



### Tenses - Answer Key 4

#### A. Complete the following sentences using appropriate present perfect tense forms.

1. The workers have painted (paint) the walls.
2. We have paid (pay) our dues.
3. She did not do (not do) anything wrong.
4. Somebody has stolen (steal) my purse.
5. I have learnt (learn) the lesson.

#### Let's Practise:

#### B. Underline the sentences with the correct past perfect continuous tense.

1. The sparrows have been building a nest on the coconut tree.
2. The fireman had been trying to put out the fire for a long time.
3. The rain flooded the roads after the trees had been cut down.
4. When thirsty, our horse had been drinking water from the pail.
5. My parents had been walking for a few kilometers.
6. His sisters had been helping feed the neighborhoods stray dogs.

#### Exam Preparation Exercise:

#### D. Write the present perfect continuous tense to complete the sentences below.

1. The parrots have been learning to talk.
2. The man of the match has been scoring the most goals in the game.
3. He has been dreaming of visiting the Ajanta caves.
4. I have been drinking less water as I forget.
5. The lime shrub has been bearing fruit for several years.
6. They have been borrowing their friends cycle to go to the shop.

#### E: Complete the sentences with the correct future perfect continuous tense from the box.



come	die	talking	present	coming
died	talked	teaching	taught	dying
presenting	came	talked	rained	rain

1. The chief guest will have been presenting prizes to the winners.
2. They will have been talking loudly had the teacher not come early.
3. The circus will have been coming to town if not for the lockdown.
4. I will have been teaching toddlers if I were not ill.
5. The plants will have been dying had it not rained.