

The present perfect continuous:

Choose the correct option from a, b, c or d to complete each of the following sentences :

1)She ----- on her mobile phone all night.

- A)chats
- B)has chatted
- C)has been chatting
- D)is chatting

2)Lama ----- that essay since this morning

- A)had been writing
- B)has been writing
- C)writes
- D)is writing

3)Abbas hasn't been learning English ----- very long

- A)since
- B)for
- C)all
- D)ever since

4)We ----- about ancient methods of communication at school recently

- A)are learning
- B)learn
- C)had been learning
- D)have been learning

5)The function of using the present perfect continuous tense in this sentence **"He's been writing thank- you letters all morning"** is

- A)Facts and things that are generally true
- B)Things happening now or around now
- C)An action in progress or repeated over a period of time up to now
- D)Actions in progress at a specific time in the past

ANSWER KEY:

1	C
2	B
3	B
4	D
5	C