Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.
1. How long Julie?
have you known
have you been knowing
Either could be used here
2. I all morning. I am tired.
have worked
have been working
Either could be used here
3. I ten letters since morning.
wrote
have written

have been writing
4. I have already the report.
received
been receiving
been receiving
Either could be used here
5. Sorry about the mess. We the
walls.
have painted
have been painting
Either could be used here
6. This is the fifth time you that
question.

asked
have asked
have been asking
7. You a dozen cookies today.
have eaten
have been eating
Either could be used here
8. We in this city for ten years.
have lived
have been living
Either could be used here

9. John his leg so he can't walk.
has broken
has been breaking
Either could be used here
10. You look hot. What?
have you done
have you been doing
did you do
11. Help! I my purse.
have lost
have been losing
Either could be used here

12. 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I'
have run
have been running
Either could be used here

Answers

- 1. How long have you known Julie?
- 2. I have been working all morning. I am tired.
- 3. I have written ten letters since morning.
- 4. I have already received the report.
- 5. Sorry about the mess. We have been painting the walls.
- 6. This is the fifth time you have asked that question.
- 7. You have eaten a dozen cookies today.
- 8. We have lived / have been living in this city for ten years.
- 9. John has broken his leg so he can't walk.
- 10. You look hot. What have you been doing?
- 11. Help! I have lost my purse.
- 12. 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I have been running.'