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**1 Write the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- 0 She has been trying. (try)
- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ . (study)
- 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ . (sing)
- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ . (listen)
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ . (watch)
- 5 Emma and Tony \_\_\_\_\_ . (talk)
- 6 Paula \_\_\_\_\_ . (write)
- 7 It \_\_\_\_\_ . (rain)

**2 Put the words in order to make sentences.**

- 0 thinking / I / about / buying / guitar / have / a / been / .  
I have been thinking about buying a guitar.
- 1 lessons / she / taking / been / has / piano / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 learn / we / for / song / been / to / this / trying / have / weeks / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 attention / haven't / I / paying / been / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 since / Brian / well / been / hasn't / breakfast / feeling / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 party / friends / planning / been / a / have / my / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Match the sentences.**

- 0 I'm in the car
  - 1 He's exhausted.
  - 2 My home city is San Francisco.
  - 3 I'm learning English.
  - 4 The weather is horrible.
  - 5 We hope you like the dinner.
  - 6 When are we going to arrive?
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- a I've been living here since 2014.
  - b It's been raining for three days.
  - c He's been painting the house for nine hours.
  - d We've been walking for hours.
  - e We've been cooking since this morning.
  - f ~~I've been driving for 30 minutes.~~
  - g I've been taking classes for seven years.

**4 Choose the correct option.**

- 0 I've been knowing / known her for ages.
- 1 She's been loving / loved this song since she was a child.
- 2 They've been listening / listened to music all day.
- 3 We've been being / been in the pool since lunch.
- 4 The baby's been crying / cried all night.
- 5 Mark's been taking / taken a shower for a half an hour!

**5 Make questions using the present perfect continuous or present perfect simple.**

- 0 where / you / be / today  
Where have you been today?
- 1 you / study / English / a long time  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 you / hear / any good new music / recently  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 how many instruments / you / learn / to play  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 how hard / you / work / in school / this year  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 you / ever / forget / anyone's birthday?  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**6 Answer the questions from Exercise 5 so they are true for you. Use *for* or *since* if you can.**

- 0 I've been to school and soccer practice, and now I'm in English class.
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answer Key

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- 1 have been studying
- 2 have been singing
- 3 has been listening
- 4 have been watching
- 5 have been talking
- 6 has been writing
- 7 has been raining

2

- 1 She has been taking piano lessons.
- 2 We have been trying to learn this song for weeks.
- 3 I haven't been paying attention.
- 4 Brian hasn't been feeling well since breakfast.
- 5 My friends have been planning a party.

3

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 g
- 4 b
- 5 e
- 6 d

4

- 1 loved
- 2 been listening
- 3 been
- 4 been crying
- 5 been taking

5

- 1 Have you been studying English for a long time?
- 2 Have you heard any good new music recently?
- 3 How many instruments have you learned to play?
- 4 How hard have you been working in school this year?
- 5 Have you ever forgotten anyone's birthday?

6 (possible answers)

- 1 I've been studying English for five years.
- 2 Yes, I've been listening to a new American band.
- 3 I've learned to play two: the guitar and the saxophone.
- 4 I've been working very hard in school to get good grades.
- 5 Yes, I forgot my brother's birthday last year. He wasn't happy.