

Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

a) I can't believe it, Inspector. You mean that Smith *stole/has stolen/has been stealing* money from the till all this time!

b) You three boys look very guilty! What *did you do/have you done/have you been doing* since I *left/have left* the room?

c) Why on earth *didn't you tell/haven't you told* me about that loose floorboard? I *tripped/have tripped* over it just now and hurt myself.

d) It's a long time since I *saw/have seen/have been seeing~your* brother Paul. What *did he do/has he done/has he been doing* lately?

e) I can't believe that you *ate/have eaten/have been eating* three pizzas already! I *only brought/have only brought* them in fifteen minutes ago!

f) Don't forget that you *didn't see/haven't seen* Mrs Dawson. She *has waited/has been waiting* outside since 10.30.

g) What *did you think/have you thought* of Brighton? *Did you stay/Have you stayed* there long?

h) I feel really tired. I *weeded/have weeded/have been weeding* the garden for the last three hours and I *didn't rest/haven't rested* for a single moment.

i) I'm having problems with David. He *has called/has been calling* me up in the middle of the night and *told/telling* me his troubles.

j) How long *did you have/have you had/have you been having* driving lessons? And *did you take/have you taken/have you been taking* your test yet?

Underline the correct phrase in each sentence.

- a) The price of petrol *has risen/has been rising* by 15% over the past year.
- b) No wonder you are overweight! *You have eaten/You have been eating* chocolates all day long!
- c) *I've read/I've been reading* a really good book this morning.
- d) Doesn't this room look better? *I've put/I've been putting* some posters up on the walls.
- e) Don't disappoint me! *I've counted/I've been counting* on you.
- f) Don't forget your pills today. *Have you taken them/Have you been taking them?*
- g) Who *has worn/has been wearing* my scarf?
- h) I think there's something wrong with your motorbike. *It's made/It's been making* some very funny noises.
- i) Jack *has asked/has been asking* for a pay-rise three times this year.
- j) *I've been phoning/I've phoned* Ann all evening, but there's no reply.