____ three hours.

3 We've been waiting _____ ten o'clock.

4 He's been driving _____ a long time.

5 They've been dating _____ last summer.

6 I've been feeling sick _____ two days.

7 It's been snowing _____ we got up.

8 You've been talking _____ an hour!

9 My son has been playing the piano _____ 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

3 She _____ this book for weeks, and she still isn't done. has read / has been reading / reads

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3 Circle the correct words.

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 / ?

_____

2 doing / what / been / have / lately / you / ?

_____

3 been / English / long / have / how / you / learning / ?

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4 brother / been / working / long / how / has / your / there / ?

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5 Put the words in order.

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

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

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I have been wait for an hour.

2 She have been working all day.

3 We have been living here since five years.

4 He has being studying all night.

5 It has been rain since this morning.

6 They has been arguing all evening.

7 I've been working here for 2020.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about what you have been doing lately.

I'VE BEEN...	I HAVEN'T BEEN...