

Present perfect continuous vs Present perfect simple

Name	_____
Surname	_____
Class	_____
Date	_____

★ 1 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

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

- Anne and Francis have been waiting for Sean since two o'clock.

- Patrick has been calling Louise four times.

- I haven't been understanding what the teacher said.

- Caroline hasn't been having a holiday for five years.

- Marion has been practising the piano all afternoon.

- How long have you been knowing Susan?

- Mary has been resting in the garden all day.

- How long has John been sleeping?

- It has been raining since yesterday morning.

- John has been writing to me once since he moved to Paris.

★★★ 4 TRANSLATION Traduci.

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