

The Present Tense – Present Perfect

Answers

Directions: Complete the following sentences in the present perfect simple tense.

- 1) She has been (to be) happy all day.
- 2) It has always snowed (to snow) here in December.
- 3) Dan has been (to be) sick for three days.
- 4) Li and Susan have tried (to try) four times already and will not give up.
- 5) The old car has been (to be) a piece of junk since I bought it.
- 6) We have not taken (to take) this test before.
- 7) My uncle has been (to be) to China.
- 8) Our father has never driven (to drive) to California before.
- 9) I have spoken (to speak) to the president before.
- 10) The old man has occasionally needed (to need) help crossing the street.

Directions: Put the following sentences in present perfect simple tense.

- 1) I do the laundry.
I have done the laundry.
- 2) It is cold.
It has been cold.

Directions: Write the correct form of the verb in the spaces below.

- 1) We have been learning (to learn) English for one hour.
- 2) He has been going (to go) to school here for five years.
- 3) I have been playing (to play) the piano since I was eight years old.
- 4) Li has been talking (to talk) on the phone for forty five minutes.
- 5) Wang, Ted, and Ko have been driving (to drive) since morning.
- 6) Andy and I have been looking (to look) for my keys for two hours.
- 7) The Colorado River has been flowing (to flow) for centuries.
- 8) My CD player has been skipping (to skip) since I bought it.
- 9) Tommy has not been saving (save) his money for eight years.
- 10) Nidia has been running (to run) in the race for six minutes.

Directions: Put the following sentences in present perfect progressive tense.

- 1) I make cakes.
I have been making cakes.
- 2) The car does not start.
The car has not been starting.