Present perfect continuous

Have been o has been: dos palabras

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. I, you, we, they y los sujetos plurales llevan have. He, she, it y los sujetos singulares llevan has. You siempre lleva have, para tú y para vosotros. Escribe el auxiliar y been. El verbo en -ing ya está escrito. All morning significa toda la mañana; since March, desde marzo; for an hour, durante una hora.

Ejemplo resuelto

The children ____ playing for an hour. → The children have been playing for an hour.

Los niños llevan una hora jugando.

Completa con have been o has been, sin contraerlos.

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02. The gardeners _____ watering the plants since seven o'clock.

03. Our neighbors _____ painting their fence today.

04. This computer _____ running slowly all week.

05. Emma _____ helping at the animal shelter this summer.

06. My cousins _____ rehearsing for their concert this week.

07. She _____ taking dance classes since April.

08. We _____ saving money for the school trip since September.

09. She _____ studying at the kitchen table since breakfast.

10. He _____ working nights since June.

11. You _____ waiting patiently for an hour.

12. I _____ looking for my passport for half an hour.

13. You and Max _____ carrying boxes upstairs all day.

14. You _____ training for the race for six months.

15. My grandmother _____ knitting this blanket for weeks.

16. My aunt _____ teaching English for ten years.

17. Dad _____ making lunch since eleven o'clock.

18. I _____ trying to find a parking space for twenty minutes.

19. The children _____ collecting shells all morning.

20. He _____ interviewing people all morning.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con have been o has been, sin contraerlos.

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22. I _____ writing invitations since breakfast.

23. It _____ raining since midnight.

24. The children _____ learning to skate this winter.

25. They _____ cleaning the beach all afternoon.

26. The cat _____ hiding under the bed since the storm began.

27. The workers _____ digging up the road all morning.

28. We _____ planning our wedding since March.

29. The students _____ discussing the story for half an hour.

30. You _____ working on your project all weekend.

31. Your dad _____ repairing the washing machine this morning.

32. I _____ repairing my bike all afternoon.

33. The bus _____ making a strange noise all week.

34. I _____ practicing my pronunciation every day this month.

35. We _____ watching the birds for an hour.

36. My sister _____ learning Japanese since January.

37. The baby _____ sleeping for two hours.

38. They _____ decorating the hall since lunch.

39. We _____ practicing this song since nine o'clock.

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Soluciones

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

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