Present Continuous vs. Present Perfect Continuous

Fill in the blanks with a present continuous or present perfect continuous tense form.

1. The children ……………………………………… in the garden.

- are playing
- have been playing

2. She ……………………………………… at that computer for hours.

- is sitting
- has been sitting

3. I ……………………………………… English for six months.

- am studying
- have been studying
Present Continuous vs. Present Perfect

Continuous

4. Rani ................................ with her parents at the moment.

is staying

has been staying

5. It ...................................

is staying

has been staying

6. She ................................ for her exams.

is preparing

has been preparing

7. I ....................................... English for twelve
Present Continuous vs. Present Perfect Continuous

years.

am teaching

have been teaching

8. Somebody ........................................... at the gate.

is waiting

has been waiting

9. She ................................................. in this office since 2005.

is working

has been working

10. You ................................................. your time.
Present Continuous vs. Present Perfect Continuous

are wasting

have been wasting

11. I .................................. for a call from my mother.

am waiting

have been waiting

12. She ................................. on a new project.

is working

has been working

Answers

The children are playing in the garden.
She has been sitting at that computer for hours.
Present Continuous vs. Present Perfect

Continuous

I have been learning English for six months.
Rani is staying with her parents at the moment.
It is raining.
She is preparing for her exams.
I have been teaching English for twelve years.
Somebody is waiting at the gate.
She has been working in this office since 2005.
You are wasting your time.
I am waiting for a call from my mother.