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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 since 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 for 2 months.

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

1. He ^{is} (work) 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 you been learning English?
6. We (look for) have been looking for the motorway for more than an hour.
7. I (live) have been living without electricity for two weeks.
8. The film (run / not) The film hasn't run for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.
9. How long (work / she) has she been working the garden?
10. She (not / be) hasn't been 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 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. letting
15. coming

29. beginning
30. telling

1. I have been waiting _____
2. She has only been waiting _____
3. Jim and Fred have been leaving _____
4. Fred and John have been leaving _____
5. Joe and John have been going out together _____
6. I haven't been on holiday _____
7. Mary has been saving her money _____
8. I haven't eaten anything _____
9. You have been watching TV _____
10. We have been living here _____

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

1. He (work) has been working in this company since 1987.
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 (be) have you been living in London?
6. We (look for) have been looking the railway for three hours.
7. I (live) have been living without electricity for two weeks.
8. The film (not) hasn't been running for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break shortly.
9. How long (wait) have you been waiting for the guests?
10. She (not) hasn't been working in the garden for over four hours.

Complete with the Present Perfect / Simple or Continuous.

1. How long has he been waiting for you?
2. You look busy. What are you doing now?
3. How many times has he visited you?
4. She has been waiting for her train for hours, but she still doesn't remember all of them.
5. The children have been watching video for two hours.
6. The package hasn't been delivered today.
7. My father is coming tomorrow.
8. Sorry, I'm late. Have you been waiting long?
9. We have been seeing each other recently.
10. He isn't working (with) in every day, but he is still looking for a job.

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