

LESSON 19 - THE PRESENT TENSE

PRESENT PERFECT & PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

EXERCISE 5. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form – present perfect or present perfect continuous.

1. I think the waitress (forget) _____ about us. We (wait) _____ for twenty minutes and nobody (give) _____ us the menu yet.

Ans. I think the waitress *has forgotten* about us. We *have been waiting* for twenty minutes and nobody *has given* us the menu yet.

2. I (use) _____ the same bike for five years. I am thinking of buying a new one.

Ans. I *have been using* the same bike for five years. I am thinking of buying a new one.

3. She (know) _____ me since I was a child.

Ans. She *has known* me since I was a child.

4. Rahul (study) _____ in the USA for two years. He still has another year to go.

Ans. Rahul *has been studying* in the USA for two years. He still has another year to go.

5. How long (you, play) _____ tennis? You are really good.

Ans. How long *have you been playing* tennis? You are really good.

6. How he (grow) _____ since I last saw him!

Ans. How he *has grown* since I last saw him!

7. I (try) _____ to reach my mother on the phone for the last hour, but I (have not) _____ any success.

Ans. I *have been trying* to reach my mother on the phone for the last hour, but I *have not had* any success.

8. Where (you, be) _____? We (look) _____ for you everywhere.

Ans. Where *have you been*? We *have been looking* for you everywhere.