

The present perfect and present perfect continuous tense exercise

Complete the following sentences using a present perfect or present perfect continuous tense.

Tip

The present perfect tense is used to denote completion. The present perfect continuous tense is used to show continuity.

1. It continuously since morning.

has been raining

is raining

was raining

2. We them twice, but they us yet.

visited, did not visit

have been visiting, have not visited

have visited, have not visited

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3. I him in a long time.

was not meeting

have not met

have not been meeting

4. The children are hungry. They
in the garden for hours.

are playing

have been playing

were playing

5. We each other since our school
days.

know

knew

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have known

6. you the job?

Did, complete

Had, completed

Have, completed

7. Her health considerably.

had improved

have improved

has improved

8. He a permit.

was obtaining

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have obtained

has obtained

9. Those who their work can go home.

are finishing

have finished

has finished

10. This is the fifth time you that question.

are asking

have asked

have been asking

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Answers

1. It has been raining continuously since morning.
2. We have visited them twice, but they have not visited us yet.
3. I have not met him in a long time.
4. The children are hungry. They have been playing in the garden for hours.
5. We have known each other since our school days.
6. Have you completed the job?
7. Her health has improved considerably.
8. He has obtained a permit.
9. Those who have finished their work can go home.
10. This is the fifth time you have asked that question.