

How well do you know present perfect simple and continuous?

Task 1.

Put the words in the correct order:

1. been/ long/ have/ married/ how/ you/

How long have you been married?

2. the US/ have/ live/ wanted/ to/ always/ I /in

I have always wanted to live in the US.

3. so/ problems/not/ far/ there/ have/ any/ been

There have not been any problems so far.

4. lost/ I/ passport/ have/ my/ think/ I

I think I have lost my passport.

5. working/has/ for/ she/ been/ here/ 4 months

She has been working here for 4 months.

Task 2.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Use present perfect simple or continuous.

1. Kate is on holiday. She **has gone** to Spain. (go)

2. How long **have you been studying** medicine? (study, you)

3. This is the first time I **have driven** such a fast car. (drive)

4. It **has been** two years since we last saw each other. (be)

5. How long **have you had** your own company? (have)

6. Good to see you! What **have you been doing** since we last met? (do)

7. I **have already had** lunch today. (have, already)

8. He **has been** in Paris for 4 days now. (be)

9. **Have you ever thought** of changing your job? (think, ever)

10. This is the best octopus salad I **have ever eaten** (eat, ever)
11. Our son **has been playing**. PlayStation **for** over 5 hours now! (play)
12. How long **have you been waiting** for your guests? (wait)
13. I **haven't done** anything since this morning. (do)
14. He **has been trying** to fix this coffee machine for 2 hours now. (try)
15. Something smells nice! **Have you been cooking?** (you, cook)

Task 3.

Correct the mistake in each of the sentences:

1. We've been living here since 5 years.
-> **for 5 years**
2. Have you ever try sushi?
-> **tried**
3. I always wanted to visit New York.
-> **have always wanted**
4. Did he just left?
-> **has he just left**
5. Too late! They already close the shop.
-> **have already closed**
6. We didn't send the emails yet.
-> **haven't sent**
7. I am trying to fix it since 8 o'clock.
-> **I've been trying**
8. How long are you waiting for him?
-> **have you been waiting**
9. She has never be here before.
-> **been**
10. It rains for over 3 hours now.
-> **has been raining**