Present perfect: simple o continuo

Continuo: la actividad sigue en marcha

Usamos have o has + been + verbo en -ing para destacar una actividad que lleva un tiempo en marcha. Aquí el contexto confirma que continúa. Escribe el verbo de la primera frase en -ing. Quita la e muda: write → writing. Run, swim, dig, shop, plan y cut duplican la consonante final. En inglés americano usamos traveling. El continuo también puede describir una actividad que acaba de parar.

Ejemplo resuelto

I write stories. I have been ____ one. It is still unfinished. → I write stories. I have been writing one. It is still unfinished.

Escribo historias. He estado escribiendo una y aún no está terminada.

Completa con el verbo de la primera frase en -ing.

01. Dad cooks on Sundays. He has been _____ soup for an hour. It's still on the stove.

02. We practice the violin. We have been _____ for an hour and are still playing.

03. I clean offices. I have been _____ this one since six. The job isn't finished.

04. You cycle along the river. You have been _____ for an hour and are still on the path.

05. I write stories. I have been _____ one all morning. It's still unfinished.

06. I paint portraits. I have been _____ yours all afternoon. It isn't ready yet.

07. He learns languages. He has been _____ Spanish since January and is still taking lessons.

08. They run in the park. They have been _____ for half an hour and are still on the path.

09. You dance at this studio. You have been _____ since six and are still on the dance floor.

10. They rehearse in this hall. They have been _____ since five and are still onstage.

11. You wash the dishes. You have been _____ them for twenty minutes. Some are still dirty.

12. We exercise at this gym. We have been _____ for an hour and are still here.

13. You help in the kitchen. You have been _____ since noon and are still preparing food.

14. The boys dig in the garden. They have been _____ a hole for an hour. It isn't deep enough yet.

15. She designs posters. She has been _____ one since lunch. It isn't finished.

16. They pack boxes. They have been _____ them for hours. There are still ten left.

17. She teaches online. She has been _____ since nine and is still in a lesson.

18. He drives a bus. He has been _____ since dawn and is still at the wheel.

19. Mom sews clothes. She has been _____ a coat all week. It isn't ready yet.

20. I bake bread. I have been _____ since breakfast and still have dough to put in the oven.

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

21. He takes photos. He has been _____ pictures all morning and is still using his camera.

22. The children draw pictures. They have been _____ a mural all morning. It isn't finished.

23. She makes costumes. She has been _____ one all week. It's still unfinished.

24. He fixes computers. He has been _____ mine all day. It still doesn't work.

25. We plan school events. We have been _____ the fair for weeks. There's still work to do.

26. She travels by train. She has been _____ all morning and is still on the train.

27. He repairs bikes. He has been _____ mine since lunch. It still needs work.

28. They play chess. They have been _____ for an hour. The game is still going.

29. We sing in a choir. We have been _____ for an hour and are still rehearsing.

30. We build model ships. We have been _____ one since breakfast. It isn't finished.

31. I cut wood for the fire. I have been _____ it since breakfast. There's still a pile left.

32. Sara swims every day. She has been _____ for twenty minutes and is still in the pool.

33. We read together. We have been _____ this novel for an hour. We're only halfway through.

34. She shops at the mall. She has been _____ all morning and is still in a store.

35. I train at this gym. I have been _____ since ten and am still exercising.

36. You study in the library. You have been _____ there all afternoon and are still there.

37. I wait here for the bus. I have been _____ for twenty minutes. The bus still hasn't come.

38. I type reports. I have been _____ one for an hour. It's still unfinished.

39. We listen to the radio. We have been _____ for an hour. The program is still on.

40. They hike in the mountains. They have been _____ since sunrise and are still on the trail.

Soluciones

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

01. He has been **cooking** soup for an hour.
02. We have been **practicing** for an hour and are still playing.
03. I have been **cleaning** this one since six.
04. You have been **cycling** for an hour and are still on the path.
05. I have been **writing** one all morning.
06. I have been **painting** yours all afternoon.
07. He has been **learning** Spanish since January and is still taking lessons.
08. They have been **running** for half an hour and are still on the path.
09. You have been **dancing** since six and are still on the dance floor.
10. They have been **rehearsing** since five and are still onstage.
11. You have been **washing** them for twenty minutes.
12. We have been **exercising** for an hour and are still here.
13. You have been **helping** since noon and are still preparing food.
14. They have been **digging** a hole for an hour.
15. She has been **designing** one since lunch.
16. They have been **packing** them for hours.
17. She has been **teaching** since nine and is still in a lesson.
18. He has been **driving** since dawn and is still at the wheel.
19. She has been **sewing** a coat all week.
20. I have been **baking** since breakfast and still have dough to put in the oven.
21. He has been **taking** pictures all morning and is still using his camera.
22. They have been **drawing** a mural all morning.
23. She has been **making** one all week.
24. He has been **fixing** mine all day.
25. We have been **planning** the fair for weeks.
26. She has been **traveling** all morning and is still on the train.
27. He has been **repairing** mine since lunch.
28. They have been **playing** for an hour.
29. We have been **singing** for an hour and are still rehearsing.
30. We have been **building** one since breakfast.
31. I have been **cutting** it since breakfast.
32. She has been **swimming** for twenty minutes and is still in the pool.
33. We have been **reading** this novel for an hour.
34. She has been **shopping** all morning and is still in a store.
35. I have been **training** since ten and am still exercising.
36. You have been **studying** there all afternoon and are still there.
37. I have been **waiting** for twenty minutes.
38. I have been **typing** one for an hour.
39. We have been **listening** for an hour.
40. They have been **hiking** since sunrise and are still on the trail.