

Present perfect continuous

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★ 1 Riordina le parole per formare delle frasi.

- skiing / we / all / been / day / have

- in / Sarah / four / has / for / working / been / shop / months / this

- a / I / Facespace / been / lot / spending / time / on / have / of

- been / emails / morning / Nick / writing / all / has

- computer / using / how / you / have / a / long / been / ?

- the / two / John / playing / for / has / hours / been / guitar

- many / my / have / this / grandparents / living / country / for / been / in / years

- too / we / money / been / much / have / recently / spending

- three / been / Peter / sleeping / has / hours / for

- doing / what / Andrea / been / has / ?

★★ 2 Completa le frasi con le parole e la forma corretta del *Present perfect continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

- My husband's father _____ (live) with us for the last three months.
- Mary needs a holiday. She _____ (work) too hard.
- How long _____ (Jason / talk) on the phone?
- Turn the TV off. The children _____ (watch) it for three hours.
- We _____ (travel) for three days.
- I _____ (listen) to you for twenty minutes.
- Why _____ (you / sit) in the dark for the past half an hour?
- Sandra _____ (clean) the house since eight o'clock!
- I _____ (look) at this picture for ten minutes, but I can't see you in it.
- _____ (you / wait) long for me?

★★★ 3 Riscrivi ogni frase usando il *Present perfect continuous*. Segui l'esempio.

Stella started living in this town two years ago.

Stella has been living in this town for two years.

- Jane started cooking at eight o'clock this morning.

- George started working in a bank in 2010.

- It started snowing three hours ago.

- Harry started studying Japanese last September.

- Alistair started doing his homework when he got home from school.

- Donna and Eddie started going out together six months ago.

- Nick and Derek started playing cards at half past four.

- The students started doing this exercise half an hour ago.

- The cat started sleeping in front of the fire at lunchtime.

- Louise started doing yoga two years ago.

★★★ 4 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- John ha mal di testa perché legge da tre ore.

- Da quanto tempo Jenny sta facendo i compiti?

- Aspetto Paul da mezz'ora e non è ancora arrivato.

- Il papà lavora in giardino da molto tempo?

- Ho cercato di parlarti tutto il giorno.

- Dawn frequenta questa scuola da sei mesi.

- Matthew gioca a calcio da quando aveva sei anni.

- Sean naviga in Internet dalle sette.

- Non mi sento bene da una settimana.

- Sto cercando le chiavi da dieci minuti e non le ho ancora trovate.
