

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: present continuous or present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



- 1 A Look, Mum. It 's snowing! (snow)
B I know. It 's been snowing since five o'clock this morning. (snow)
- 2 A Ssh! I _____ to read. (try)
B Sorry, Dad.
- 3 A Hi, Lisa. You look great!
B Thanks! I _____ a lot of exercise recently. (do)
- 4 A _____ your daughter still _____ at the college, Cathy? (teach)
B Yes, she _____ there for over three years now. (work)
- 5 A Oh no! It _____ to rain. (start)
B I'll go and bring in the washing.
- 6 A _____ Mark _____ his homework yet? (do)
B Of course not. He _____ games on his phone all evening. (play)
- 7 A Sorry I'm late! _____ you _____ long? (wait)
B Yes, I _____ here for nearly 20 minutes! (stand)
- 8 A Can I speak to Mrs Johnson, please?
B She _____ lunch at the moment. Can she call you back in half an hour? (have)
- 9 A Did you see that programme about sharks last night?
B No, I _____ much TV lately. (not watch)
- 10 A How long _____ you _____ in Manchester? (live)
B About two years, but recently we _____ about moving to the country. (think)
- 11 A You don't look very well, Pete. Are you OK?
B Not really, I _____ well all week. (not feel)
- 12 A Is that the TV I can hear?
B Yes, Dad. I _____ for my exams since lunchtime, and now I _____ the news. (study, watch)