

# Present Perfect / Present Perfect Continuous: Homework

## 1. Quick Review & Verb Sort



**Present Perfect Simple:** Focuses on the *result* or completed action (e.g., *I have read three books*).

**Present Perfect Continuous:** Focuses on the *duration* or the ongoing action itself (e.g., *I have been reading all afternoon*).

**Remember:** State verbs (like, know, belong) rarely use continuous forms!

Sort these verbs into the correct columns:

play   know   understand   read   wait   belong   run   own   study   believe   write  
love

Drag them in the spaces below.

| Action Verbs (Can be Continuous) | State Verbs (Simple Only)        |
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## 2. Choose the Correct Tense

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the correct tense to complete each sentence.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ the living room, but I haven't finished yet.

a) have painted

b) have been painting

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her best friend since they were five years old.

a) has known

b) has been knowing

3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus? You look freezing!

a) have you waited

b) have you been waiting

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ three whole books this week!

a) have read

b) have been reading



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| 5. We _____ three episodes of this series already this evening.     |
| 6. They _____ for the bus for over half an hour in the rain.        |
| 7. I _____ my homework, so now I can go out with my friends.        |
| 8. She _____ in Kyiv since she was a small child.                   |
| 9. Ouch! I think I _____ my arm falling off the bike.               |
| 10. We _____ football all afternoon and we're absolutely exhausted. |
| 11. He _____ four emails since he sat down at his desk.             |
| 12. You're covered in dust! I see you _____ the attic.              |

### 3. Spot the Mistake

There is a mistake in each of the following sentences. Rewrite **them** correctly on the lines provided.

1. I've been knowing my maths teacher for three years.

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2. We have painted the kitchen all morning, and we are covered in paint!

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3. She's been writing five emails this morning.

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4. How long have you been having that winter jacket?

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5. I've been losing my phone; I can't find it anywhere.

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6. He has been breaking his arm while playing football.

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7. I have been seeing that movie four times already.

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8. They have been owning this house for twenty years.

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