

HOME EXERCISES

LESSON 21

1. Answer the questions about the text “Fred's goal”:

a) Where are Fred and Beth living?

___ a) They're living in Boston _____

b) What is he planning to do?

___ b) He's planning to open his own travel agency _____

c) How long has Fred been working on that project?

___ c) He's been working for a long time _____

d) Where has Richard gone?

___ d) He's gone to New Jersey _____

e) Is he traveling alone?

___ e) No, he isn't. He's with a group _____

f) What was Beth doing while Fred was working?

___ f) She was watching a movie _____

g) Did he finish his project that night?

___ g) No, he didn't. He'll continue it tomorrow _____

WRITING

Do you work or study? Do you have many obligations? Have you ever been in a situation that you were supposed to work or study at night? Write a composition and describe a story that happened to you. If you have never done this, make up a good story. Do not forget the title!

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 21

1. Supply the Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in parentheses:

- a) Women ___ have been fighting _____ (fight) for their rights during last decades.
 b) That man ___ has been washing _____ (wash) his car for the last two hours.
 c) I ___ have been changing _____ (change) the baby's clothes hour after hour.
 d) The old dog ___ has been sleeping _____ (sleep) since last night.
 e) We ___ have been studying _____ (study) hard for the last two hours.
 f) Beth ___ has been walking _____ (walk) in the park all morning.

2. Complete with have / has been or have / has gone:

- a) Bill is on vacation at the moment. He ___ has gone to Sp _____ ain.
 b) Where is Jill? She is not here. I think she ___ has gone _____ to the bank.
 c) Hello, Sue. Where ___ have you been? ___ Have you been _____ to school?
 d) Have you ever been _____ to Mexico? No, never.
 e) 'Where is Ronald?' 'He is here. He ___ has been _____ at home.

3. Complete using Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous:

- a) It ___ has been snowing _____ (snow) all day. I wonder when it will stop.
 b) We ___ have had _____ (have) three major snowstorms so far this winter. I wonder how many more we will have.
 c) It's ten p.m. I ___ have been studying _____ (study) for two hours and probably won't finish until midnight.
 d) I ___ have written _____ (write) them three times, but I still haven't received a reply.
 e) The telephone ___ has rung _____ (ring) four times in the last hour, and each time it has been for my office mate.
 f) The telephone ___ has been ringing _____ (ring) for almost a minute. Why doesn't anyone answer it?
 g) The poem writer ___ has written _____ (write) new poems recently.
 h) I ___ have been waiting _____ (wait) here all morning.

4. Answer the questions:

- a) How long has Mike been living in Brazil? (one year)
 ___ a) Mark has been living in Brazil for 1 year _____
 b) How long have your kids been studying at that school? (1998)
 ___ b) They have been studying at that school since 1998 _____
 c) How long have you studied English at Amazing Company?
 ___ c) I have been studying English at Amazing Company since February _____
 d) How long have you lived in Paraná?
 ___ d) I have lived in Paraná for 8 months _____
 e) How long has your brother lived abroad?
 ___ e) He has lived abroad for 1 month _____

HOMEWORK

LESSON 21

1. Supply the Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in parentheses:

- a) We ___ have been listening _____ (listen) to the news all morning.
- b) Carol and I ___ have been doing _____ (do) our homework for half an hour.
- c) Pat ___ has been going ___ (go) to school by bus since her car broke down.
- d) They ___ have been running _____ (run) around the house all afternoon.
- e) I ___ have been waiting _____ (wait) for half an hour.
- f) He ___ has been singing _____ (sing) this song since 5 o'clock.

2. Use How long and write questions for the sentences below with the Present Perfect Continuous:

- a) How long has she been teaching English? _____
She has been teaching English here since March.
- b) How long has Bob been driving? _____
Bob has been driving for five hours.
- c) How long have you been driving? _____
I have been taking driving lessons since last month.
- d) How long have the Taylors been traveling? _____
The Taylors have been traveling for a couple of weeks.
- e) e)How long have we been watching TV? _____
We have been watching TV for one hour.

3. Complete these sentences with have / has been:

- a) The Jacksons ___ haven't been ___ to France lately. (negative)
- b) John _____ has been _____ very busy lately.
- c) Where _____ have _____ you _____ been _____ recently?
- d) ___ Have _____ you _____ been ___ absent from school recently?
- e) ___ Has _____ your aunt _____ been _____ to the United Kingdom lately?

4. Answer these questions:

- a) How long have the boys been watching television? (4 pm)
___ a) They have been watching TV since 4pm _____
- b) How long has Joyce been taking a shower? (almost an hour)
___ b) She's been taking a shower for almost an hour _____
- c) How long have they been teaching English in that school? (6 months)
___ c) They've been teaching English in that school for 6 months _____
- d) How long have they been studying German? (July)
___ d) They've been studying German since July _____
- e) How long has the maid been cleaning your house? (One hour)
___ e) She's been cleaning the house for one hour _____

5. Complete the sentences with have / has been or have / has gone:

- a) The student is on vacation at the moment. He ___ has gone _____ to the USA.
- b) - Where is the secretary?
- She's not here. I think she ___ has gone _____ to the bank.
- c) _____ Hello Richard. Where ___ have _____ you ___ been?
___ Have ___ you ___ been _____ to the supermarket?
- d) - ___ Have ___ you ever _____ been _____ to Disneyland?
- No, never.
- e) Melanie and Robert aren't at home this Saturday night. They _____ have gone _____ out.
- f) There's a new restaurant in town. ___ have _____ you ___ been _____ to it?
- g) Teacher Catarina knows Florida well. She ___ has been _____ there many times.
- h) Raphael was here earlier but I think he ___ has gone _____ now.
- i) I can't find my turtle. Where _____ has it gone?_
- j) My wife traveled to her mother's house. She ___ has gone _____ to Florida.
- k) His manager ___ has gone _____ to Mexico, that's why he was very busy.
- l) My sons aren't at home right now. They ___ have gone _____ out.
- m) - Dad, where is mom?
- I really don't know. Maybe she ___ has gone _____ to the post office.
- n) - Has _____ she gone _____ to the office?'
- No, she ___ has been _____ there in the morning.
- o) I ___ have been _____ to England several times, and you, where ___ have _____ you ___ been ___?
- p) - Does anyone know where John is?
- I think he ___ has gone _____ to the bookstore.
- q) You're out of breath. ___ have _____ you ___ been _____ running?

6. Read the situations and complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Continuous tense:

- a) The rain started two hours ago. It's still raining now. It ___ has been raining _____ (rain) for two hours.
- b) We started waiting for the bus 20 minutes ago. We're still waiting now.
We ___ have been waiting _____ (wait) for 20 minutes.
- c) I started English classes in December. I'm still learning English now.
I ___ have been learning _____ (learn) English since December.
- d) Ann began looking for a job six months ago. She's still looking now.
She ___ has been looking _____ (look) for a job for six months.
- e) Mary started working in New York on April 18th. She's still working there now.
She _____ has been working _____ (work) in New York since April 18th.
- f) Years ago you started writing to a penfriend. You still write to each other regularly now.
You ___ have been writing _____ (write) to each other for many years.
- g) Paul is sitting on the ground. He's out of breath. He ___ has been running _____ (run)
- h) It's still snowing. I wish it would stop. It _____ has been snowing _____ (snow) all day.