

Present Perfect vs. Present Perfect Continuous

Fill in the blanks with a perfect or perfect continuous tense.

1. I to contact her for a while.

have been trying

have tried

2. They You can't meet them now.

have left

has left

have been leaving

3. I to Australia a couple of times.

have been

have gone

Present Perfect vs. Present Perfect Continuous

have been going

4. I in this office for twenty-five years.

have worked

have been working

Either could be used here

5. 'You look hot.' 'Yes, I for hours.'

have run

have been running

Either could be used here

6. I the parcel.

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have just sent

have been just sending

Either could be used here

7. He any of the jobs I assigned to him.

has not done

has not been doing

Either could be used here

8. She Australia six times.

has visited

has been visiting

Either could be used here

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9. I writing the letters.

have finished

have been finishing

Either could be used here

10. He for months.

has ailed

has been ailing

11. Have you ever a ghost?

seen

been seeing

12. I a lot about him.

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have heard

have been hearing

Answers

I have been trying to contact her for a while.

They have left. You can't meet them now.

I have been to Australia a couple of times.

I have been working in this office for twenty-five years.

'You look hot.' 'Yes, I have been running for hours.'

I have just sent the parcel.

He has not done any of the jobs I assigned to him.

She has visited Australia six times.

I have finished writing the letters.

He has been ailing for months.

Have you ever seen a ghost?

I have heard a lot about him.