

INTERMEDIATE 2

LESSON 4

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE X PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

EXERCISE 1

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in brackets using the **present perfect continuous** tense.

- A. Augustin _____ (**study**) for his exam for weeks.
- B. My kids _____ (**play**) soccer outside since morning.
- C. Davis and I _____ (**travel**) around Europe for two months and a half.
- D. My team _____ (**prepare**) for the competition for months.
- E. Ava _____ (**write**) a novel for the past six months. I wonder how far she is now!
- F. I _____ (**work**) on my startup idea for quite some time. It's coming along really well.

EXERCISE 2

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in brackets using the **present perfect simple**.

- A. My sister _____ (**make**) a big birthday cake already.
- B. I _____ (**know**) Fatimah since high school.
- C. She _____ (**learn**) to speak Arabic
- D. The army _____ (**attack**) that city two times.
- E. Have they _____ (**play**) the piano? No, they haven't.
- F. She _____ (**live**) in Kuwait all her life.

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EXERCISE 3

Choose the correct option in each sentence.

- A. I'm tired because I **(have studied / have been studying)** all afternoon.
- B. She **(has lived / has been living)** in this city since 2020.
- C. We **(have finished / have been finishing)** our homework, so we can relax now.
- D. He **(has worked / has been working)** at the company for five years.
- E. Look at the mess! What **(have you done / have you been doing)**?
- F. They **(have watched / have been watching)** that movie three times already.
- G. My eyes hurt because I **(have read / have been reading)** on my phone for hours.
- H. She **(has written / has been writing)** three emails this morning.
- I. It **(has rained / has been raining)** all day, so the streets are wet.
- J. I **(have learned / have been learning)** English for two years.

