

## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS (has / have been + -ing) – WORKSHEETS

### Worksheet 1: Forming the Present Perfect Continuous

**Instruction (EN):** Complete the sentences using **has / have been + verb-ing**. **Anleitung (DE):** Ergänze die Sätze im **Present Perfect Continuous (has / have been + -ing)**.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) all morning.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the test.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for 20 minutes.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at this company since 2022.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house.

### Worksheet 2: Choose the correct form

**Instruction (EN):** Choose the correct sentence. **Anleitung (DE):** Wähle den richtigen Satz.

1. a) She has been read the book. b) She has been reading the book.
2. a) They have been play football. b) They have been playing football.
3. a) He has been studying German. b) He has studying German.
4. a) We have been wait here. b) We have been waiting here.

### Worksheet 3: Signal words

**Instruction (EN):** Complete the sentences with **for / since / all day**. **Anleitung (DE):** Ergänze die Sätze mit **for / since / all day**.

1. She has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.
2. I have been studying \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.
3. They have been travelling \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He has been sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ morning.

### Worksheet 4: Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous?

**Instruction (EN):** Choose the correct tense. **Anleitung (DE):** Wähle die richtige Zeitform.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) five emails.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) emails all morning.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) a lot of new words.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English since 8 o'clock.

### Worksheet 5: Sentence building

**Instruction (EN):** Make sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous. **Anleitung (DE):** Bilde Sätze im Present Perfect Continuous.

1. he / work / in the garden / all afternoon → \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
they / study / for the exam / since Monday → \_\_\_\_\_
3. she / cook / for two hours → \_\_\_\_\_

### Worksheet 6: Write about yourself

**Instruction (EN):** Write 4 sentences about what you have been doing today. **Anleitung (DE):** Schreibe 4 Sätze darüber, was du heute gemacht hast.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### Reminder box

Form: **has / have been + verb-ing** **BEISPIEL: I have been studying since morning.**

Use: action started in the past and still continuing or just finished

Common signal words: **for, since, all day, lately, recently**

