

Present Perfect / Present Perfect Continuous: Homework

1. Quick Review & Verb Sort



Present Perfect Simple: Focuses on the *result* or completed action (e.g., *I have read three books*).

Present Perfect Continuous: Focuses on the *duration* or the ongoing action itself (e.g., *I have been reading all afternoon*).

Remember: State verbs (like, know, belong) rarely use continuous forms!

Sort these verbs into the correct columns:

play know understand read wait belong run own study believe write
love

Drag them in the spaces below.

Action Verbs (Can be Continuous)	State Verbs (Simple Only)

2. Choose the Correct Tense

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the correct tense to complete each sentence.

1. I _____ the living room, but I haven't finished yet.

a) have painted

b) have been painting

2. She _____ her best friend since they were five years old.

a) has known

b) has been knowing

3. How long _____ for the bus? You look freezing!

a) have you waited

b) have you been waiting

4. I _____ three whole books this week!

a) have read

b) have been reading

5. We _____ three episodes of this series already this evening.
6. They _____ for the bus for over half an hour in the rain.
7. I _____ my homework, so now I can go out with my friends.
8. She _____ in Kyiv since she was a small child.
9. Ouch! I think I _____ my arm falling off the bike.
10. We _____ football all afternoon and we're absolutely exhausted.
11. He _____ four emails since he sat down at his desk.
12. You're covered in dust! I see you _____ the attic.

3. Spot the Mistake

There is a mistake in each of the following sentences. Rewrite **them** correctly on the lines provided.

1. I've been knowing my maths teacher for three years.

2. We have painted the kitchen all morning, and we are covered in paint!

3. She's been writing five emails this morning.

4. How long have you been having that winter jacket?

5. I've been losing my phone; I can't find it anywhere.

6. He has been breaking his arm while playing football.

7. I have been seeing that movie four times already.

8. They have been owning this house for twenty years.
