INTERMEDIATE 1

Grammar Progress Check (2): Lesson 4

Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous

a. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Present Simple* and *Present Continuous* tense.

1. **A:** _____ (**believe**) all that newspapers say?

   B: No, I _____ (**not / believe**) any of it.

   A: Then why _____ (**you / read**) newspapers?

2. There's an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman. They _____ (**walk**) across the desert when one of them _____ (**spot**) a camel in the distance.

3. My dad _____ (**not / eat**) meat at all – he's a vegetarian.

4. _____ (**you / like**) this necklace? I _____ (**give**) it to my daughter for her birthday tomorrow.

5. **A:** Why _____ (**you / smoke**) a cigar, Mrs Pitt?

   B: Because I want the ash. This book _____ (**say**) that cigar ash mixed with oil removes heat stains from wood.

b. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Present Perfect Simple* and the *Present Perfect continuous* tense.

1. _____ (**you / follow**) that story in the papers about the elephant that escaped from the zoo? Apparently, they _____ (**not / catch**) it yet.

2. The petrol gauge _____ (**say**) 'Empty' for quite a long time now. Do you think it _____ (**break**) down?

3. **A:** I _____ (**try**) to finish this letter for the last half-hour. I wish you'd go away or stop talking.

   B: I _____ (**hardly / say**) anything.

4. _____ (**they / fill**) over six bags with rubbish from the beach already.

5. John _____ (**wait**) here nearly half an hour for his girlfriend Joana.

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