

Present Perfect Or Present Perfect Continuous Tense Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. How long Julie?

have you known

have you been knowing

Either could be used here

2. I all morning. I am tired.

have worked

have been working

Either could be used here

3. I ten letters since morning.

wrote

have written

have been writing

4. I have already the report.

received

been receiving

Either could be used here

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5. Sorry about the mess. We the walls.

have painted

have been painting

Either could be used here

6. This is the fifth time you that question.

asked

have asked

have been asking

7. You a dozen cookies today.

have eaten

have been eating

Either could be used here

8. We in this city for ten years.

have lived

have been living

Either could be used here

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9. John his leg so he can't walk.

has broken

has been breaking

Either could be used here

10. You look hot. What ?

have you done

have you been doing

did you do

11. Help! I my purse.

have lost

have been losing

Either could be used here

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

have run

have been running

Either could be used here

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Answers

1. How long have you known Julie?
2. I have been working all morning. I am tired.
3. I have written ten letters since morning.
4. I have already received the report.
5. Sorry about the mess. We have been painting the walls.
6. This is the fifth time you have asked that question.
7. You have eaten a dozen cookies today.
8. We have lived / have been living in this city for ten years.
9. John has broken his leg so he can't walk.
10. You look hot. What have you been doing?
11. Help! I have lost my purse.
12. 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I have been running.'