

Present perfect continuous tense exercise

Make sentences in the present perfect continuous tense using the verbs given in the brackets. In the case of questions, the subject is also indicated in the brackets.

1. How long for?

are you waiting

have you been waiting

have you waited

2. We in this street for twenty years.

are living

have been living

live

3. He in the garden since morning.

is working

has been working

work

4. It since yesterday.

is raining

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rained
has been raining

5. I this laptop
for three years.

am using
use
have been using

6. The workers higher
wages for a long time.

has been demanding
have been demanding
demand

7. The girl her lessons.

has been learning
have been learning
had been learning

8. The children in

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the garden.

- has been playing
- have been playing
- had been playing

9. 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I,'

- am running
- have been running
- has been running

10. Who in my bed?

- is sleeping
- has been sleeping
- have been sleeping

Answers

1. How long have you been waiting for?
2. We have been living in this street for twenty years.
3. He has been working in the garden since morning.

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4. It has been raining since yesterday.
5. I have been using this laptop for three years.
6. The workers have been demanding higher wages for a long time.
7. The girl has been learning her lessons.
8. The children have been playing in the garden.
9. 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I have been running'
10. Who has been sleeping in my bed?