

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

2. fishing since they the came have sun been up

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

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

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

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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