

**A Complete the sentences using present perfect simple or continuous.**

- (build) The Browns \_\_\_\_\_ a house for some time.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ all the main walls now.
- (write) John \_\_\_\_\_ his novel since last year.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ the first three chapters.
- (paint) The painters \_\_\_\_\_ the town hall since February.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ nearly half of it now.
- (save) The Cooks \_\_\_\_\_ to go on holiday next summer.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ € 2000 up to now.
- (watch) I \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons on TV.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ 4 cartoons already.

**B Put the verbs in Present perfect, Present perfect continuous or simple past tense.**

- He ..... (attend) a university in Recife, but he ..... (be) in Brazil since last May.
- Alan's mother is Brazilian. His parents ..... (live) in Brazil for seven years after they ..... (get married).
- Last month, Alan ..... (meet) a really nice Japanese girl named Mimi. And they ..... (spend) a lot of time together lately.
- Yesterday, they ..... (sit) there for almost three hours, talking and studying.
- Would you rather ..... (join) a football team or volleyball team.
- I'd prefer ..... (study) science.
- You can improve your knowledge ..... (read) many books and journals.
- You will use grammar correctly ..... (do) translation exercises.

**C Put the verb in the most suitable form, present perfect simple or continuous.**

- You look tired. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/study) hard?
- Mr Brown is new here, isn't he? How long \_\_\_\_\_ (he/work) for the company?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my wallet. Have you seen it anywhere?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the magazine you lent me, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) yet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you/hear) the bad news? Simon \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his leg!
- How many articles \_\_\_\_\_ (you/write)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do)? I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for an hour!
- Bob and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (play) golf since this morning.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Louise for ten years.
- Mr Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (mark) the exams all morning, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/read) them all.

