

272 - Present Perfect Continuous - Presente Perfecto Continuo

A. Choose true or false. Elige verdadero o falso (sigue el ejemplo).

1. ¿Verdadero o falso? “*Exhausted*” significa agotado/a.

True

2. ¿Verdadero o falso? “*To gain experience*” quiere decir costarle trabajo a uno o luchar por algo.

False

3. ¿Verdadero o falso? Usamos el presente perfecto continuo para hablar de una acción que comenzó en el pasado y sigue ocurriendo ahora.

4. ¿Verdadero o falso? La estructura de este tiempo verbal es: **Sujeto + have o has (eso depende del sujeto) + verbo con -ing.**

5. ¿Verdadero o Falso? Se usa *have* con los siguientes pronombres personales: I, you, we, they — y *has* con: he, she, it.

B. Select the correct word or phrase to complete the dialogue. Selecciona la palabra o frase correcta para completar el diálogo (fíjate en el ejemplo). Te recomendamos escuchar el diálogo en el blog.

Pedro: Roberto! It's so good to see you. How have you been?

Roberto: Really good! It's been a busy year, but *I've been learning* so much.

Pedro: Tell me everything. I know you started as a caregiver. How was that?

Roberto: It was really **rewarding** / **exhausting**. *I've been thinking* about that job a lot lately. Working with people with special needs taught me so much about patience.

Pedro: And now you're in a kitchen, right? How *has that been going*?

Roberto: Yes! *I've been working* at a hotel kitchen since September. It's very different, but I love it.

Pedro: *Have you been* **improving** / **struggling** with the language at work?

Roberto: At the beginning, yes. But my **coworkers** / **supervisors** *have been helping* me a lot. And *I've been* **coping** / **picking up** *so much English* just by talking to them every day.

Pedro: That's amazing. And the hours? I heard kitchen work is tough.

Roberto: The **shifts** / **paycheck** are long, and *I've been doing* some **break** / **overtime**. But *my* **supervisor** / **friend** *has been giving me really good* **work** / **feedback**, so it feels worth it.

Pedro: *Have you been saving money*?

Roberto: *I have been saving part of every* **money** / **paycheck**. It's not a lot — *I've been earning* **minimum wage** / **maximum wage** — but it adds up.

Pedro: You seem so confident. Were you always like this?

Roberto: No! *I've been trying to* **fit in** / **struggle** since I arrived. It takes time. But honestly, every week, I feel like I'm **saving** / **coping** better.

Pedro: You're inspiring me. *I've been thinking about making the move* for months.

Roberto: Do it! The first step is the hardest. And *you've already been taking it* — *you've been learning English!*