

Corrigé et barème – Le present perfect continu

Conjugaison & emploi : have / has + been + V-ing, for / since et durée

Durée : 55 min – Sans document – Sur 20 points · Anglais 3^e

Exercice 1 – Compréhension de l'écrit : un article

(4 pts)

- a) For three years; since last spring. (1)
- b) « I've been doing this since my husband died. » (1)
- c) They have been collecting litter along the river; they have filled more than 200 bags so far. (1)
- d) « We've been talking » (continu) insiste sur la durée d'une activité répétée depuis des semaines ; « they haven't answered yet » (simple) fait le bilan d'un résultat : aucune réponse à ce jour. (1)

Méthode — Dans un article, repère les marqueurs for, since, so far, yet : ils annoncent un present perfect et t'indiquent si l'on parle de durée (continu) ou de bilan (simple).

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

(4 pts)

- a) Dev has been training the longest: four months (since 15 January). Bilal started the most recently (1 April). (1)
- b) Aline has run the most kilometres so far: she has run 180 km. (1)
- c) Ex.: Bilal has been training since 1 April. / He has been training for six weeks (about a month and a half), five times a week. (1)
- d) Ex.: Chloé has run only 70 km because she was injured for two weeks in April and she has been training only twice a week. Dev has been training since January, but he has often missed sessions, so he has run only 60 km. (1)

Repère — Un tableau avec une date de début et une date du jour appelle since (la date) ou for (la durée calculée) : vérifie ton calcul avant d'écrire la phrase.

Exercice 3 – Grammaire : simple ou continu, for ou since

(4 pts)

- a) have been drilling ; haven't been sleeping ; Have you been waiting. (1)
- b) has known (état) ; has drunk (résultat / quantité) ; have been talking (durée). (1)
- c) since 2021 ; for five years ; five years ago (I started five years ago). (1)
- d) « My aunt has been living in Bristol for ten years, and she has known her neighbours for a long time. » (has been living ; for ; has known) (1)

Erreur fréquente — Le présent + since (I am living here since) est le calque du français le plus fréquent : dès que tu vois « depuis », pense present perfect, puis choisis for (durée) ou since (départ).

Exercice 4 – Lexique et formes

(4 pts)

- a) running, writing, lying, travelling, beginning, tying, sitting, arguing. (1)
- b) Action: wait, learn, build, practise — State: belong, own, want, seem. (1)
- c) for ages ; lately (recently) ; all day ; since I was a child. (1)
- d) « I've cleaned the kitchen » means the job is finished (result: the kitchen is clean now). « I've been cleaning the kitchen » insists on the activity and its duration (I'm tired, maybe I haven't finished). (1)

Astuce — Devant un verbe, demande-toi s'il décrit une action (on peut la voir faire) ou un état (on ne la voit pas) : seule l'action accepte been + V-ing.

Exercice 5 – Expression écrite guidée*(4 pts)*

- a) Ex.: Hi Jamie, our class has been preparing a play since February; we've been working on it for three months now. (1)
- b) Lately, I've been learning my lines every evening and we've been rehearsing in the gym twice a week. (1)
- c) So far, we have sold 120 tickets and we have already built the whole set. (1)
- d) I'm exhausted because I've been sleeping only six hours a night, but I can't wait for the first night!
Write soon, (name) (1)

Le point clé — Un texte réussi alterne le continu (ce que tu fais depuis des semaines) et le simple (ce que tu as obtenu jusqu'ici) : c'est cette alternance que le correcteur attend.