# Present perfect continuous

## Been: la palabra entre el auxiliar y -ing

El present perfect continuous habla de una actividad que empezó antes y continúa ahora, o que acaba de parar y deja señales ahora. Se forma con have o has + been + verbo en -ing. Been no cambia con la persona: I have been working; she has been working. Aquí falta solo been. I've, you've, we've y they've significan I have, you have, we have y they have. Delante de been, he's, she's e it's significan he has, she has e it has.

**Ejemplo resuelto**

We have ____ waiting. → We have been waiting.

Llevamos un rato esperando.

**Completa con been, la palabra que falta en este tiempo verbal.**

**01.** My dog has _____ barking at the gate for ten minutes.

**02.** Dad has _____ repairing the sink since breakfast.

**03.** We have _____ trying to open this jar for five minutes.

**04.** The river has _____ rising since the rain started.

**05.** We have _____ discussing our plans since lunch.

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**09.** I've _____ working on this painting all week.

**10.** I've _____ reading this mystery since yesterday.

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**12.** You've _____ studying for that test all weekend.

**13.** She's _____ checking tickets at the door all evening.

**14.** She's _____ making costumes for the school play this week.

**15.** We've _____ waiting for the plumber since nine.

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**Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con been, la palabra que falta en este tiempo verbal.**

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**28.** They have _____ digging a hole for the new tree today.

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**31.** Your sister has _____ looking for a summer job all week.

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# Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

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