Present Perfect Continuous

6 Simple or Continuous?



Choose the correct form of the verb.

1 I don't believe it! Somebody has *eaten / been eating* my chocolates! They've nearly all gone!
2 How many biscuits have you *eaten / been eating* today?
3 I have never *met / been meeting* a nicer person in my life.
4 How long have you *known / been knowing* Charles and Lisa?
5 He's *written / been writing* a book for nearly a year. It'll be finished soon.
6 He's *written / been writing* a book. I saw it in the bookshop.
7 The children are very quiet. They've *watched / been watching* videos all morning.
8 They've *watched / been watching* five already.

7 Producing Simple or Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets, Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

1 Someone _____ (move) my car keys.
I _____ _____ (look) for them for ages, but I _____ (not find) them yet.
2 I _____ (shop) all morning, but I _____ (not buy) anything.
3 That's one of the best jokes I _____ ever _____. (hear)
4 I _____ (listen) to you for the past half an hour, but I'm afraid I _____ (not understand) a single word.
5 **A** Are you all right? You look terrible!
B No, I _____ (work) on the computer for hours, and I've got a headache.
6 I _____ (try) to lose weight for ages. I _____ (lose) five kilos so far.

8 Replying with questions

Complete the questions with either the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

1 **A** Esteban is a singer in a band.
B How long has he been singing in the band?
How many records has he made?
2 **A** I'm having driving lessons.
B How long _____?
How many _____?
3 **A** Jiri is a teacher.
B How long _____?
How many schools _____?
4 **A** At last! You said you'd be here ages ago.
B I'm sorry. How long _____?
5 **A** Anna is getting married to Ian next week.
B How many _____ to the wedding?
How long _____ Ian?
6 **A** What a surprise! I haven't seen you for years. What _____ all this time?
B I've been abroad, actually.
A Where _____ been?

9 Correcting mistakes

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1 How long do you know the teacher?
_____
2 This is the first time I eat Thai food.
_____
3 I learn English for four years now.
_____
4 What have you done last night at around 8 p.m.?
_____
5 How long you been working here?
_____
6 The World Cup has won by Brazil five times.
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