

1 Complete the sentences using the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs. Use the present perfect continuous where possible.

- 1 The match started five minutes ago but no one _____ (score) a goal yet.
- 2 How long _____ you _____ (know) each other?
- 3 You _____ (play) that computer game for hours! Switch it off and do something else.
- 4 Sorry my phone was engaged, but I _____ (talk) to a client in Switzerland all morning.
- 5 He _____ (have) this car for over ten years and it never goes wrong.
- 6 We _____ (discuss) your offer with management and we've decided to accept it.
- 7 Sorry, I was stuck in traffic. _____ you _____ (wait) long?
- 8 Ever since Gill left the company, the office _____ (not be) the same.

2 Read part of a story and choose the correct form of the verbs.

He knew something was wrong because she ¹*hadn't called / hadn't been calling* him last night. It's true that she ²*'d told / 'd been telling* him that she'd be travelling abroad for a few weeks so they wouldn't be able to meet. Even so, why ³*hadn't she sent / hadn't she been sending* at least an email? After all, their friendship ⁴*had gone / had been going* really well for the last twelve months and they ⁵*'d even planned / 'd even been planning* their wedding since May. So, why ⁶*had everything changed / had everything been changing* so suddenly?

3 Complete the sentences about the world in 2050 using the future perfect simple or future perfect continuous of the verbs in the box.

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By 2050 ...

- the world population ¹ will have grown to nine billion people.
- we ² _____ the internet for over 50 years.
- the global temperature ³ _____ warmer in most countries.
- humans ⁴ _____ space for about one hundred years.
- humans ⁵ _____ the planet Mars.
- most people ⁶ _____ from the countryside to the city.
- robots ⁷ _____ most of the routine jobs for the last thirty years.
- renewable energy ⁸ _____ fossil fuels as the main type of energy.

4 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you using the perfect aspect in the simple or continuous form.

- 1 I've _____ since I was a child.
- 2 Before I went to bed last night, I'd _____.
- 3 By 2050, I'll _____.