

Error Correction

Below are 10 sentences that are all written incorrectly. Read each incorrect sentence, then explain why this sentence is incorrect and write the full, correct sentence.

1. I am working as a teacher for 5 years.

EXPLANATION



For 5 years is a period of time that started in the past and continues to now, so requires the present perfect continuous tense.

CORRECTION



I have been working as a teacher for 5 years.

2. She is living in Barcelona since 2010.

EXPLANATION



Since 2010 is a period of time that started in the past and continues to now, so requires the present perfect continuous tense.

CORRECTION



She has been living in Barcelona since 2010.

3. I were managing a small team.

EXPLANATION



The conjugation is incorrect here. In the present continuous tense, with the subject I, we should say "I am".

CORRECTION



I am managing a small team.

4. I have been learning Spanish since a few years.

EXPLANATION



A few years is a countable period of time, so should use the keyword for instead of since.

CORRECTION



I have been learning Spanish for a few years.

5. We are working on our grammar recently.

EXPLANATION



The keyword **recently** only works with the present perfect continuous tense, so we must change the tense.

CORRECTION



We have been working on our grammar recently.

6. He are waiting for the bus.

EXPLANATION



The conjugation is incorrect here. In the present continuous tense, with the subject he, we should say "he is".

CORRECTION



He is waiting for the bus.

7. We has been wandering around the streets for a long time.

EXPLANATION



The conjugation is incorrect here. In the present perfect continuous tense, with the subject we, we should say "we have".

CORRECTION



We have been wandering around the streets for a long time.

8. Where you have been hiding the chocolate?

EXPLANATION

This is the incorrect structure for questions in the present perfect continuous. This should follow the QuHaSuP structure.

CORRECTION

Where have you been hiding the chocolate?

9. Has you been eating a lot recently?

EXPLANATION

The conjugation is incorrect here. In the present perfect continuous tense, with the subject you, we should say "have you".

CORRECTION

Have you been eating a lot recently?

10. I am studying to become a doctor for quite a few years now.

EXPLANATION

For quite a few years is a period of time that started in the past and continues to now, so requires the present perfect continuous tense.

CORRECTION

I have been studying to become a doctor for quite a few years now.





