

Present Perfect Continuous

Learner worksheet - 20 questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle one option or write your answer on the line. In sentence changes, keep the same subject and details.

Standard contractions are accepted where appropriate. There is no timer.

1. Complete: I ___ for the bus for twenty minutes. (wait)

- A. have been wait
- B. has been waiting
- C. have been waiting

2. Complete: We ___ on this project all morning. (work)

- A. has been working
- B. have been working
- C. have been work

3. Complete: You ___ your pronunciation every day this week. (practise)

- A. have been practising
- B. have been practise
- C. has been practising

4. Complete: We ___ the event for several weeks. (plan)

5. Complete: They ___ since early this morning. (travel)

6. Negative: I ___ for the bus for twenty minutes. (wait)

7. Negative: He ___ for a job for two weeks. (look)

8. Negative: My children ___ outside for an hour. (play)

9. Negative: We ___ the event for several weeks. (plan)

- A. have not been planning
- B. have not been plan
- C. has not been planning

10. Negative: The students ____ in the library for an hour. (read)

- A.** have not been reading
- B.** has not been reading
- C.** have not been read

11. Question: ____ I been waiting for the bus for twenty minutes?

12. Question: ____ he been looking for a job for two weeks?

13. Question: ____ the nurse been helping patients all morning?

14. Order the words to make a question.

Words: several / planning / the / been / event / for / Have / weeks / we

15. Order the words to make a question.

Words: heavy / you / time / been / carrying / Have / long / bags / those / a / for

16. Make it negative: I have been waiting for the bus for twenty minutes.

17. Make it negative: They have been cleaning the house since nine.

18. Make a yes/no question: He has been repairing his bicycle for an hour.

19. Correct the sentence: They has been working since nine.

20. Correct the sentence: He hasn't been wrote all morning.

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Answer key - tutor copy

Accept grammatically correct alternatives that preserve the requested meaning and details, including standard contractions. The online practice may ask for a particular sentence pattern.

1. (C) have been waiting
2. (B) have been working
3. (A) have been practising
4. have been planning
5. have been travelling
6. have not been waiting
7. has not been looking
8. have not been playing
9. (A) have not been planning
10. (A) have not been reading
11. Have
12. Has
13. Has
14. Have we been planning the event for several weeks?
15. Have you been carrying those heavy bags for a long time?
16. I have not been waiting for the bus for twenty minutes.
17. They have not been cleaning the house since nine.
18. Has he been repairing his bicycle for an hour?
19. They have been working since nine.
20. He has not been writing all morning.

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