

# Present perfect progressive tense

## Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the present perfect progressive tense.

The **present perfect progressive (continuous) tense** is formed by using **has/have been** followed by the **-ing** form of the verb.

*I have been working all night.*

1. We have been reading (read) a book in my class.
2. The entire team \_\_\_\_\_ (works) hard to improve their skills.
3. That horse \_\_\_\_\_ (runs) really fast in all of the races.
4. The glacier \_\_\_\_\_ (melts) a little more each year.
5. The lifeguards \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the pool all summer.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a dancer when I grow up.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (has) a great time playing softball with her friends.
8. The bridge \_\_\_\_\_ (opens) when the weather is nice.



Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **present** tense.

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2. Form a sentence using the **present perfect progressive** tense.

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## Answers

1. We have been reading (read) a book in my class.
2. The entire team has been working (works) hard to improve their skills.
3. That horse has been running (runs) really fast in all of the races.
4. The glacier has been melting (melts) a little more each year.
5. Those lifeguards have been watching (watch) the pool all summer.
6. I have been wanting (want) to be a dancer when I grow up.
7. She has been having (has) a great time playing softball with her friends.
8. The bridge has been opening (opens) when the weather is nice.

Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **present** tense.  
Answers will vary.
2. Form a sentence using the **present perfect progressive** tense.  
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