

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

1 Complete the pairs of sentences with the present perfect simple and the present perfect continuous form of the verbs.

1 *cut*

- a Sarah needs a plaster because she _____ her hand.
b Dad's crying because he _____ onions.

2 *watch*

- a We _____ a new series on TV. It's great!
b _____ you _____ a live football match before?

3 *tidy*

- a I _____ my room, but there's still a lot to do.
b Jack _____ his room. It looks much better.

4 *read*

- a Clare _____ that book four times.
b I _____ the latest *Harry Potter* book all day. I'm dying to know what happens in the end!

5 *run*

- a Margaret _____ never _____ in the London marathon before.
b Larry is red in the face because he _____.

6 *study*

- a Jimmy can go out when he _____ for the exam.
b Kim's in her room. She _____ all day.

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I'm so sorry! I _____ just _____ the car! (crash)
- The ground is wet because it _____. (rain)
- _____ you ever _____ a well-known actor? (meet)
- I _____ never _____ why you're going out with Alfie. (understand)
- Something smells good! _____ you _____? (cook)
- We _____ painting the house. After lunch we're going to do the living room. (not finish)
- How exciting! I _____ always _____ to go to Rome! (want)
- Where is your homework? Don't tell me you _____ again. (not do)