Science In Progress Answer Key

Correct Passage:

Our school's annual science fair is coming soon, and everyone is excited. Students **have been working** on their projects for weeks.

Lena and Josh **have been building** a volcano model that actually erupts. They **have been testing** the baking soda and vinegar mixture every day.

Meanwhile, Mia has been researching how plants grow in different types of soil. She has been keeping detailed notes in her journal.

The teachers **have been guiding** the students by giving them advice and feedback. The whole class **has been preparing** displays and posters to present their findings.

Parents have been supporting their children at home by gathering materials. Everyone has been looking forward to the big event next Friday!

Teacher Notes:

- Remind students that has/have + been + verb(-ing) is the correct form.
- Point out that the tense shows actions that began in the past and are still continuing now.
- Encourage students to check **subject-verb agreement**: "He/She/It has been..." vs. "They/We/You have been...".
- Extension idea: Students can write two more sentences about their own preparations for a school event using this tense.

