

SUBJECT : I HAVE DONE (**FINISHED**) Present Perfect
vs I HAVE BEEN DOING (**UNFINISHED**) Present Perfect Continuous

A) Use PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE to fill in the blanks:

1. I'm tired, because I (work) very hard.
2. He (write) emails **all** morning.
3. Catherine is getting more experienced because she (code) **since** she joined us..
4. My client (call) **all** afternoon.
5. Cathy (attend) a course **since** March.
6. **How long** you (learn) English?
7. Where are my keys? I (look) for them **for** an hour.
8. The hacker (escape) from the police **for** years.
9. **How long** you (use) an apple computer?
10. She (work) for ACME **for** three years.
11. She (earn) quite a lot of money **for** the last two years.
12. It (rain) **for** six hours.

B) Choose the correct alternative:

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE or PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1. I've bought / have been buying a smartphone.
2. Have you finished / Have you been finishing writing the report yet?
3. They've chatted / have been chatting all afternoon, ever since they came from the bank.
4. I've been reading / have read this auditor's report, so you can have it back.
5. I've been uploading / have uploaded eight files already.
6. EXAMINER "Your paper is completely blank. What have you been doing / have you done?"
7. There's nothing to eat. He has been eating / has eaten everything I left in the kitchen.
8. Oh, no! There's no water to drink. They have drunk / have been drinking all the cold water.
9. No wonder your eyes hurt. You've been working / have worked at the computer ever since you had your breakfast.
10. I haven't seen / haven't been seeing you for ages.
11. God! He has scored / has been scoring 2 goals.
12. They have argued / have been arguing for an hour.
13. I have been waiting / have waited for you for ages.
14. I've finished / 've been finishing my work.
15. I've been writing / have written this explanation for an hour.
16. He has visited / has been visiting ten prospects this week.
17. I'm very tired because I have traveled / have been traveling around the city all day.
18. She has found / has been finding a good job.
19. I'm hot because I have been running / have run.
20. I have written / have been writing letters for weeks.