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BİREYSEL ÇALIŞMA MERKEZİ

Material No: 12

**PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE & PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE**

**A. Use for or since.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ two months
2. \_\_\_\_\_ September
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 1998
4. \_\_\_\_\_ last year
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the last two years
6. \_\_\_\_\_ last Friday
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30
8. \_\_\_\_\_ three days
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the first of January
10. \_\_\_\_\_ almost four months
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the term
12. \_\_\_\_\_ the semester started
13. \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of hours
14. \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen minutes
15. \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday
16. \_\_\_\_\_ about five weeks

**B. Use been or gone.**

1. I've \_\_\_\_\_ here before, so it's easy for me to find my way around.
2. Jane's \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops, and it's been ages since then. She must come in a minute.
3. He can't join us at the meeting. He's \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain on business, and he won't be back for a week.
4. Kids are very excited about our holiday in Tokyo. They have never \_\_\_\_\_ there before.
5. Kelly's not in at the moment. She's \_\_\_\_\_ away for the weekend.

**C. Write the second parts of the dialogues using the words below in the Present Perfect Continuous.**

- walk in the rain for an hour      - chop onions for the salad      - sunbathe all afternoon  
- drive in heavy traffic      - work hard all day

*E.g: 1. A: You look very tired.*

*B: Absolutely. I have been working hard all day.*

2. A: Oh, dear! You're crying.

B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A: Come in and change your clothes. You're absolutely soaked.

B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A: I can't believe it! You're late for our date again.

B: Sorry, \_\_\_\_\_.

5. A: Oh, Jenny. You're very red.

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER KEY:**A. 1-for 2-since 3-since 4-since 5-for 6-since 7-since 8-for 9-since 10-for 11-since 12-since 13-for 14-for 15-since 16-for.

**B.** 1-been 2-gone 3-gone 4-been 5-gone.

**C.** 2-I've been chopping onions for the salad. 3-I've been walking in the rain for an hour.

4-I've been driving in heavy traffic. 5-I've been sunbathing all afternoon.



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**C. Put the verbs in parentheses into Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous form.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / already arrive)?
2. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (run) 2000 meters today.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) all morning – I'm fed up!
4. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Simon?
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) more water lately, and I feel better.
6. Sorry about the mess! I \_\_\_\_\_ (bake).
7. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ (you / take) this exam?
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) six bars of chocolate today!
9. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner. Let's go and eat!
10. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their exams. They're very happy.
11. The baby's face is really dirty! What \_\_\_\_\_ (he / eat)?
12. Iona is exhausted for two weeks. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) too hard recently.
13. Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) abroad.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for three hours already!
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / finish) your homework yet?
16. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) a lawyer?
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) your book all day. It's very interesting, but I'm only on chapter 2.
18. She \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) ten glasses of water!
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my dog for sixteen years.
20. Help, I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my wallet! How can I get home?

**D. Put the verbs in parentheses into correct form of Present Perfect Simple or Present perfect continuous tense.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) the housework yet.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (study) very hard recently.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to help many times.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the kitchen. Everything is sparkling clean.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) her essay and \_\_\_\_\_ (send) it to her professor.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) our living room. I think it looks a lot better.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) French lessons lately.
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not / rain) for three hours! Only about one hour.
10. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (already / leave).
11. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ (you / visit) Scotland?
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) John for hours and hours and he hasn't answered. I'm really angry with him!



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13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London for three years.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) James for ages.
15. It's really smelly in here. \_\_\_\_\_ (somebody / smoke)?
16. How much petrol \_\_\_\_\_ (she / buy)?
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) my house all day, but it's not finished yet.
19. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the office since 6 am.
20. The writer \_\_\_\_\_ (deserve) this award for a long time.

**ANSWER KEY: C.** 1. *Have they already arrived?*

2. *Lucy has run 2000 meters today.*
3. *I've been cleaning all morning – I'm fed up!*
4. *How long have you known Simon?*
5. *I've been drinking more water lately, and I feel better.*
6. *Sorry about the mess! I've been baking.*
7. *How many times have you taken this exam?*
8. *He has eaten six bars of chocolate today!*
9. *Julie has cooked dinner. Let's go and eat!*
10. *The students have finished their exams. They're very happy.*
11. *The baby's face is really dirty! What has he been eating?*
12. *Iona is exhausted these days. She has been working too hard recently.*
13. *Luke has never been abroad.*
14. *I've been waiting for three hours already!*
15. *Have you finished your homework yet?*
16. *How long have you been a lawyer?*
17. *I've been reading your book all day. It's very interesting, but I'm only on chapter 2.*
18. *She has drunk ten glasses of water!*
19. *I've had my dog for sixteen years.*
20. *Help, I've lost my wallet! How can I get home?*

**D.** 1. *I haven't done the housework yet.*

2. *They have been studying very hard recently.*
3. *She has promised to help many times.*
4. *He has cleaned the kitchen. Everything is sparkling clean.*
5. *She has written her essay and has sent it to her professor.*
6. *He has seen the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.*
7. *We have painted our living room. I think it looks a lot better.*



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8. *She has been taking French lessons lately.*
9. *It hasn't been raining for three hours! Only about one hour.*
10. *Lucy has already left.*
11. *How many times have you visited Scotland?*
12. *I've been calling John for hours and hours and he hasn't answered. I'm really angry with him!*
13. *I've been in London for three years.*
14. *We have known James for ages.*
15. *it's really smelly in here. Has somebody been smoking?*
16. *How much petrol has she bought?*
17. *She has been eating chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.*
18. *I've been painting my house all day, but it's not finished yet.*
19. *Julie has been at the office since 6 am.*
20. *The writer has deserved this award for a long time.*

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