Homework

Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

1 Maria _____ (work) here for about forty years. She started when she was twenty one.

2 I _____ (try) to give up eating crisps, but I just can't resist them!

3 We _____ (live) in Bristol for about three years. We love it here!

4 You should take a break. You _____ (look) at your computer screen all morning.

5 Zuzanna is really good at the piano. How long _____ (she / play)?

6 Recently, I _____ (make) an effort to go to bed early. I feel much better.

7 We haven't been for a walk yet. It _____ (rain) all day.

8 Have you _____ (listen to) Jack Wilson's new podcast? It's so interesting!

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The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 I've been knowing my best friend since we were five.
   a I knew **b** I know **c** I've known
2 I'm exhausted! I been working all morning!
   a I've been working
   b I work
   c I've working
3 Maxime lives here for five years.
   a been living
   b is living
   c has been living
4 I have these boots for ten years. They're a bit damaged now.
   a I've been having
   b I've had
   c I'm having

2.01 | weak form of *been* | Listen and choose the sentence (a or b) with the correct underlined stress.

1 **a** How long have you been living in Sydney?
   b How long have you been living in Sydney?
2 **a** She's been working here for five years.
   b She's been working here for five years.
3 **a** They've been playing tennis all morning.
   b They've been playing tennis all morning.
4 **a** Have you been waiting for a long time?
   b Have you been waiting for a long time?

Record yourself saying the correct sentences. Pay attention to the intonation and stress. Send it in Telegram.

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