Present perfect continuous vs Present perfect simple

**1 Sottolinea l’alternativa corretta.**

1 Robert has gone / has been going to bed because he’s not feeling well.
2 You have drunk/ have been drinking three cups of tea since I have sat / have been sitting here.
3 He has written / has been writing a novel for the last three years, but he hasn’t finished / hasn’t been finishing it yet.
4 I have tried / have been trying to learn Chinese for years, but I haven’t succeeded / haven’t been succeeding yet.
5 Jason has driven / has been driving a car for ten years, but he has never driven / has never been driving at night before.
6 Tim has called / has been calling you four times. Can you call him back?
7 We have looked / have been looking for a house for months, but we haven’t found / haven’t been finding one we like.
8 Tricia has worked / has been working so hard today that she hasn’t had / hasn’t been having time to reply to your email.
9 You have read / have been reading that paper for three hours: haven’t you finished / haven’t you been finishing it yet?
10 I have known / have been knowing my best friend since Primary school.

**2 Scrivi due frasi per ogni situazione usando il Present perfect continuous o il Present perfect simple. Segui gli esempi.**

**Jack**
- started writing emails two hours ago
  - Jack has been writing emails for two hours.
- emails answered so far: 10
  - He has answered ten emails so far.

**1 Mrs Robertson**
- started examining students at nine o’clock
  - Students examined so far: 4

**2 Sharon and Glenda**
- started shopping three hours ago
  - Money spent so far: £50

**3 Robert and Matt**
- started doing Maths exercises at two o’clock
  - Exercises finished so far: 4

**4 Tim**
- started playing tennis when he was twelve
  - Matches won so far: 15

**5 Lionel**
- started surfing the Internet when he arrived home
  - Sites visited so far: 25

**3 Cinque delle seguenti frasi contengono un errore. Individuale e riscrivile in modo corretto.**

1 Anne and Francis have been waiting for Sean since two o’clock.
2 Patrick has been calling Louise four times.
3 I haven’t been understanding what the teacher said.
4 Caroline hasn’t been having a holiday for five years.
5 Marion has been practising the piano all afternoon.
6 How long have you been knowing Susan?
7 Mary has been resting in the garden all day.
8 How long has John been sleeping?
9 It has been raining since yesterday morning.
10 John has been writing to me once since he moved to Paris.

**4 TRANSLATION Traduci.**

1 Wendy insegna in questa scuola da dieci anni.
2 Walter cerca lavoro da un anno, ma non l’ha ancora trovato.
3 Vivono qui da tre mesi, ma hanno deciso di trasferirsi in un’altra città.
4 Usi il computer da sei ore: quante email hai scritto?
5 Patrick sta facendo i compito da tre ore, ma non li ha ancora finiti.
6 Aspetto questo treno dalle quattro: credo che l’abbiano cancellato.
7 Non ti vedo da due mesi: che cosa hai fatto?
8 Aspettiamo Jenny da un’ora: credi che si sia dimenticata di venire?
9 Dove è andata Sue? Sto cercando di parlarle da questa mattina.
10 Da quanto tempo stai guardando la televisione?