

Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous

Present Perfect Simple	Present Perfect Continuous
with an action that has recently been in progress and is now completed <i>"I've done my homework. So now I'm ready to help you."</i>	with an action that began in the past and is still in progress (often with for/since to say how long it has been in progress) <i>"I've been doing my homework for hours!"</i>
with verbs not used in continuous tenses (state or stative verbs) <i>"She's had that jacket for years."</i>	with dynamic verbs <i>"She's been learning the piano since last year."</i>
with yet, just, already, never, ever, once, three times, for/since <i>"I've never tidied my room in all my life."</i>	with an action that has recently been in progress and explains the current situation <i>"I've been tidying my room. It looks a lot better now!"</i>

Use the Present Perfect Continuous form where possible. If not, use the Present Perfect Simple.

1. My eyes are sore. I (play) computer games for too long!
2. I love that new series! you (see) it?
3. My hands are cold because we (make) a snowman.
4. We moved to Ireland 5 years ago. We (live) in Ireland for 5 years now.
5. I (do) my homework. Let's go out!
6. Sorry for my being late! How long you (wait)?
7. I love that comedy. I (see) it three times!
8. Don't take my plate away. I (not finish) my lunch yet.
9. I (learn) Spanish for 2 years now.
10. It (not snow) for very long. It only started a short time ago.
11. How long she (work) in Germany?
12. How long you (know) her?
13. His latest novel is a real page-turner! – Really? I (not read) it yet.
14. We (never be) abroad.
15. Wake him up! He (sleep) for 12 hours now.