

Rewriting The Week Answer Key

Corrected Paragraph:

This week has been very busy for me. I **have been studying** for my math test every night. My friend **has been helping** me with the hard problems. We **have been working** on equations since Monday. I **have been finishing** three chapters so far. My teacher **has been giving** us extra practice questions.

Besides schoolwork, I **have been playing** soccer after school with my teammates. We **have been practicing** for the championship game. The coach **has been training** us every afternoon this week. Everyone **has been working** very hard.

Teacher Notes:

- Common mistakes in student writing include:
 - Forgetting **-ing** form (*play* → *playing*).
 - Using **simple present perfect** instead of **present perfect continuous** (*I have finished* → *I have been finishing*).
 - Incorrect subject-verb agreement (*We has* → *We have*).
 - Mixing past continuous with present perfect continuous (*We were working* → *We have been working*).
- Emphasize that this tense shows **ongoing actions from the past continuing into the present**.
- Extension: Give students a **short flawed paragraph about another theme** (e.g., preparing for a concert, training for a race) and have them edit it themselves.