Present perfect continuous

El verbo en -ing después de una contracción

I've been significa I have been; you've, we've y they've usan have. En este tiempo, he's been, she's been e it's been significan he has been, she has been e it has been. Después de been escribimos el verbo en -ing. La primera frase nombra la actividad: repite ese verbo con -ing en la segunda. Añade -ing al verbo. Si termina en e muda, quítala: write → writing. Run, swim, shop, plan, dig y cut duplican la consonante final: running, swimming, shopping, planning, digging, cutting. En inglés americano escribimos traveling con una l.

Ejemplo resuelto

She makes jewelry. She's been ____ a ring all morning. → She makes jewelry. She's been making a ring all morning.

Hace joyas. Lleva toda la mañana haciendo un anillo.

Completa con la forma en -ing del verbo de la primera frase.

01. You study art. You've been _____ it since September.

02. She shops online. She's been _____ for a new coat all evening.

03. She draws comics. She's been _____ a new one all afternoon.

04. We bake together. We've been _____ cookies all morning.

05. We listen to audiobooks. We've been _____ to one for an hour.

06. He grows herbs. He's been _____ basil for two years.

07. He builds furniture. He's been _____ a bookcase all week.

08. He takes photos. He's been _____ pictures of the sunrise.

09. They help in the kitchen. They've been _____ there all morning.

10. You cook for the family. You've been _____ dinner for an hour.

11. You pack orders. You've been _____ them since eight o'clock.

12. I type letters. I've been _____ one for my landlord today.

13. She learns languages. She's been _____ Korean this year.

14. I teach music. I've been _____ at this school since May.

15. I drive a delivery truck. I've been _____ since dawn.

16. We travel by bus. We've been _____ through Chile this week.

17. They run every evening. They've been _____ for twenty minutes.

18. They repair clocks. They've been _____ mine this week.

19. I wait here for my ride. I've been _____ for twenty minutes.

20. He plays the guitar. He's been _____ it for an hour.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con la forma en -ing del verbo de la primera frase.

21. Rosa swims before work. She's been _____ for half an hour.

22. We rehearse on Fridays. We've been _____ since five o'clock.

23. He fixes toys. He's been _____ my train all morning.

24. I sew bags. I've been _____ one for my cousin today.

25. She trains at the gym. She's been _____ for an hour.

26. We wash cars. We've been _____ yours for half an hour.

27. She designs posters. She's been _____ one for our play this week.

28. They cut wood. They've been _____ it since breakfast.

29. I exercise at home. I've been _____ for forty minutes.

30. You cycle to work. You've been _____ there for a year.

31. We hike on weekends. We've been _____ since sunrise.

32. We dance at the studio. We've been _____ there all evening.

33. The dog digs in the yard. It's been _____ there all morning.

34. Tom makes model ships. He's been _____ one all weekend.

35. She sings in a band. She's been _____ with them since July.

36. I practice yoga. I've been _____ it for three years.

37. They paint houses. They've been _____ ours since Monday.

38. He writes poems. He's been _____ one since breakfast.

39. They plan events. They've been _____ a concert this month.

40. I clean offices. I've been _____ this one since six o'clock.

Soluciones

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

01. You've been **studying** it since September.
02. She's been **shopping** for a new coat all evening.
03. She's been **drawing** a new one all afternoon.
04. We've been **baking** cookies all morning.
05. We've been **listening** to one for an hour.
06. He's been **growing** basil for two years.
07. He's been **building** a bookcase all week.
08. He's been **taking** pictures of the sunrise.
09. They've been **helping** there all morning.
10. You've been **cooking** dinner for an hour.
11. You've been **packing** them since eight o'clock.
12. I've been **typing** one for my landlord today.
13. She's been **learning** Korean this year.
14. I've been **teaching** at this school since May.
15. I've been **driving** since dawn.
16. We've been **traveling** through Chile this week.
17. They've been **running** for twenty minutes.
18. They've been **repairing** mine this week.
19. I've been **waiting** for twenty minutes.
20. He's been **playing** it for an hour.
21. She's been **swimming** for half an hour.
22. We've been **rehearsing** since five o'clock.
23. He's been **fixing** my train all morning.
24. I've been **sewing** one for my cousin today.
25. She's been **training** for an hour.
26. We've been **washing** yours for half an hour.
27. She's been **designing** one for our play this week.
28. They've been **cutting** it since breakfast.
29. I've been **exercising** for forty minutes.
30. You've been **cycling** there for a year.
31. We've been **hiking** since sunrise.
32. We've been **dancing** there all evening.
33. It's been **digging** there all morning.
34. He's been **making** one all weekend.
35. She's been **singing** with them since July.
36. I've been **practicing** it for three years.
37. They've been **painting** ours since Monday.
38. He's been **writing** one since breakfast.
39. They've been **planning** a concert this month.
40. I've been **cleaning** this one since six o'clock.