

## Das Present Perfect Progressive – Lösungen

### • Übung 1:

1. We have been living (live) without food for five days.
2. He has been working (work) in this company since 1994.
3. How long has she been working (she / work) in the garden?
4. I have been waiting (wait) for her since two o'clock.
5. He hasn't been working (not / be) in the garden for more than half an hour.
6. Sue has been living (live) in Spain since 1998.
7. I have been looking (look for) my cat for more than an hour.
8. Why are you so tired? I have been playing (play) computer games for five hours.
9. How long have you been studying (you / study) French?
10. The film hasn't been running (run / not) for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.

### • Übung 2:

*Pamela:* Have you taken (you / take) the dog for a walk yet?

*Bob:* I have been working (work) all day. I have just come (just / come) home from work and I haven't had (not / have) the time yet to walk the dog.

*Pamela:* How long has the dog been (the dog / be) home alone?

*Bob:* For about 5 hours. You haven't walked (not / walk) the dog for a long time. Don't you want to go?

*Pamela:* Well, I haven't been (not / be) lazy all day either, you know. I have a very important meeting tomorrow and I still haven't finished (not / finish) my presentation.

*Bob:* Okay, I will go then. Where have you put (you / put) collar and leash?

*Pamela:* They are in the kitchen. By the way, have you eaten  
(you / eat) anything yet? If not, could you get us something from the supermarket?

• Übung 3:

1. Joe hasn't driven (not / drive) a car for eight years.
2. I haven't been practicing (not / practice) for hours – 20 minutes were enough.
3. Cindy hasn't gone (not / go) on holiday for three years.
4. You haven't been running (not / run) for an hour yet – there are still 15 minutes left.
5. Paul hasn't been working (not / work) here for eight years, but for ten years.
6. Sarah hasn't phoned (not / phone) for days because she is angry.
7. We haven't been playing (not / play) cricket for two hours, only for about half an hour.
8. They haven't been partying (not / party) for a long time, but there's hardly any food left.
9. She hasn't been learning (not / learn) German for two years yet, but she speaks it very well already.
10. Dan hasn't tidied (not / tidy) up his room for a long time. It's a complete mess.

• Übung 4:

1. Why are you so exhausted? – I have been running (run).
2. Your jacket is clean now. Mum has washed (wash) it.
3. Sharon is ready for her exam now. I have helped (help) her preparing for it.
4. Your shirt smells horrible! Have you been smoking  
(you / smoke)?

5. My voice is gone now because I have been shouting  
(shout) all day.
6. I can see the outside world again. Sue has cleaned  
(clean) the windows.
7. You are absolutely sunburned. You have been sitting  
(sit) in the sun too long.
8. We can go for a ride now. Dad has repaired (repair) the bicycles.
9. Her eyes are red because she has been cutting (cut) onions.
10. The room looks much nicer now. I have painted (paint) the walls.

• **Übung 5:**

1. Susan hat seit 10 Jahren nicht Deutsch gesprochen, ihr Deutsch ist jetzt also nicht sehr gut.  
Susan hasn't spoken German for 10 years, so her German is not very good now.
2. Ich habe noch nicht lange gelesen – nur 20 Minuten, nicht mehr.  
I haven't been reading for a long time - only 20 minutes, not more.
3. Ich bin so müde. Ich habe den ganzen Tag gearbeitet.  
I am so tired. I've been working all day.
4. Ich habe seit zwei Uhr nicht gegessen.  
I haven't eaten since two o'clock.
5. Ich bin nicht hungrig. Ich habe schon gegessen.  
I am not hungry. I have already eaten.
6. Meine Schwester und ihr Freund sind noch nicht lange zusammen (go out together). Sie haben sich erst vor 4 Wochen kennengelernt (meet).  
My sister and her boyfriend haven't been going out together for a long time.  
They met only 4 weeks ago.
7. Seit ich mein Auto gekauft habe, bin ich nicht mehr mit dem Zug gefahren (travel).  
Since I bought my car, I haven't travelled by train any more.
8. Wir haben Hunger. Wir haben den ganzen Tag Fußball gespielt.  
We are hungry. We've been playing football all day.