EXERCISES

Present Perfect Simple or Continuous

Answer key

1 Write the verb in the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

1 I *have been painting* (paint) the living room all day. I'm exhausted.

2 Look! I *have painted* (paint) the living room. What do you think?

3 She *has called* (call) the bank three times today.

4 She *has been talking* (talk) on the phone for an hour.

5 How many cups of coffee *have* you *drunk* (drink) today?

6 How long *have* you *been waiting* (wait) here?

7 We *have been saving* (save) money for a new car since January.

8 We *have saved* (save) $5,000 so far.

9 I *have known* (know) Mark since high school.

10 Your eyes are red. *Have* you *been crying* (cry)?

2 Complete the pairs with the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

1 I *have been reading* (read) this novel for two weeks, and I'm on page 90.

2 I *have read* (read) four novels this year.

3 He *has been fixing* (fix) cars since he was eighteen.

4 He *has fixed* (fix) my car. It runs perfectly now.

5 They *have been building* (build) the new bridge for two years, and it still isn't finished.

6 They *have built* (build) three new schools in our town.

7 I *have been writing* (write) my thesis all summer, and I'm only halfway done.

8 I *haven't finished* (not / finish) my thesis yet.

9 This house *has belonged* (belong) to my family for a hundred years.

3 Circle the correct form.

1 I _____ my homework. Can I go out now? have been doing / (have done) / am doing

2 I'm all sweaty because I _____. have run / (have been running) / run

3 She _____ this phone for five years. has been having / (has had) / is having

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3 Circle the correct form.

4 How many countries _____? have you been visiting / (have you visited) / are you visiting

5 We _____ about moving to Texas for months, but we can't decide.
(have been talking) / are talking / talk

6 Someone _____ my sandwich! It's gone. has been eating / (has eaten) / is eating

7 Someone _____ my shampoo. The bottle is almost empty.
(has been using) / is used / have used

8 I _____ that movie twice. have been seeing / (have seen) / am seeing

9 It _____ since this morning. The streets are flooded. (has been raining) / is raining / rains

4 Choose the correct sentence.

1
a) I have been knowing her for years.
b) (I have known her for years.)
c) I am knowing her for years.

2
a) I have cleaning the house all day.
b) (I have been cleaning the house all day.)
c) I has been cleaning the house all day.

3
a) She has been writing three reports today.
b) (She has written three reports today.)
c) She have written three reports today.

4
a) (How long have you been learning English?)
b) How long are you learning English?
c) How long you have been learning English?

5
a) She has been liking jazz since college.
b) (She has liked jazz since college.)
c) She is liking jazz since college.

6
a) (We have visited Chicago twice this year.)
b) We have been visiting Chicago twice this year.
c) We have visit Chicago twice this year.

5 Put the words in order.

1 this / kitchen / been / morning / have / cleaning / since / the / I / .

I have been cleaning the kitchen since this morning.

2 I / cleaned / the / kitchen / already / have / .

I have already cleaned the kitchen.

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5 Put the words in order.

3 this / many / have / you / watched / movies / how / month / ?

How many movies have you watched this month?

4 have / living / long / you / how / here / been / ?

How long have you been living here?

5 I / years / have / for / ten / known / Anna / .

I have known Anna for ten years.

6 she / been / trying / day / has / all / call / me / to / .

She has been trying to call me all day.

7 sent / I / five / emails / have / today / .

I have sent five emails today.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 We have been look for a babysitter all week.

We have been looking for a babysitter all week.

2 He has already finish the report.

He has already finished the report.

3 They have been living here for 2015.

They have been living here since 2015.

4 Has she being studying all night?

Has she been studying all night?

5 I've already wrote three reports this week.

I've already written three reports this week.

6 It has been snowing since three hours.

It has been snowing for three hours.

7 How long have you been learn to drive?

How long have you been learning to drive?

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6 **Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.**

8 She has lose her keys again.

She has lost her keys again.

YOUR LIFE

7 **Write about your week: what you have done and what you have been doing.**

THIS WEEK I HAVE... (RESULT)	LATELY I HAVE BEEN... (ACTIVITY)

Answers will vary.