

# Present perfect continuous and its uses

- Change the following sentences from present simple to present perfect continuous.

**Q1.** I cook all day.

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**Q2.** Danny reads the newspaper all morning.

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**Q3.** My mum washes the dishes.

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**Q4.** Irene plays tennis.

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**Q5.** He looks for his keys.

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**Q6.** Katie studies hard for the exam.

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- Look at the following situations and write a sentence with the present perfect continuous to show evidence now of recent activity. An example has been given for you.

**Ex.** I leave the house. There are puddles outside.      **ANSWER.** It has been raining.

**Q7.** I come home. Everything is clean and my mother is wearing rubber gloves.

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**Q8.** Harriet's face is red and she is cleaning it with a tissue. She has eye make up on her face, too.

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**Q9.** John is out of breath and he's wearing a tracksuit. He's very red in the face.

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**Q10.** You walk into a room and it smells of smoke, but you can't see any cigarettes.

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## ANSWERS

- A1.** I have been cooking all day.
- A2.** Danny has been reading the newspaper all morning.
- A3.** My mum has been washing the dishes.
- A4.** Irene has been playing tennis.
- A5.** He has been looking for his keys.
- A6.** Katie has been studying hard for the exam.
- A7.** My mum has been cleaning (Have you been cleaning, Mum?)
- A8.** Harriet has been crying.
- A9.** John has been running/doing exercise.
- A10.** Someone has been smoking.