Present perfect simple e continuous

5 esercizi · livello B1–B2 (indicativo, QCER) · soluzioni su un foglio separato

Nome _____ Classe _____ Data _____

1. Risultato o durata? B1

Scegli il present perfect simple o il present perfect continuous.

1. I _____ four chapters of the book so far.
   ☐ have read ☐ have been reading
2. Why are you so out of breath, Luca? _____?
   ☐ Have you been running ☐ Have you run
3. Marco _____ his headphones. He can't find them anywhere.
   ☐ has been losing ☐ has lost
4. We _____ each other since primary school.
   ☐ have known ☐ have been knowing
5. There's flour all over your T-shirt. _____?
   ☐ Have you baked ☐ Have you been baking
6. I _____ the report, and I'm only halfway through.
   ☐ have been writing ☐ have written
7. Giada _____ five phone calls since breakfast.
   ☐ has made ☐ has been making
8. The neighbours _____ a party since eight o'clock – can you hear the music?
   ☐ have been having ☐ have had
9. Great news – Paola _____ a flat in the centre! She's moving next month.
   ☐ has been finding ☐ has found
10. How many times _____ this song today? It's driving me crazy!
    ☐ have you been playing ☐ have you played

2. Completa con la forma giusta B1

Scrivi il verbo tra parentesi al present perfect simple o continuous. Se tra parentesi c'è *not*, la frase è negativa. Quando sono corrette tutte e due le forme, vengono accettate entrambe.

1. Mia _____ (paint) her bedroom all weekend, and she still _____ (not / finish).
2. We _____ (live) in Padua since 2016.
3. How many pages _____ (you / translate) so far?
4. Sorry about the mess – the kids _____ (make) pizza, and they haven't finished yet.
5. I _____ (not / sleep) well lately because of the noise from the street.

6. Davide _____ (have) the same phone for six years.
7. I _____ (read) the whole book you lent me – here it is, thanks!
8. How long _____ (Sara / study) Japanese? – Since she was at university.
9. I _____ (know) about the surprise party for weeks, but I haven't told anyone!
10. Tommaso _____ (write) three songs this year, and he _____ (work) on a fourth one since September.

3. Da quanto? Attenzione all'italiano B1

Scegli la forma corretta. Dove l'italiano usa il presente («lavora da due ore»), l'inglese spesso vuole il present perfect.

1. Dad _____ in the garden since lunchtime. Shall I take him a cup of tea?
   ☐ is working ☐ works ☐ has been working
2. I _____ this jacket for ages, but I still love it.
   ☐ have had ☐ have ☐ have been having
3. _____ here long? – No, I got here ten minutes ago.
   ☐ Are you waiting ☐ Have you been waiting ☐ Do you wait
4. Ilaria _____ her bus pass three times this month!
   ☐ is losing ☐ has lost ☐ has been losing
5. We _____ to the same hairdresser for fifteen years.
   ☐ go ☐ are going ☐ have been going
6. How long _____ each other?
   ☐ have you known ☐ do you know ☐ have you been knowing
7. Your hair is wet. _____?
   ☐ Do you swim ☐ Have you been swimming ☐ Have you swum
8. You can use the bathroom now – I _____ my shower.
   ☐ have had ☐ am having ☐ have been having
9. She _____ Spanish for two years, but she still finds the subjunctive hard.
   ☐ studies ☐ has been studying ☐ is studying
10. Look, I _____ a new pair of trainers. Do you like them?
    ☐ have been buying ☐ am buying ☐ have bought

4. Una forma per spazio B2

In ogni frase uno spazio vuole il present perfect simple e l'altro il present perfect continuous. Decidi quale va dove e scrivi la forma giusta.

1. I _____ (write) emails since nine o'clock, and I _____ (write) twenty-five so far.
2. Chiara _____ (cook) for the party all afternoon. She _____ (cook) three kinds of lasagne!
3. We _____ (walk) for hours! How far _____ (we / walk)?

4. The kids _____ (play) that video game since lunch, and they _____ (only / reach) level two.
5. I _____ (look) for my glasses for ages. Oh, here they are – I _____ (find) them!
6. Paolo _____ (learn) the piano since January, and he _____ (already / learn) six pieces.
7. Someone _____ (use) my laptop – the battery is almost dead, and they _____ (change) my wallpaper!
8. Ugo _____ (build) a model ship since the summer, and he _____ (just / add) the sails.
9. Where have you been? I _____ (try) to call you all afternoon, and I _____ (send) you four messages!
10. It _____ (rain) all morning, but now it _____ (stop) and the sun is out.

5. Un errore per frase B2

In ogni frase c'è un errore: tocca la parte sbagliata e scrivi la forma corretta. Se correggi un verbo, usa sempre il present perfect simple o continuous.

1. Gianni plays the violin since he was six.

   CORREZIONE _____

2. I have been knowing Marta since our first year at school.

   CORREZIONE _____

3. She has been writing twenty pages of her novel this week.

   CORREZIONE _____

4. Oh no! I have been breaking my glasses.

   CORREZIONE _____

5. How long are you learning to play the guitar?

   CORREZIONE _____

6. We have been owning this house since 2010.

   CORREZIONE _____

7. I have read your report, but I'm only on page ten.

   CORREZIONE _____

8. Look! Matteo has been finishing the puzzle at last!

   CORREZIONE _____

9. How many emails have you been sending since this morning?

   CORREZIONE _____

10. They have been living in Glasgow since three years.

    CORREZIONE _____

Soluzioni

Present perfect simple e continuous

1. Risultato o durata?

1. **have read**
2. **Have you been running**
3. **has lost**
4. **have known**
5. **Have you been baking**
6. **have been writing**
7. **has made**
8. **have been having**
9. **has found**
10. **have you played**

2. Completa con la forma giusta

1. **has been painting … has not finished**
2. **have lived** (anche have been living)
3. **have you translated**
4. **have been making**
5. **have not been sleeping** (anche have not slept)
6. **has had**
7. **have read**
8. **has Sara been studying** (anche has Sara studied)
9. **have known**
10. **has written … has been working** (anche has worked)

3. Da quanto? Attenzione all'italiano

1. **has been working**
2. **have had**
3. **Have you been waiting**
4. **has lost**
5. **have been going**
6. **have you known**
7. **Have you been swimming**
8. **have had**
9. **has been studying**
10. **have bought**

4. Una forma per spazio

1. **have been writing … have written**
2. **has been cooking … has cooked**
3. **have been walking … have we walked**
4. **have been playing … have only reached**
5. **have been looking … have found**
6. **has been learning … has already learnt** (anche has already learned)
7. **has been using … have changed**
8. **has been building … has just added**
9. **have been trying … have sent**
10. **has been raining … has stopped**

5. Un errore per frase

1. **plays → has played** (anche has been playing)
2. **have been knowing → have known**
3. **has been writing → has written**
4. **have been breaking → have broken**
5. **are you learning → have you been learning**
6. **have been owning → have owned** (anche have had)
7. **have read → have been reading**
8. **has been finishing → has finished**
9. **have you been sending → have you sent**
10. **since three years. → for three years**

Valgono anche le forme contratte ed estese equivalenti: *don't* = *do not*, *isn't* = *is not*. Spiegazioni di ogni risposta su inglesechiaro.com/present-perfect-simple-continuous/