

In these sentences some of the underlined verbs are in the wrong tense. Correct them.
The first two have been done for you.

- 1 My friend Mike is a writer. He has been writing many books on travels. has written
- 2 You look tired. Have you been working hard these days? ✓
- 3 Somebody has broken the window. Will you have a look at it please? ✓ broke
- 4 I'm a newcomer. I haven't been working here long. ✓ have nt worked
- 5 Listen! Somebody has been playing your favourite song. is
- 6 Deborah is a very good tennis player. She has been playing tennis since she was thirteen. ✓ has played
- 7 You look sunburnt. Have you sunbathed? ✓ Have you been sunbathing
- 8 Do you know that man? He's looked at you. is looking
- 9 I'm thinking about what you said and I've decided to take your advice. I thought
- 10 My aunt goes to Canada to visit her son every year. She has been doing this for years. has done
- 11 I can't read the notice. I've left my glasses at home. ✓ I left
- 12 Fred isn't here. He's been reading in the library. is reading
- 13 I've taken some pictures while I was in Shanghai. Would you like to look at them? X I took
- 14 My computer isn't working. What have you been doing to it? What have you done it if?
- 15 I didn't watch the final episode of CSI last night. My TV set has broken down. is broken
is not working
was not working

Complete these sentences using the present perfect continuous tense of the verbs in the box. The first one has been done for you.



- 1 Take a rest, Sam. You have been working all day.
- 2 You have been talking on the phone for half an hour. Can I use it now?
- 3 Fanny has been learning Putonghua since last year. I'm sure she can speak fluently now.
- 4 Your brother has been playing computer games all afternoon. You'd better tell him to stop and start doing his homework.
- 5 Let's stop for a break. We have been walking for miles now.
- 6 Janet is my e-pal. We have been writing to each other for months.
- 7 Brian has many stamps. He has been collecting stamps from different countries since he was in primary school.
- 8 That man has been fishing there all morning. I wonder how many fish he has caught.
- 9 I don't know where June is. I have been trying to contact her all morning.
- 10 The hill fire has been burning for days. Many trees have been destroyed.
- 11 Mr Smith has been living here for only a month. He's still not used to driving on the left.
- 12 Mrs Chan has decided to buy a new washing machine. She has been having trouble with her old machine for weeks.