

Present Perfect Continuous.

1 Match the broken sentences.

1 Dick has been saving money since October ...	A ... that's why he has a headache now.
2 Martin has been writing his essay for an hour ...	B ... that's why he's wearing a paper hat.
3 Jack has been living in Kuwait since 1998 ...	C ... and so far he has saved \$300.
4 Nick has been painting his room ...	D ... that's why his shoes are covered with mud.
5 Bob has been digging his garden ...	E ... but he hasn't finished it yet.
6 Bill has been jogging for two hours ...	F ... that's why he's so hot.
7 Mike has been studying hard all night ...	G ... and still lives there.

2 Choose the correct form.

1. She is crying because she has cut / has been cutting onions for the salad.
2. I have been cleaning / have cleaned the house for three hours and I need a rest now.
3. Tim has been smoking / has smoked the whole packet of cigarettes.
4. Helen has learnt / has been learning how to sew. Now she can make pretty clothes for her baby.
5. Sarah has been looking / has looked for her mobile all morning she hasn't found it yet.
6. I have been using / have used my car for three years and so far it has never broken down.
7. Mum has been cooking dinner / has cooked dinner so we can have it now.
8. Ted has been cooking / has cooked dinner for three hours and it isn't ready yet.
9. Elizabeth has been writing / has written this article since Monday.