

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE/CONTINUOUS vs PAST SIMPLE/PAST CONTINUOUS

Task 1: Choose the correct verb form from the drop box to complete the gaps.

1. John _____ (move) to London 5 years ago and he
_____ (live) there since then.
2. _____ (she / buy) her bus ticket yet?
3. The room's such a mess! What _____ (the kids / do)?
4. I _____ (listen) to the news when the radio broke down.
5. Cathy _____ (learn) to drive for six years and she still
_____ (not / pass) her driving licence test!
6. I _____ (already / have) lunch, so I won't eat with you.
7. Sally _____ (think) it would be a good idea to do it, but it wasn't.
8. How much coffee _____ (you / drink) today?
9. Why _____ (you / come) so late yesterday morning?
10. Sam _____ (write) three very successful books.
11. We _____ (just / finish) the last thing we needed to today.
12. I _____ (read) Stephen King's latest book and so far it
_____ (be) absolutely brilliant!
13. I don't believe they _____ (forget) how to get to our house.
14. I _____ (work) in the garden all day long and I really need a rest.
15. _____ (you / make) the cake, mum? Yes, let's lay the table now.

Task 2: Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. Where were you standing when the accident _____ (happen)?
2. Mike feels tired these days. He _____ (get up) early lately.
3. We _____ (always / hate) rush hour traffic.
4. I _____ (study) a lot recently as I'm having my final exams soon.
5. Jim _____ (not / win) a single match in ATP tournaments last
year.
6. They _____ (solve) for months and months – still no progress.
7. What _____ (she / do) at 10 p.m. last night?
8. Joshua _____ (always / love) chocolate ice-cream.
9. What a delicious smell? _____ (you / cook), darling?
10. I _____ (watch) all 10 episodes of the series this week!
11. Jo _____ (call) 911 as soon as she saw 2 burglars outside the
house.
12. I _____ (decide) to buy a new apartment in New York after I'd
earned lots of money from my last year's investments.