

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

Task 1. Respond to the following situations.

1. Why are you so tired?

- Because I the wheels on my car. (replace)

2. Your French is perfect.

- Really? I French for ten years. (learn)

3. Look at Jane. She's so nervous.

- No wonder. She for her boyfriend for ages. (wait)

4. Bill is sunburnt.

- Yes, he really is. He since the morning. (sunbathe)

5. Your parents look relaxed.

- They all the weekend. (relax)

6. All the footballers are so wet.

They in the rain since the match started. (play)

7. Have you talked to Richard yet?

- Not yet. But I to phone him since you told me. (try)

8. Is Grace your neighbour?

- Yes, she is. She next door for six years now. (live)

9. Why are Patt and Matt so dirty?

- They their bedroom. (paint)

10. Shall I wake Doris up?

- Yes, please. She all day long. (sleep)

Task 2. Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

1. I ___ the windows all day without any help! Two more and I can have a rest.

've been washing

've washed

2. You look nice! Have you ___ your hair cut?

been having

had

3. Has someone ___ my special bread? There's only a little bit left.

been eating

eaten

4. ____ four goals and it's only half-time!

They've been scoring

They've scored

5. I've ____ English for three years and soon I'm going to be using it at work.

been learning

learned

6. A: Are you OK? B: Yeah, I'm fine! I'm not crying. I've ____ onions!

been chopping

chopped

7. Have you always ____ garlic?

been hating

hated

8. Thanks for the recipe book! We've ____ two different recipes so far.

been trying

tried

9. I'm worried about Sam. She's ____ too hard recently.

been working

worked

10. I've ____ to call the internet company all morning but I can't get through.

been trying

tried

11. She's ____ three main ways our company can reduce costs.

been finding

found

12. He's ____ for the party for weeks.

been preparing

prepared

13. You've got white dust all over you! What have you ____?

been doing

done

14. Have your parents ____ yet?

been arriving

arrived