

Student B

There are 14 inmates in a local prison. One prisoner can be released early. In order to be considered for early release, the inmates must have been doing something useful. Your job is to find out what the prisoners have been doing and decide who should be released early.

A. Complete the sentences describing the useful things the prisoners have been doing using the verbs below in the present perfect continuous.

mow squeeze sew cut hang up clear peel

Useful things the prisoners have been doing	
1. Ivan	
2. Pablo	buttons onto inmates' shirts every day.
3. Sam	
4. Gino	the prison lawns six times a week.
5. Yuri	
6. Jack	the hair of the other prisoners whenever asked.
7. Ben	
8. Jim	the tables after every meal.
9. Ali	
10. Joe	6 oranges for each inmate's breakfast every morning.
11. Ana	
12. Ian	50 kg of potatoes before dinner once a day.
13. Ted	
14. Ken	wet clothes on the clothes line every afternoon.

B. Complete the missing information in the chart by asking your partner present perfect continuous questions to find out what useful acts the other prisoners have been doing, e.g. 'What has Ivan been doing?'

C. Now, talk with your partner and decide which prisoner deserves to be released early.