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Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous

Basic 7

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A Complete the sentences using present perfect simple or continuous.

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

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

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

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

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

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