

Present perfect progressive

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the present perfect progressive.

The **present perfect progressive (continuous) tense** is formed by using **has/ have been** followed by the **-ing** form of the verb.

I have been working all night.

1. We have been reading (read) a book in my class.
2. The entire team _____ (works) hard to improve their skills.
3. That horse _____ (runs) really fast in all of the races.
4. The glacier _____ (melts) a little more each year.
5. Those lifeguards _____ (watch) the pool all summer.
6. I _____ (want) to be a dancer when I grow up.
7. She _____ (has) a great time playing softball with her friends.
8. The bridge _____ (opens) when the weather is nice.



Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **present** tense.

2. Form a sentence using the **present perfect progressive** tense.

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Answers

1. We have been reading (*read*) a book in my class.
2. The entire team has been working (*works*) hard to improve their skills.
3. That horse has been running (*runs*) really fast in all of the races.
4. The glacier has been melting (*melts*) a little more each year.
5. Those lifeguards have been watching (*watch*) the pool all summer.
6. I have been wanting (*want*) to be a dancer when I grow up.
7. She has been having (*has*) a great time playing softball with her friends.
8. The bridge has been opening (*opens*) when the weather is nice.

Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **present** tense.
Answers will vary.
2. Form a sentence using the **present perfect progressive** tense.
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