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Present Perfect Continuous Worksheet

Part 1: Read the situation and complete the sentence.

1. I am reading. I started reading hours ago.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this book for hours.

1. They are playing football. They started playing this morning.

They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since this morning.

1. Rose is working on a project. She started working several weeks ago.

Rose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the project for several weeks.

1. We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting half an hour ago.

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus for half an hour.

1. She is painting the house. She started painting it last month.

She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the house since last month.

Part 2: Write a question for each situation.

1. You hear your friend Peter speaking Spanish. You didn’t know he was learning Spanish. You say:

Hi, Ben. (how long/you/learn/Spanish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. You meet your friend Cindy at the basketball court. You ask:

(how long/you/play/basketball) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. You see your friend online early in the morning. You ask:

(you/play computer games) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all night?

1. You have been outside playing football with your friends for several hours. When you get home, your mother asks you:

(what/you/do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with your friends?

1. Your friend tells you that he is working at a bank. You ask:

(how long/you/work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there?

Part 3: Put the verb into the present continuous (am/is/are + ing) or the present perfect continuous (have/has + been + ing).

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (he/cook) dinner for 45 minutes.
2. At the moment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/study for) her final exams.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I/jog) for the past 30 minutes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they/clean) the garage since three o’clock in the afternoon.
5. Where is John? He is in his room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen to/music).
6. Elaine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) a lot for work recently.
7. Richard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (practice/the piano) in the living room right now.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) her neighbors with their garden since eight o’clock this morning.

Part 4: Complete the sentence using the present perfect continuous tense.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for almost an hour.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since two o’clock this afternoon.
3. Robert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recently.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for three hours.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since this morning.
6. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
7. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
8. Have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?