

English Grammar – Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Worksheet-1

Fill in the blanks with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs given in brackets.

1.	I since morning. (study)
2.	Sam since yesterday. He is sick. (not eat)
3.	They for a long time. Call them in now. (play)
4.	My friends me to attend the party since yesterday.
	have to go. (ask)
5.	My father for the past two days. He has to rest now.
	(work)
6.	She is tired. She since morning. (cook)
7.	? Your eyes are red. (cry)
8.	Johnhis medicines regularly. He is out of the
	critical stage of his illness. (take)
9.	These children since morning. Please give them a
	break. (study)
10.	talking to her friend for the past two
	hours? Amazing! (talk)



Worksheet-2

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the present tense. You can use one of the following tense forms: simple present tense, present continuous (progressive) tense, present perfect tense, present perfect continuous tense.



Worksheet-1 Answers

- 1. I have been studying since morning.
- 2. Sam has not been eating since yesterday. He is sick.
- 3. They have been playing for a long time. Call them in now.
- 4. My friends <u>have been asking</u> me to attend the party since yesterday. I have to go.
- 5. My father has been working for the past two days. He has to rest now.
- 6. She is tired. She has been cooking since morning.
- 7. Have you been crying? Your eyes are red.
- 8. John <u>has been taking</u> his medicines regularly. He is out of the critical stage of his illness.
- 9. These children have been playing since morning. Please give them a break.
- 10. Has Lily been talking to her friend for the past two hours? Amazing!

Worksheet-2 Answers

- 1. I have eaten already. I am not hungry now.
- 2. The grass is wet. It must have rained last night.
- 3. My father has gone to the capital city. He will be back this evening.
- 4. John is going to the airport tomorrow to see off his cousin.
- 5. Sam and Mary have been talking to each other for hours. They are still on the phone now.
- 6. What are you doing with that toy? Are you repairing it?
- 7. Have you read this book already? Can I borrow it?
- 8. I have been washing dishes since morning. This job never ends.
- 9. Light travels faster than sound.
- 10. I have been watching television since morning. I have to stop now.