Class ….

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GRAMMAR 1

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS
Focuses on the result	**Focuses on the activity**
You've cleaned the bathroom! It looks lovely!	*I've been gardening. It's so nice out there.*
Says 'how many' *She's read ten books this summer.*	**Says 'how long'** *She's been reading that book all day.*
Describes a completed action	**Describes an activity which may continue**
I've written you an email.	*I've been writing emails.* **When we can see evidence of recent activity**
	The grass looks wet. Has it been raining? *I know, I'm really red. I've been running!*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill each blank with the present perfect or present perfect continuous of the verb in brackets.

1. It *(snow)* _____ all day. I wonder when it will stop.
2. We *(have)* _____ three major snowstorms so far this winter. I wonder how many more we will have.
3. It's ten P.M. I *(study)* _____ for two hours and probably won't finish until midnight.
4. I *(write)* _____ them three times, but I still haven't received a reply.
5. The telephone *(ring)* _____ four times in the last hour, and each time it has been for my office mate.
6. The telephone *(ring)* _____ for almost a minute. Why doesn't someone answer it?
7. A: *(you, be)* _____ able to reach Bob on the phone yet?
   B: Not yet. I *(try)* _____ for the last twenty minutes, but all I get is a busy signal.
8. A: Hi, Jenny. I *(see, not)* _____ you for weeks. What *(you, do)* _____ lately?
   B: Studying.

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