

English Teaching Worksheets

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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.
2. They are playing football. They started playing this morning.
They _____ since this morning.
3. Rose is working on a project. She started working several weeks ago.
Rose _____ on the project for several weeks.
4. We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting half an hour ago.
We _____ for the bus for half an hour.
5. 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)
_____?
2. You meet your friend Cindy at the basketball court. You ask:
(how long/you/play/basketball)
_____?
3. You see your friend online early in the morning. You ask:
(you/play computer games) _____ all night?
4. 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?
5. 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.

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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 _____?