

Ex Test 5 My life in music

(Th 2 – A2+/B1)

1 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the list.

not sleep well | rain | wait for Lucy
bake a cake | ~~wash the car~~ | read

- 0 Tom's clothes are dirty because he
has been washing the car
- 1 Agata's wet because it _____.
- 2 My eyes are tired because I _____.
- 3 There's a nice smell of chocolate in the house because mum _____.
- 4 Jane is tired because she _____.
- 5 Filip is angry because he _____.

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2 Write questions using *How long* and the present perfect continuous.

- 0 In this house? All my life.
How long have you been living in this house?
- 1 John is still sleeping.

- 2 The children are sitting in front of the TV.

- 3 The tennis match is not over.

- 4 Mum is in the shop.

- 5 Mary is an excellent opera singer.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous and *for* or *since*.

- 0 He 's been working since 7 am. (work)
- 1 We _____ this game _____ hours. (play)
- 2 _____ you _____ here _____ this afternoon? (wait)
- 3 I _____ here _____ long. (not live)
- 4 She _____ tired _____ days. (look)
- 5 It _____ last week. (snow)

4 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous form of the verbs.

- 0 How long have you known (know) Peter?
- 1 My son _____ (do) judo for three years.
- 2 I _____ (want) to play the saxophone since I was a child.
- 3 The athletes _____ (run) 15 miles today.
- 4 Somebody _____ (steal) my wallet.
- 5 Dad _____ (repair) the computer for hours.

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5 Complete the text. Use the present perfect or the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the list.

busk | sing | play | not make | enter | write

Jason⁰ has been busking in town for three years. He¹ _____ in the rain and sun but he² _____ much money. He³ _____ his own songs and songs for other people but they⁴ _____ never _____ the charts. He⁵ _____ his guitar since he was six years old, so he's good. Maybe his luck will change.

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- 0 Kate is late as usual. I've waited for her for more than half an hour.
Kate is late as usual. I've been waiting for her for more than half an hour.
- 1 This morning, Tom has been sending ten messages.

- 2 How long have you been knowing her?

- 3 She's been living there since three years.

- 4 They've been practise for two hours.

- 5 Mum's been in the kitchen for eight o'clock.

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