# **Present Perfect Continuous**

## **Exercise 1:**

Use the correct form of the present perfect continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1: She \_...\_ (study) for three hours.

2: They \_...\_ (work) on the project since morning.

3: He \_...\_ (wait) for the bus for 20 minutes.

4: We \_...\_ (try) to contact you all day.

5: I \_...\_ (read) this book for a week.

## **Exercise 2:**

Create sentences using the present perfect continuous tense with the given words. There is an example at the beginning.

1: She / paint / for two hours.

\_SHE HAS BEEN PAINTING FOR TWO HOURS\_

2: They / play / football / since noon.

\_...\_

3: He / cook / dinner / for an hour.

\_...\_

4: We / learn / Spanish / for three months.

\_...\_

5: I / watch / this TV show / since it started.

\_...\_

## **Exercise 3:**

Identify and correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

1: She have been waiting for you for two hours.

2: I have be working on this project for three days.

3: He has been read that book for the last week.

4: They has been trying to solve this problem for a long time.

5: We have discussing the issue since morning.

## **Exercise 4:**

Answer the following questions using the present perfect continuous tense.

1: How long have you been studying English?

\_...\_

2: What have you been doing since you arrived at school?

\_...\_

3: How long has she been living in this city?

\_...\_

4: What has he been working on recently?

\_...\_

5: How long have they been traveling?

\_...\_

## **Exercise 5:**

Rewrite the following sentences in the negative form of the present perfect continuous.

1: She has been studying for three hours.

2: They have been working on the project since morning.

3: He has been waiting for the bus for 20 minutes.

4: We have been trying to contact you all day.

5: I have been reading this book for a week.

## **Exercise 6:**

Form questions using the present perfect continuous tense based on the given statements. There is an example at the beginning.

1: She has been studying for three hours.

\_HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN STUDYING FOR?\_

2: They have been working on the project since morning.

What \_...\_ ?

3: He has been waiting for the bus for 20 minutes.

How long \_...\_ ?

4: We have been trying to contact you all day.

Who \_...\_ ?

5: I have been reading this book for a week.

What \_...\_ ?

If you want to have your answers checked, send this document to Mr Du Buisson ([marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch](mailto:marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch))