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Topic: Present-Perfect Progressive Tense of the Verb

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Directions: Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present perfect progressive tense.

1. I (write) _____ my term paper for two weeks. Writing it has been taken a lot of hard work and research. Thankfully, it is almost finished.
2. The cyclists (race) _____ since 5:00 in the morning. Now it is 9:00 am, and the leaders are about to cross the finish line.
3. The weather has been gloomy all week. It (rain) _____ since Monday. Hopefully, we will have some sunshine this weekend.
4. Ernest (play) _____ basketball his entire life. Soon, he will go to college on a basketball scholarship.
5. The baby (cry) _____ all night. He has been doing that every night since he was born. His parents are so tired. They are hoping that his sleeping habits will change soon!
6. Jay and I (try) _____ to find jobs for two weeks. We are a little discouraged, but we cannot give up.
7. Mrs. Hipolito is giving her students a science test right now. The students (take) _____ the test for fifty-five minutes. They have five minutes until time is up.
8. Jay is worried because his keys are lost. He needs to go to the office. He (search) _____ for them for fifteen minutes.