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# Practice Writing Sentences in Perfect Progressive

## Part 1: Recognize Perfect Progressive Tense

For each sentence, circle "true" if it includes an example of perfect progressive tense and "false" if it does not.

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|--|------|-------|
| 1. I have made a lot of progress on updating my scrapbook.               | True | False |
| 2. I will have been going to the same doctor for 20 years this month.    | True | False |
| 3. I have been very healthy for the last six months.                     | True | False |
| 4. I have not been following the basketball playoffs this year.          | True | False |
| 5. It will have been 6 months since I went dancing by the time I go.     | True | False |
| 6. Have you counted how many cans of soup are in the pantry?             | True | False |
| 7. Have you been keeping up with the inventory this year?                | True | False |
| 8. How long has she been living in Ireland?                              | True | False |
| 9. Are you thinking about traveling on a cruise ship?                    | True | False |
| 10. I will have driven to Nashville 15 times before the end of the year. | True | False |



## Part 2: Perfect Progressive Sentence Rewriting

Rewrite each of the following sentences so it uses a perfect progressive verb tense instead of what is there now. Do not change the meaning, though you can change the number of sentences or questions as needed.

1. I started working at 16 and have always earned minimum wage. Rewrite:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. My dog has barked since the break of dawn. Rewrite:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I have planted a garden every spring for as long as I can remember. Rewrite:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you watch television all day? Rewrite:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Will she get enough sleep before the alarm goes off? She needs six hours. Rewrite:

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# Answer Key: Practice Writing Sentences in Perfect Progressive

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Will she have been sleeping the six hours she needs by the time the alarm goes off?