

Student A

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.

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Useful things the prisoners have been doing	
1. Ivan	the warden's shoes every day.
2. Pablo	
3. Sam	the other prisoners free tattoos whenever asked.
4. Gino	
5. Yuri	fight between the prisoners whenever they happen.
6. Jack	
7. Ben	warm jumpers for his fellow inmates every evening.
8. Jim	
9. Ali	the floors of every cell in the prison block two times a day.
10. Joe	
11. Ana	the common room every morning.
12. Ian	
13. Ted	Spanish to the other prisoners every afternoon.
14. Ken	

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 Pablo been doing?'

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