

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE x CONTINUOUS

28. Volba mezi předpřítomným časem prostým a průběhovým. Zakroužkujte správnou variantu.

- How many people *have applied* / *have been applying* for the position?
- Mummy, my balloon *has burst* / *has been bursting*.
- The wind *has blown* / *has been blowing* like this since yesterday evening.
- Ouch! *I've cut* / *I've been cutting* my finger.
- He's complained* / *He's been complaining* of back pain for months.
- Most of the old local businesses here *have closed down* / *have been closing down* now.
- But *I've hitchhiked* / *I've been hitchhiking* for years and nothing's ever happened to me.
- We have saved* / *have been saving* for years and now we can finally buy a bigger flat.
- I've printed out* / *I've been printing out* two copies for you. Here they are.
- Look. *You've dropped* / *You've been dropping* a piece on the carpet.
- If it *has never mattered* / *has never been mattering* before, then why does it matter now?
- I haven't heard the news yet. I *have worked* / *have been working* all day.

29. Doplňte slovesa. Volte mezi předpřítomným časem prostým a průběhovým.

circle	consider	cough	count	escape	exchange	fall	feed
lecture	promise	shorten	suspect	waste	work		

- I _____ like this for weeks. I'm going to see the doctor about it.
- I _____ for several British companies in the past, so I know what I'm talking about.
- I can't refuse now. I _____ it to them for ages.
- I _____ the answer I think is correct.
- Yes, I believe we _____ all possible solutions.
- What have you _____ the dog for the past two weeks, Mr Hounds?
- The police warn that a dangerous criminal _____ from Locksby Prison.
- How much money have you _____ for your holiday?
- I think Jamie _____ seriously in love with Emma.
- If you're behind with your work then it's only because you _____ time on the internet.
- The jacket looks much better now you _____ it a bit.
- How long have you _____ that they're more than just friends?
- How many people are there in the waiting room? - I _____ fourteen.
- He _____ at Oxford University for the past twenty years.

30. Přeložte.

- Jackie překládá pro Penguin od roku 1985.
- Od roku 1985 Jackie přeložila více než dvacet knih.
- Její bratr napsal [již] několik knih poezie.
- On píše poezii od dětství.
- Dobral jsem všechny tablety, ale pořád se necítím lépe.
- Bral jste [a berete] ty tablety pravidelně?
- Už jsi to někomu řekl?
- Konečně! A já jim to říkám [už] léta.
- Plaveme už půl hodiny, ale já to pobřeží pořád ještě nevidím.
- Nevím, jestli můžu plavat takhle daleko. Léta jsem neplaval.
- Zmínil ses o tom někomu, nebo je to tajemství?
- Zmiňuje se o tom pravidelně od našeho prvního setkání. [on]

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28. Choosing between present perfect simple and continuous. Circle the correct option.

- a) How many people **have applied** for the position?
- b) Mummy, my balloon **has burst**.
- c) The wind **has been blowing** like this since yesterday evening.
- d) Ouch! I've cut my finger.
- e) He's **been complaining** of back pain for months.
- f) Most of the old local businesses here **have closed down** now.
- g) But I've **been hitchhiking** for years and nothing's ever happened to me.
- h) We **have been saving** for years and now we can finally buy a bigger flat.
- i) I've **printed out** two copies for you. Here they are.
- j) Look. You've **dropped** a piece on the carpet.
- k) If it **has never mattered** before, then why does it matter now?
- l) I haven't heard the news yet. I **have been working** all day.

29. Insert the verbs in the sentences, choosing between present perfect simple and continuous.

- a) I've **been coughing** like this for weeks. I'm going to see the doctor about it.
- b) I've **worked** for several British companies in the past, so I know what I'm talking about.
- c) I can't refuse now. I've **been promising** it to them for ages.
- d) I've **circled** the answer I think is correct.
- e) Yes, I believe we've **considered** all possible solutions.
- f) What have you **been feeding** the dog for the past two weeks, Mr Hounds?
- g) The police warn that a dangerous criminal **has escaped** from Locksby Prison.
- h) How much money have you **exchanged** for your holiday?
- i) I think Jamie **has fallen** seriously in love with Emma.
- j) If you're behind with your work then it's only because you **have been wasting** time on the internet.
- k) The jacket looks much better now you've **shortened** it a bit.
- l) How long have you **suspected** that they're more than just friends?
- m) How many people are there in the waiting room? - I've **counted** fourteen.
- n) He's **been lecturing**/He's **lectured** at Oxford University for the past twenty years.

- a) Jackie's **been translating** for Penguin since 1985.
- b) Since 1985 Jackie **has translated** more than twenty books.
- c) Her brother's **written** several books of poetry.
- d) He's **been writing** poetry since (his) childhood.
- e) I've **taken/used** all the tablets/I've **finished taking** the tablets but I'm still not feeling better.
- f) Have you **been taking** the tablets regularly?
- g) Have you **told** anyone yet?
- h) At last!/Finally! And I've **been telling** them for years.
- i) We've **been swimming** for half an hour but I still can't see the shore (yet).
- j) I don't know if I can swim that far. I haven't **swum** for years.
- k) Have you **mentioned** it to anyone, or is it a secret?
- l) He's **been mentioning** it regularly since our first meeting.