

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: present continuous or present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



- 1 A Look, Mum. It 's snowing! (snow)  
B I know. It 's been snowing since five o'clock this morning. (snow)
- 2 A Ssh! I \_\_\_\_\_ to read. (try)  
B Sorry, Dad.
- 3 A Hi, Lisa. You look great!  
B Thanks! I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of exercise recently. (do)
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter still \_\_\_\_\_ at the college, Cathy? (teach)  
B Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ there for over three years now. (work)
- 5 A Oh no! It \_\_\_\_\_ to rain. (start)  
B I'll go and bring in the washing.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ Mark \_\_\_\_\_ his homework yet? (do)  
B Of course not. He \_\_\_\_\_ games on his phone all evening. (play)
- 7 A Sorry I'm late! \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ long? (wait)  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ here for nearly 20 minutes! (stand)
- 8 A Can I speak to Mrs Johnson, please?  
B She \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the moment. Can she call you back in half an hour? (have)
- 9 A Did you see that programme about sharks last night?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ much TV lately. (not watch)
- 10 A How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Manchester? (live)  
B About two years, but recently we \_\_\_\_\_ about moving to the country. (think)
- 11 A You don't look very well, Pete. Are you OK?  
B Not really, I \_\_\_\_\_ well all week. (not feel)
- 12 A Is that the TV I can hear?  
B Yes, Dad. I \_\_\_\_\_ for my exams since lunchtime, and now I \_\_\_\_\_ the news. (study, watch)