PRESENT PERFECT OR PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE EXERCISES

Choose the letter of the correct answer.

_____ 1. Which is not a function of the present perfect tense?

A. Shows uncompleted actions that began sometime in the past and are still true at present

B. Expresses an action performed during a time that has not yet finished

C. Shows actions that started off in the past and are still ongoing at present

D. Shows an action that was completed very recently

_____ 2. Which one is the function of the present perfect tense?

A. Shows an action in the future

B. Shows an action in the past

C. Expresses an action performed during a time that has not yet finished

D. Shows an ongoing action

_____ 3. Which one is the function of the present perfect continuous tense?

A. Shows an action that was completed very recently

B. Shows an action that finished in the past

C. Shows an ongoing action

D. Shows an action that started off in the past and is still ongoing

_____ 4. What is the structure of a verb in its present perfect form?

A. Has/have + present participle

B. Has/have + past participle

C. Has/had + present participle

D. Had + past participle

_____ 5. What is the structure of a verb in its present perfect continuous form?

A. Has/have been + present participle

B. Had + present participle

C. Has/have + past participle

D. Had + past participle

ANSWER KEY:
1.C
2.C
3.D
4.B
5.A

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Identify whether the sentence is in present perfect or present perfect continuous.

_____ 1. I've studied Film for three years.

_____ 2. She has been learning French since 2010.

_____ 3. We have been waiting for three hours.

_____ 4. They have been eating fruits for dinner since last year.

_____ 5. I have just finished running.

Complete the sentence with the correct verb form.

6. _____ you _____ **(have/read, have/been reading)** the book yet?

7. We _____ **(have eaten, have been eating)** dinner. We can go out now.

8. Lately, I _____ **(have drunk, have been drinking)** too much coffee.

9. I _____ **(have seen, have been seeing)** the Eiffel Tower already.

10. I _____ **(have written, have been writing)** an essay. It's not done yet.

ANSWER KEY:

1. Present perfect
2. Present perfect continuous
3. Present perfect continuous
4. Present perfect continuous
5. Present perfect
6. Have, read
7. Have eaten
8. Have been drinking
9. Have seen
10. Have been writing

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