



**THIRD QUARTER STRENGTHENING WORKSHOP**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Put the verbs into the correct form (present perfect progressive).

He (work) has been working in this company since 1985.

I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for you since two o'clock.

Mary (live) ) \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany since 1992.

Why is he so tired? He (play) ) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for five hours.

How long (learn / you) ) \_\_\_\_\_ English?

We (look for) ) \_\_\_\_\_ the motorway for more than an hour.

I (live) ) \_\_\_\_\_ without electricity for two weeks.

The film (run / not) ) \_\_\_\_\_ for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.

How long (work / she) ) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden?

She (not / be) ) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden for more than an hour

**Write the sentences in a different way, using the Present Perfect Progressive.**

**Ex.** My best friend went to live in Greece twenty years ago, and she is still there.

My best friend has been living in Greece for twenty years.

1. My grandmother started to listen to the radio an hour ago, and she is still there.

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2. They started to wait for the bus twenty minutes ago, and they are still waiting.

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3. Helen and James started to go out together two years ago, and they still do it.

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4. My parents began going on holidays in August many years ago, and they go in August every year.

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5. Peter started to study English three and a half years ago, and he still hasn't finished.

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6. My friends start to eat lunch half an hour ago, and they are still eating.

7. My father started to work in the garden two hours ago, and he is still working.

8. I started this exercise ten minutes ago, and I'm still doing it.

9. The students started to write their compositions half an hour ago, and they still haven't finished.

10. It started raining last night, and it hasn't stopped yet.

Write questions in present perfect progressive.

she / on the phone / talk →

his brother / dinner / cook →

Jane and Mary / badminton / play →

Sue / in the gym / exercise →

Robert / the room / paint →

they / trees / plant →

Henry / in the garage / work →

they / in the lake / swim →

how long / Boris / English / learn →

how long / you / for me / wait →