

present perfect continuous

worksheet 8

DIRECTIONS: WRITE SENTENCES FIRST IN THE **NEGATIVE** AND THEN IN THE **AFFIRMATIVE** USING THE WORDS PROVIDED AND THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE. FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE GIVEN BELOW.

Ex. Terry/study French/ study German. - Terry hasn't been studying French. He's been studying German.

1. Barbara/ knit a sweater/ make a scarf

2. Ann/ work overtime this week/ go home early

3. Kevin/ study for his exam/ watch TV all evening

4. Jenny/ send postcards to her friends/ write e-mails

5. Robert/ drive to work this week/ take the bus

USE THE CORRECT QUESTION WORD (WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHY, HOW LONG) AND THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE TO MAKE INFORMATION QUESTIONS. THE UNDERLINED WORDS ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.

Ex. How long has Ben been working for that company?

Ben has been working for that company for twenty years.

1. _____

She has been talking to her mother for the past hour.

2. _____

Ruth has been waiting for Sara for over an hour.

3. _____

The boys have been playing tennis all afternoon.

4. _____

Annie has been waiting in the coffee shop for Robbie.

5. _____

She's been cooking all day because she's having a big party tonight.