

**A. Match the situations on the left with the causes on the right.**

Ex. Mary's eyes are very red. *Why?* She's been crying all night.

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| <u>   </u> E. 1. Mary's eyes are very red.               | A. She's been leaning on the blackboard |
| <u>   </u> 2. The streets are wet.                       | B. She's been exercising all month.     |
| <u>   </u> 3. The children aren't hungry now.            | C. She's been dancing for hours.        |
| <u>   </u> 4. He's out of breath.                        | D. It's been raining for hours.         |
| <u>   </u> 5. Carol's pants are dirty.                   | E. She's been crying all night.         |
| <u>   </u> 6. Both boys have black eyes.                 | F. He's been running for an hour.       |
| <u>   </u> 7. The teacher's sweater is covered in chalk. | G. She's been working in the garden.    |
| <u>   </u> 8. Andrew coughs all the time.                | H. They've been eating cookies all day. |
| <u>   </u> 9. Lily's feet are sore.                      | I. He's been smoking for years.         |
| <u>   </u> 10. Donna feels great.                        | J. They've been fighting.               |

**Put the words below in the correct order to make grammatically correct sentences. (Each sentence is in the present perfect progressive tense.)**

Ex. has that he been for company working years for ten  
He has been working for that company for ten years.

1. piano lessons has she since taking a been was child she

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2. fishing since they the came have sun been up

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3. has an father he his been for with arguing hour

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4. have neighborhood we same in been since the living were we children

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5. Alex since he been came from business sleeping his has home trip

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Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the present perfect progressive tense.

*talk / look / lift / work / wait / feel / rain / deliver / shop / cry / plan / read / drive / study / sit / watch*

1. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ at the coffee shop for her boyfriend for the past half hour, but he still hasn't arrived.
2. The students \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish since the semester began.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ on this report for the past two days.
4. You should take your umbrella when you go out. It \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ television all evening.
6. John's back hurts. He \_\_\_\_\_ heavy boxes all morning.
7. The students \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom for 20 minutes, but the teacher hasn't come yet.
8. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ on the telephone for over an hour.
9. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ the same car for almost twenty years.
10. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are very excited about going to China next summer. They \_\_\_\_\_ this trip for over a year.

**IV. Create 3 sentences by using the present perfect continuous**

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