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Homework N°19
Present perfect continuous

have/has + been + verb-ing

Example:

- *People **have been throwing** rubbish.*

Are they still doing this? → Yes, the action started in the past and is still continuing.

- *The children are tired. They **have been playing** football for hours.*

Why are they tired? → *Because they have been playing football (explain a present situation)*

1. Match the beginnings with the endings

- a) Students have been ____
- b) Tourists have been ____
- c) The children from the eco-friendly group have been ____
- d) The president has been ____
- e) Farmers have been ____

- 1. preparing posters for an environmental campaign.
- 2. leaving bottles and bags near the river whenever they visit the beach.
- 3. using too many pesticides on the crops.
- 4. organising a recycling competition at school.
- 5. visiting all the national parks of the country.

2. Complete with present perfect continuous

- 1. People _____ (throw) rubbish in the park. It looks horrible
- 2. She _____ (not waste) water. She's very into water conservation
- 3. Factories _____ (pollute) the river by throwing waste in it
- 4. My friend _____ (not cut) down trees in his farm because he wants to protect animal's habitat.
- 5. Volunteers _____ (collect) plastic from the beach.
- 6. The teacher _____ (talk) about the environment for a week.