

## Time Traveler's Tense Answer Key

### Rewritten Sentences (Present Perfect Continuous):

1. The scientists **have been testing** the new time machine every day.
2. I **have been exploring** the future cities.
3. The travelers **have been recording** their discoveries in the logbook.
4. She **has been repairing** the broken control panel all afternoon.
5. The crew **has been studying** ancient languages for the mission.
6. He **has been searching** for clues in the ruins.
7. The explorers **have been collecting** rare plants from different timelines.
8. They **have been traveling** through portals.
9. The historian **has been researching** lost civilizations.
10. I **have been writing** my journal entry.

### Teacher Notes:

- Remind students that **present perfect continuous** = **has/have + been + verb(-ing)**.
- Stress that this tense emphasizes an action that **began in the past and is still happening now**.
- For items that were past continuous (e.g., "was exploring"), students should carefully shift from a **finished past action** to an **ongoing present-focused action**.
- For extension, students can add a **"for" or "since" phrase** (e.g., "I have been exploring the future cities since last week.").