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.**

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

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