


6 Present perfect vs Present perfect continuous

22 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Alice and her friends **did/have done/have been doing** water sports at the beach for three hours now.
- 2 Sandra **didn't finish** **hasn't finished** **hasn't been finishing** speaking to the travel agent yet.
- 3 Have you ever **gone** **been** **went** to Thailand? I think you'd love it there.
- 4 **Did you speak** **Have you spoken** **Have you been speaking** to the hotel manager about the problems in our room yet?
- 5 Andy **lived** **was living** **has been living** in this neighbourhood since he was a child.
- 6 Paul once **travelled** **has travelled** **has been traveling** across Asia by train.
- 7 Fred has **went** **been** **gone** to the beach. He'll be back by noon.
- 8 I **didn't see** **haven't seen** **haven't been seeing** Frank since he returned from China.

24 Complete the email below by putting the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect simple* or the *present perfect continuous*.

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Dear Tim,

Hello from New Delhi, India! I hope you're well. I'm really sorry I 1) *haven't called* (not/call) you, but my mobile phone doesn't work here. My parents and I 2) (sightsee) around the city for a week now, but we still 3) (not/see) all the attractions the city has to offer. We 4) (take) a tour of the Lotus Temple yesterday. It was amazing! We 5) (not/be) to Akshardham Temple yet, but we plan to go there tomorrow. My dad 6) (travel) a lot, but he says that New Delhi is the most fascinating city he 7) (ever/visit). Right now, I feel exhausted because I 8) (shop) for souvenirs all morning. Actually, I 9) (just/buy) your gift, but I won't tell you what it is! What about you? 10) (you/decide) where to go on your holidays yet?

See you when I get back,
Laura