

LET'S PRACTICE

Student:



1 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous (positive or negative) form of the verbs.

- 0 She's *been reading* (read) that book for more than a week now.
- 1 Dave's in bed. He _____ (feel) well for about three hours.
- 2 Dinner's going to be good. Dad _____ (cook) all afternoon.
- 3 What awful weather. It _____ (rain) all day.
- 4 She looks really tired. She _____ (sleep) very well.
- 5 I _____ (study), so I don't think I'm going to pass this test.

2 Write present perfect continuous questions.

- 0 e why / she / cry
Why has she been crying _____ ?
- 1 how long / she / speak / to the teacher
_____ ?
- 2 how long / you / try to phone me
_____ ?
- 3 what / you / do
_____ ?
- 4 how long / Bob / practise / the piano
_____ ?

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Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- 0 We've been practising all afternoon.
We've practised _____ 20 songs. (practise)
- 1 We _____ at photos for hours.
We _____ at all my albums! (look)
- 2 She _____ 50 messages today! She
_____ emails since 8 o'clock. (write)
- 3 We _____ to songs all evening.
We _____ to five albums. (listen)
- 4 They _____ the guitar since 1985.
They _____ a lot of concerts. (play)
- 5 She _____ 300 pictures. She
_____ for many years. (paint)

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★ ★ Write questions with *How long* and the present perfect simple or continuous.

- 0 you / play / the piano
How long have you been playing the piano _____ ?
- 1 he / know / Ben
_____ ?
- 2 they / play / in a band
_____ ?
- 3 you / have / your guitar
_____ ?
- 4 she / listen / to music
_____ ?
- 5 they / be / teachers
_____ ?
- 6 we / live / in this house
_____ ?