

r) Complete with "for" or "since".

1. I have been waiting since 4 o'clock.
2. Sue has only been waiting for 20 minutes.
3. Tim and Tina have been learning English for six years.
4. Fred and Frida have been learning French since 1998.
5. Joe and Josephine have been going out together since Valentine's Day.
6. I haven't been on holiday for last July.
7. Mary has been saving her money for many years.
8. I haven't eaten anything for breakfast.
9. You have been watching TV for hours.
10. We have been living here since 2 months.

s) Put the verbs into the correct form of the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. He (work) has been working in this company since 1985.
2. I (wait) have been waiting for you since two o'clock.
3. Mary (live) has been living in Germany since 1992.
4. Why is he so tired? He (play) has been playing tennis for five hours.
5. How long (learn / you) have been learning English?
6. We (look for) have been looking the motorway for more than an hour.
7. I (live) have been living without electricity for two weeks.
8. The film (run / not) has been running for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.
9. How long (work / she) has been working in the garden?
10. She (not / be) has not been being in the garden for more than an hour.

t) Complete with the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

1. How long have you known (know) Gerry?
2. You look dirty. What have you been doing (do) all day?
3. How many times did Charles visit (visit) New York?
4. She has been learning (learn) French words for hours, but she still doesn't remember all of them.
5. The children have been watching (watch) videos for two hours.
6. Are you going to study (study) hard today?
7. My father is smoking (smoke).
8. Sorry, I'm late. Have you been waiting (wait) for long?
9. We have seen (see) Lisa recently.
10. He has been writing (write) his essay all day, but he hasn't finished (finish) yet.

n) Write the present participle of these base forms.

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| 1. find <u>Finding</u>    | 16. leave <u>Leaving</u>     |
| 2. be <u>Being</u>        | 17. drive <u>driving</u>     |
| 3. lose <u>losing</u>     | 18. meet <u>meeting</u>      |
| 4. put <u>Putting</u>     | 19. blow <u>Blowing</u>      |
| 5. get <u>Getting</u>     | 20. give <u>Giving</u>       |
| 6. say <u>Saying</u>      | 21. run <u>Running</u>       |
| 7. write <u>writing</u>   | 22. forget <u>Forgetting</u> |
| 8. go <u>going</u>        | 23. eat <u>Eating</u>        |
| 9. make <u>making</u>     | 24. pay <u>Paying</u>        |
| 10. fix <u>Fixing</u>     | 25. stand <u>standing</u>    |
| 11. know <u>knowing</u>   | 26. think <u>Thinking</u>    |
| 12. speak <u>speaking</u> | 27. buy <u>Buying</u>        |
| 13. hear <u>Hearing</u>   | 28. see <u>Seeing</u>        |
| 14. let <u>Letting</u>    | 29. begin <u>Beginning</u>   |
| 15. come <u>Coming</u>    | 30. tell <u>Telling</u>      |