

Le present perfect continu

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1 Compréhension de l'écrit : un article

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Document 1. Extract from a local newspaper, Inverness (Scotland).

« For three years, Morag Sinclair, 74, has been walking the same path along the river every morning at seven. But since last spring, she hasn't been walking alone: about thirty people now join her, from a nine-year-old boy to a ninety-two-year-old former sailor. « I've been doing this since my husband died, » Morag explains. « One day, a neighbour asked if she could come. Then her friends came. » The group has been growing every month; they have even been collecting litter along the river since March, and they have filled more than 200 bags so far. « We've been talking to the council for weeks about new bins, » says Ewan, 16, the youngest regular walker. « They haven't answered yet, but we haven't been waiting for them: we bring our own bags. » »

- How long has Morag been walking along the river, and since when has she stopped walking alone?
- Why did Morag start these walks? Quote the sentence.
- What has the group been doing since March, and what result have they obtained so far?
- Explain in French the difference between « we've been talking to the council for weeks » and « they haven't answered yet »: why does the journalist use two different forms?

2 Compréhension de l'écrit : lecture d'un tableau

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Document 2. Notes taken by a sports teacher about four pupils preparing a 10 km race (today: 15 May).

Pupil	Started training on	Sessions a week	Kilometres run so far	Comment
Aline	1 February	3	180	very regular
Bilal	1 April	5	110	started late, trains hard
Chloé	1 March	2	70	injured for two weeks in April
Dev	15 January	1	60	often misses sessions

- Who has been training the longest, and for how many months? Who started the most recently?
- Which pupil has run the most kilometres so far? Write the answer as a full sentence in the present perfect simple.
- Write two sentences about Bilal: one with « since » (present perfect continuous) and one with « for » (present perfect continuous).
- Using the table, explain in English why Chloé and Dev have run fewer kilometres than the others (two sentences with a present perfect, simple or continuous).

3 Grammaire : simple ou continu, for ou since

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- Conjugué au present perfect continu : « The neighbours (drill) ___ holes in the wall since seven. » / « I (not / sleep) ___ well for a week. » / « (you / wait) ___ long? »
- Choisis simple ou continu et justifie en un mot (durée / résultat / état) : « She (know) ___ the answer for ages. » / « He (drink) ___ three coffees today. » / « We (talk) ___ about this for an hour. »
- Complète avec for, since ou ago : « I've been learning the piano ___ 2021, ___ five years now; I started when I was ten, ___ .»
- Corrige les trois erreurs : « My aunt is living in Bristol since ten years, and she has been knowing her neighbours for a long time. »

4 Lexique et formes

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- a. Écris la forme en -ing de : *run, write, lie, travel, begin, tie, sit, argue*.
- b. Classe ces verbes en deux colonnes, action / état : *wait, belong, learn, own, want, build, seem, practise*.
- c. Traduis les expressions de durée : « depuis une éternité », « ces derniers temps », « toute la journée », « depuis mon enfance ».
- d. Explique en anglais, avec un exemple pour chaque forme, la différence entre « I've cleaned the kitchen » et « I've been cleaning the kitchen ».

5 Expression écrite guidée

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You have been preparing a school project (a play, a concert, a sports event or an exhibition) for several weeks. Write an e-mail (80 words minimum) to your English pen friend to tell him or her about it. Follow the four steps.

- a. Say what the project is and how long you have been working on it (one sentence with « since », one with « for »).
- b. Describe two things you have been doing lately to prepare it (present perfect continuous).
- c. Give two results you have obtained so far (present perfect simple with a quantity or « already »).
- d. Explain how you feel now and why (one sentence with a visible result: « I've been... so... »), then close the e-mail.