

present perfect continuous 59.1

Complete the following sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous tense.

es How long (wait)..... there?

Have you been waiting

2 I (wait)..... for 3 hours

3 Your clothes are dirty. What (do).....?

4 I (paint)..... the wall

5 (cry).....?

6 No I (chop) onions

7 I (pick)..... berries all day. My hands are sticky now

8 I (drink)..... Scotch whisky since I gave up milk.

9 She (study) the trumpet for 10 years

Soluzioni:

(1) Have you been waiting (2) have been waiting (3) have you been doing (4) have been painting (5) have you been crying (6) have been chopping (7) have been picking (8) have been drinking (9) has been studying

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Turn the verb in the brackets in the Present Perfect Continuous tense.

es Your (run) down the stairs? You are sweating

Have you been running

2 Is your little brother's health improving ? Yes, he (feel) much better recently

3 How long your boyfriend (play) electric guitar?

4 My sister is in the hospital because she (have) labour pains all day

5 My dog's fur is wet because he (stand) in the rain all night

6 How long your sister(live) in New Zealand?

Soluzioni:

(1) Have you been running (2) has been feeling (3) has been playing (4) has been having (5) has been standing (6) has been living

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Complete the following dialogue using sentences in the Present perfect or Present Perfect Continuous in the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms. PART 1

es At the Police station A: Mrs Rossi, could you tell me who (meet) last Thursday night, and where ?

you have met

2 B: I (meet) my girlfriend, Miss Jacqueline McCafferty, in Argyle Street.

3 A: Could you tell me for how long (know) her, ---

4 A: --- and how long (date) her?

5 B: I (know) her since ----

6 B: ---- I (move) to East Kilbride,

7 B: two years ago, and we (date) for one and a half year.

Soluzioni:

(1) you have met (2) have met (3) have you known (4) have you been dating (5) have known (6) have moved (7) have been dating

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Complete the following dialogue using sentences in the Present perfect or Present Perfect Continuous in the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms. PART 2

es A: Has it been long since (hear) anything back from her?

you have heard

2 B: Some time... (hear) back from her since last Thursday actually.

3 A: And in the meanwhile, Mr Rossi, what (do)?

4 A: (Try) to reach out for her?

5 B: No...No, (do) that

6 A: How so, Mr Rossi? B: Because I know she can't speak anymore.... she

Soluzioni:

(1) you have heard (2) I have not heard (3) have you done (4) Have you been trying (5) I have not done (6)

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