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Esercizio n°7

1. The rain hasn’t stopped yet.
2. She has been in bed with a fever all day long.
3. Mario has been studying Chinese for 4 years but without any real improvement.
4. How long have they discussed the Stretto di Messina?
5. We have visited her twice since she went into hospital.
6. They have loved each other secretly for years.

Esercizio n°8

1. They ~~have gone~~ have been gone out together for quite a while.
3. The dog ~~has barked~~ has been barked all day – what’ s the matter with him?
4. My digital camera ~~has been breaking~~ has broken down again!

Esercizio n°9

1. He has already smoked two packets of cigarettes.
2. What have you been learning so far?
3. We have known that family for years.
4. He has been looked at me all evening.
5. She hasn’t said a word since you left.
6. What have you been doing lately?
7. I have forgotten to reserve a table.

Esercizio n°10

Dear Sir or Madam,

I haven’t been living in this town for long, but I have already noticed some important thing about it. First of all, some local people have just decided to open a new youth club on a volunteer basis. This is very positive for young people, but I see that your newspaper hasn’t reported the fact. Also, there is an excellent art club and a music group which has recently opened an exhibition. But no publicity from you! Why haven’t you reported this event? Another good thing about this town is the sports centre- people of all ages have been gone to lessons since 1998 when the centre opened; but why haven’t you informed the public about these lessons in your newspaper? Please give more space to local events!

Your faithfully,

Julia Brown

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Esercizio n°4

1. A: Sorry I’m late, have you been waiting long?

B: No problem. I have only just gotten here myself.

1. A: Guess what? I have stopped smoking.

B: Really? I have never smoked.

1. A: How long have you been followed this diet?

B: For a while. But I have also doing physical exercise.

1. A: I have seen a lot of Ken recently.

B: How long have you known each other?

1. A:We have been having problems with our television lately.

B: Has it ever broken down before?

1. A: I need to stretch my legs. I have been sitting down all day.
2. B: Let’s go for a walk. I have finished reading this newspaper now.

Esercizio n°5

I have been really busy all day in the office. People have been coming in asking for all sorts of things and the phone hasn’t stopped ringing. The computer technician has come twice already to fix my computer, but he hasn’t solved the problem. My computer has been making a strange noise since I switched it on this morning. I have only done half of what I wanted to do, but It’s not my fault. How about you? What have you done all day?

Esercizio n°6

O: Hello, Emergency Services, can I help you?

D: Yes, I’m in trouble. My car has stopped/ has been stopping on the motorway, and I can’t start it.

O: Where are you exactly?

D: Well, I’ve managed/ been managing to push the car to the side of the motorway. It’s just past the exit for Dorchester, direction south.

O: I see. Have you waited/ Have you been waiting there for long?

D: I’ve sat/been sitting here for 20 minutes, but I can’t get the car to start.

O: Have you checked/Have you been checking the battery recently?

D: It seemed OK yesterday. I don’t think It’s the battery.

O: And what about petrol. Have you filied/Have you been filling the car recently?

D: I stopped this morning, the petrol tank is full.

O: Has this happened/Has this beeb happening before?

D: No, never. I’ve driven/been driving this car for 18 months with no problems.

O: In that case I’ll send someone out to you as soon as possible.

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Esercizio n° 1

1. Sophie has just gone to the shops.
2. I have been studying French since March.
3. I haven’t finished reading this book yet.
4. Paul has just left the room.
5. I haven’t gone to the cinema for ages.
6. I have never eaten snails before.

Esercizio n°2

1. The doctor has been visiting patients all morning.
2. The doctor has visited five patients so far.
3. Tom’s been seeing Mag for almost a year now.
4. Tom has seen Mag only in a photograph.
5. Lee’s been watching videos since he woke up.
6. Lee has watched at least three videos since he woke up.
7. Who’s been eating my chocolates? There are none left.
8. Who’s eaten my chocolates? There are only two left.

Esercizio n°3

1. A: What’s the matter? You look really tired!

B: I am! I have been studying all day, and I haven’t finished yet.

A: Oh well, time for a break.

1. A: I have been phoning Carol all day, but there’s no reply.

B: I expect she has gone swimming with her friends.

1. A: Have you heard the news?

B: What news?

A: Someone have robbed the bank at the end of the road.

1. A: Why is your leg in plaster?

B: That’s a silly question! I have broken it, of course.

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Esercizio n°3

For his 18° birthday Roddie Lewis’s parents gave him an unusual birthday present a course in First Aid. Roddie is interested in medicine and hopes to become a doctor. He has been studying science and mathematics at school for several years, but he hasn’t studied any practical medical subjects. Roddie is now the youngest person in our country to work with the medical volunteers who assist ambulance personnel. He has worked for 4 month. “ While assisting the experts, I have tried to observe and learn”, says Roddie. “Before I started this job , I haven’t seen a heart attack or an injury except in books and films and I have never helped a sick person. Now I feel confident I can assist people in emergencies”. “ We have been working with Robbie for several months”, said Derek Gilliam, professional ambulance paramedic,” and although he haven’t had any experience before he started, he is very enthusiastic and quick, and has helped a lot. He has the qualities of an excellent doctor”. Roddie takes his final school exams later this year, and hopes to win a place at medical school.

Esercizio n° 4

1. How long have you been studying English? I have been studying English for 10 years.
2. Had you studied any English before secondary school? Yes, I had.
3. Have you ever visited an English-speaking country? Yes, I have visited England.
4. Have you ever watched a film in English? Yes, I have watched Christmas Carol.
5. Have you been reading any English books or magazines in class? No, I haven’t.

Esercizio n°5

1. Non sono mai stati all’ estero prima.
2. Loro giocano a tennis insieme da anni.
3. Siamo stati fortunati, il tempo era bello.
4. Lei non ha mai visto niente simile a questo.
5. Non l’ ho ancora incontrata, è carina?
6. Quanto a lungo hai vissuto in quella casa prima di trasferirti?
7. Tu ti sposasti appena che io decisi di trasferirmi in Spagna.
8. Mio padre lavora per Alitalia da 30 anni.

Esercizio n°6

1. Marco had lived in Paris for a year.
2. We have never been in Greece.
3. Have you known the new secretary yet?
4. I have never seen anything like that.
5. Sally and Peter have been working together for lot of years.
6. Last Saturday we went to Carlo and Daniela’s house.
7. When I met Mario, he had just moved to Miami.
8. My son was born in this house.