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Café Conversations Answer Key

Completed Dialogue:

Anna: Hi, Sam! Long time no see. What **have you been doing** lately?

Sam: Hey, Anna! I **have been working** on a big project at the office.

Anna: Wow! That sounds busy. How long **have you been working** on it?

Sam: I **have been spending** nearly three months on it already.

Anna: No wonder you look tired! I **have been studying** for my exams every night.

Sam: Oh, I get it. My sister **has been taking** classes too, and she's stressed.

Anna: What kind of project **have you been preparing**?

Sam: I **have been creating** a new marketing campaign for a client.

Anna: That's impressive! Meanwhile, my friends and I **have been planning** a summer trip.

Sam: Nice! Where **have you been thinking** of going?

Teacher Notes:

- Highlight the formula: **has/have + been + verb(-ing)**.
- Point out how the tense shows **continuing activities** that started in the past and are still happening now.
- Encourage students to **role-play the dialogue in pairs** after filling it in.
- Extension: Have students **write their own short dialogue** (4-5 exchanges) using at least three examples of the present perfect continuous.