

A Complete the sentences using present perfect simple or continuous.

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- (build) The Browns _____ a house for some time.
They _____ all the main walls now.
- (write) John _____ his novel since last year.
He _____ the first three chapters.
- (paint) The painters _____ the town hall since February.
They _____ nearly half of it now.
- (save) The Cooks _____ to go on holiday next summer.
They _____ € 2000 up to now.
- (watch) I _____ cartoons on TV.
I _____ 4 cartoons already.

B Put the verbs in Present perfect, Present perfect continuous or simple past tense.

- He (attend) a university in Recife, but he (be) in Brazil since last May.
- Alan's mother is Brazilian. His parents (live) in Brazil for seven years after they (get married).
- Last month, Alan (meet) a really nice Japanese girl named Mimi. And they (spend) a lot of time together lately.
- Yesterday, they (sit) there for almost three hours, talking and studying.
- Would you rather (join) a football team or volleyball team.
- I'd prefer (study) science.
- You can improve your knowledge (read) many books and journals.
- You will use grammar correctly (do) translation exercises.

C Put the verb in the most suitable form, present perfect simple or continuous.

- You look tired. _____ (you/study) hard?
- Mr Brown is new here, isn't he? How long _____ (he/work) for the company?
- I _____ (lose) my wallet. Have you seen it anywhere?
- I _____ (read) the magazine you lent me, but I _____ (not/finish) yet.
- _____ (you/hear) the bad news? Simon _____ (break) his leg!
- How many articles _____ (you/write)?
- What _____ (you/do)? I _____ (wait) for you for an hour!
- Bob and his friends _____ (play) golf since this morning.
- I _____ (know) Louise for ten years.
- Mr Brown _____ (mark) the exams all morning, but he _____ (not/read) them all.

