

# PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

I. Translate the following sentences and turn them into interrogative and negative:

1. Tocmai am jucat fotbal.

2. Eu citesc de 3 ore.

3. El a vizitat Anglia de doua ori.

4. Ea se uita la TV de azi dimineata.

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect. All the verbs in this exercise are regular.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ very hard for this exam. (work)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Molly \_\_\_\_\_ your letter? (answer)

3. She likes him but she \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ him. (love)

4. You \_\_\_\_\_ very hard. You can do better work than this.  
(not/try)

5. Why are the police here? What \_\_\_\_\_ ?(happen)

6. My cousins are coming this weekend. They \_\_\_\_\_ with me  
before. (not/stay)

7. She \_\_\_\_\_ university and \_\_\_\_\_ working in  
London now. (finish/start)

8. Thank you for everything. You \_\_\_\_\_ me a lot. (help)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes? (wash)

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ everything to Derek and I think he understands.  
(explain)

III. Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (play) trumpet since half past three.
2. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (John/study) for the exam?
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (she/live) since then?
4. Michael \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for two hours.
5. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the supermarket since half past ten and she is still there.
6. Those chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ (pollute) our rivers and rivulets.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (they/not/live) in London lately?
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) for the last two hours?
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the homework since she arrived home.

IV. Read the situation and then write two sentences, one with the Present Perfect Simple and one with the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. Tom is reading a book. He started two hours ago and he is on page 53.  
(he/ read/ for two hours)

(he /read /53 pages so far)

2. Linda is from Canada. Now she is traveling around Europe. She began her trip three months ago.  
(she /travel/ around Europe/ for three months)

(she /visit/ six countries so far)

3. Sue is a tennis champion. She began playing tennis when she was 11 years old. Now she has just won the national championship for the fourth time.  
(she /play tennis /since she was 11)

(she /win/ the national championship four times)

4. Tom and Bill make films. They started making films together when they left college.  
(they /make /films since they left college)

(they/ make/ ten films since they left college)