

## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

**Match the situations on the left with the causes on the right**

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| <u>E.</u> 1. Mary's eyes are very red.     | A. She's been leaning on the blackboard |
| ___ 2. The streets are wet.                | B. She's been exercising all month.     |
| ___ 3. The children aren't hungry now.     | C. She's been dancing for hours.        |
| ___ 4. He's out of breath.                 | D. It's been raining for hours.         |
| ___ 5. Carol's pants are dirty.            | E. She's been crying all night.         |
| ___ 6. Both boys have black eyes.          | F. He's been running for an hour.       |
| ___ 7. The teacher's sweater is covered in | G. She's been working in the garden.    |
| ___ 8. Andrew coughs all the time.         | H. They've been eating cookies all day. |
| ___ 9. Lily's feet are sore.               | I. He's been smoking for years.         |
| ___ 10. Donna feels great.                 | J. They've been fighting.               |

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**Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous. Use the words in brackets.**

1. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ his bedroom since he got up. **(decorate)**
2. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ on a biology project on pollution in his neighbourhood. **(work)**
3. Sam and Matt \_\_\_\_\_ rugby with their school team. **(practise)**
4. Joe and Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Sam and Matt playing rugby. **(watch)**
5. Raymond \_\_\_\_\_ nothing as usual. What a shame! **(do)**
6. Sue and Jane \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes in their favourite department store. **(shop)**
7. Melanie \_\_\_\_\_ her mum and dad with housework. **(help)**
8. Kate \_\_\_\_\_ a book about Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. **(read)**
9. Fiona and Eve \_\_\_\_\_ part in a community service project at the local hospital. **(take)**