

**1. Make questions using present perfect continuous tense.****Tvorite vprašanja v present perfect continuous času.****Example:** He has been swimming for 20 minutes.How long has he been swimming?

1. I have been studying history.

What \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Jane has been walking her dog twice a day.

How often \_\_\_\_\_?

3. My children have been drawing a lot of animals.

Who \_\_\_\_\_?

4. The Joneses have been staying in the hotel for 10 days.

How long \_\_\_\_\_?

5. The audience have been applauding for an hour.

What \_\_\_\_\_?

6. Her daughter has been cooking every day.

How often \_\_\_\_\_?

7. We have been spending a lot of time in the garden.

Where \_\_\_\_\_?

8. Joseph has been wearing this coat for more than 20 years.

How long \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Paul and Greta have been dreaming about their new house.

What \_\_\_\_\_ about?

10. Peter's wife has been getting strong headaches lately.

What \_\_\_\_\_?

11. The tree has been growing since last year.

What \_\_\_\_\_?

12. Ms Applegate has been leading the department very successfully.

Who \_\_\_\_\_?

**2. Correct the mistakes in the sentences using present perfect continuous tense.**

**Popravite napake v stavkih s present perfect continuous časom.**

**Example:** I ~~am living~~ in the UK for 3 years. I have been living in the UK for 3 years.

1. Brenda was married since last year.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Jason and Henry has been friends all their lives.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. We not playing basketball since the pandemic started.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My husband has been going fishing for September.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I was visited my mother once a week.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I am whispering lately because I have a sore throat.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How long do you smoke?

---

8. My brother have been making dinner for 2 hours.

---

9. Is the cat yawning all day?

---

10. Where is Margot writing her book for the last month?

---

11. I was typing the email since 6 o'clock in the morning.

---

12. You are tying your shoes forever. Hurry up!

---

13. My colleagues translate a very long article about mountains.

---

**3. Complete the questions and short answers in present perfect continuous tense.**

**Dokončajte vprašanja in odgovore v present perfect continuous času.**

**Example:** Has Brenda been working (work) hard? Yes, she has.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) in the USA? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (change) lately? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) long enough? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the kitchen? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about her too much? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary and Mae \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in a café? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) a Tesla? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a house? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) all day? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Jo and I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) too much chocolate? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (achieve) her goals? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Serena \_\_\_\_\_ (beat) Jack in tennis? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for jobs? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ you two \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) for a long time? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) in France? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) money on lottery tickets? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Aaron \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) a lot? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) busy with the garden? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick lately? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ the child \_\_\_\_\_ (colour) all morning? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ the painters \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) nudes? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for more than 10 hours? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER KEY****EXERCISE 1:**

1. What have you / I been studying?; 2. How often has Jane been walking her dog?; 3. Who has been drawing a lot of animals?; 4. How long have the Joneses been staying in the hotel?; 5. What have the audience been doing for an hour?; 6. How often has her daughter been cooking?; 7. Where have we / you been spending a lot of time?; 8. How long has Joseph been wearing this coat?; 9. What have Paul and Greta been dreaming about?; 10. What has Peter's wife been getting lately?; 11. What has been growing since last year?; 12. Who has been leading the department very successfully?

**EXERCISE 2:**

1. Brenda *has been married* since last year.; 2. Jason and Henry *have been* friends all their lives.; 3. We *have not / haven't been playing* basketball since the pandemic started.; 4. My husband has been going fishing *since* September.; 5. I *have been visiting* my mother once a week.; 6. I *have been* whispering lately because I have a sore throat.; 7. How long *have you been smoking*?; 8. My brother *has been* making dinner for 2 hours.; 9. *Has* the cat *been yawning* all day?; 10. Where *has* Margot *been writing* her book for the last month?; 11. I *have been typing* the email since 6 o'clock in the morning.; 12. You *have been tying* your shoes forever. Hurry up!; 13. My colleagues *have been translating* a very long article about mountains.

**EXERCISE 3:**

1. *Have your parents been travelling in the USA? No, they haven't.*; 2. *Has the weather been changing lately? Yes, it has.*; 3. *Have we been waiting long enough? Yes, we / you have.*  
4. *Has Ann been reading in the kitchen? No, she hasn't.* 5. *Have I been thinking about her too much? No, I / you haven't.*; 6. *Have Mary and Mae been meeting in a café? Yes, they have.*  
7. *Has Ethan been driving a Tesla? No, he hasn't.*; 8. *Have her friends been building a house? Yes, they have.*; 9. *Has the cat been sleeping all day? Yes, it has.*; 10. *Have Jo and I been eating too much chocolate? Yes, we / you have.*; 11. *Has Emma been achieving her goals? No, she hasn't.*; 12. *Has Serena been beating Jack in tennis? No, she hasn't.*; 13. *Have they been applying for jobs? Yes, they have.*; 14. *Have you two been chatting for a long time? Yes, we have.*; 15. *Has Paul been cycling in France? No, he hasn't.*; 16. *Have you been spending money on lottery tickets? Yes, I / you have.*; 17. *Has Aaron been smoking a lot? No, he hasn't.*; 18. *Have they been keeping busy with the garden? Yes, they have.*; 19. *Have I been feeling sick lately? Yes, I have.*; 20. *Has the child been colouring all morning? No, he / she hasn't.*; 21. *Have the painters been painting nudes? Yes, they have.*; 22. *Has Bill been swimming in the sea? No, he hasn't.*; 23. *Have we been walking for more than 10 hours? Yes, we / you have.*