1 Complete with the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.

1 A: Hi, Anna. Are you coming to play tennis now?
B: Sorry, I haven't finished my homework yet.
(not finish / homework / yet)

2 A: Where's Ben?
B: .....
(go / to the dentist's)

3 A: Where are you going on holiday this year?
B: France. .....
(be there / twice). I really love it!

4 A: Why are your clothes so dirty?
B: .....
(play rugby / for two hours)

5 A: Lucy looks very tired.
B: Yes, ...
(work hard / since 9:30 this morning)

6 A: Are your parents at home?
B: No, ...
(go to the cinema / with friends)

2 Complete the letter below using the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous* form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Joanna,

I'm sorry to hear that you 1) ..haven't been.. **(not/be)** well recently. I hope you're feeling better now. As you know, I 2) ..... **(not/exercise)** for the last few months and of course, I 3) ..... **(put on)** some weight. Anyway, I 4) ..... **(decide)** that I really want to lose weight and get fit at the same time, so I 5) ..... **(join)** the new gym in Greenstone Park. It's got excellent facilities! I 6) ..... **(be)** there several times and I really enjoy it. I 7) ..... **(make)** some new friends there, too! What else? Well, Rebecca and I 8) ..... **(study)** really hard for the last two weeks because we have a Maths exam tomorrow.

That's all for now. 9) ..... **(you/think)** about where you want to go on holiday this summer? Maybe we can go together!

Best wishes,
Paula

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past perfect*. State which action happened first.

1 When I ...left... **(leave)** the house, I ...realised... **(realise)** that I ...had forgotten... **(forget)** to take my keys with me. **First action:** ...had forgotten...

2 After I ..... **(finish)** digging the garden, I ..... **(decide)** to go for a walk. **First action:** .....

3 I ..... **(lend)** Alisha some money only after she ..... **(promise)** to give it back the next day. **First action:** .....

4 Kate ..... **(study)** for her Maths test before she ..... **(go)** out with her friends. **First action:** .....

5 I ..... **(buy)** Beckie a plant yesterday because she ..... **(sing)** so well in the concert the night before. **First action:** .....

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4 Fill in the gaps using the *past perfect continuous* form of the verbs below.

~~look~~ drive search try play work

1 They ..had.been looking.. for a house for ages before they finally found one they liked.

2 Jim and Emma were happy. They ..... computer games all afternoon.

3 Chris finally found the perfect guitar after he ..... all morning.

4 They ..... for three hours before they stopped to look at the map.

5 Kevin was stressed. He ..... to solve the Maths problem for over an hour.

6 Max had a headache because he ..... on his computer for hours.

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past perfect continuous*.

1 A: Why didn't you have some dessert?
B: I ...had.eaten... **(eat)** too much already.
2 A: How long ..... **(you/live)** in Brazil before you moved here?
B: About 10 years.
3 A: Did you watch the comedy on Channel 4 yesterday?
B: No. It ..... **(finish)** by the time I got home.
4 A: Was she there when you arrived?
B: No, she ..... **(already/leave)**.
5 A: Why was Brad so exhausted last night?
B: He ..... **(work)** since 9 o'clock in the morning.
6 A: What did he think of the photo exhibition?
B: He loved it. He said he ..... **(never/see)** such beautiful photos before.

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *future perfect* or the *future perfect continuous*.

1 By 7:00 pm they .....will.have.been.playing..... **(play)** cricket for eight hours.
2 I ..... **(finish)** painting your room by the time you get home.
3 By the end of next month, I ..... **(live)** in London for exactly three years.
4 Tom ..... **(write)** his third novel by the end of this year.
5 By the time he arrives in London, John ..... **(drive)** for five hours.
6 This film ..... **(probably/not/finish)** until eleven.

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