

Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous.

Exercise 1.

Write **C** if the sentence is correct. If the tense is not correct, write the correct form.

Example: I have never been seeing a ghost.

have never seen

Look. The girl has been buying four dictionaries.

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I haven't eaten anything since I arrived.

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Let's stop for a while. You've driven all morning.

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Have you ever been sleeping in a tent?

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He's been sleeping too long. Wake him up!

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I'm sorry. How long have you been waiting?

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I've been meeting your sister several times.

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I've been knowing him since he was born.

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Help yourself. Mum has been making delicious toasts.

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He is sunburnt. He's been lying on the beach all day.

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I've gone to France for five years now.

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Don't give up. You haven't been trying this way yet.

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Exercise 2 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

(mend)

We can go home. We three cars today.

We cars since the morning and we aren't finished.

(make)

She puddings all day. She's pretty tired.

How many puddings she

(look for)

I my keys since we came home. Where are they?!

I my keys several times. But I haven't found them.

(do)

Sam is so angry with you. What you to him?

You are so dirty! What you

(not work)

Joy on this computer yet.

Joy on the computer these days. It is broken.

(have)

How many years he this car?

How long he the shower? I badly need the bathroom.

(not sleep)

I'm shattered. I well lately.

Is the new bed comfortable? I on it so far.

Exercise 3.

When Mr. Jones comes back home, he finds his son Tom sitting on the stairs in front of their house. Complete their conversation.

Tom: Where so long, Dad? (be)

Dad: I late today. (work) What's the matter?

Tom: I my keys, I'm afraid. (lose)

Dad: Do you mean that? You your keys since you were born.

How long you here? (lose, wait)

Tom: For two hours.

Dad: And what you all that time? (do)

Tom: Nothing, really.

Dad: Are you sure that you the keys? (lose)

Tom: Yes, I am.

Dad: you your bag? (try)

Tom: My bag? I don't think ... Oh no, my keys!

Dad: Oh, dear. You here all afternoon doing nothing
and you into your bag! (sit, not even look)
