

2B Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

a Match the pairs.

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| 1 I've had | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b | a tennis lessons for a month. |
| 2 I've been having | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a | b this car for a year. |
| 3 I've just read this book. | <input type="checkbox"/> | c I thought it was amazing. |
| 4 I've been reading this book. | <input type="checkbox"/> | d I can't wait to finish it. |
| 5 Have you eaten | <input type="checkbox"/> | e properly recently? You look very thin! |
| 6 Have you been eating | <input type="checkbox"/> | f lunch yet? |

b Complete the sentences using the words in brackets and the present perfect continuous.

- The baby's face is dirty because she's been eating. (she / eat)
- He's tired because _____. (he / cut / the grass)
- They're stressed because _____. (they / try / to fix the computer)
- I'm hot because _____. (I / cook)
- We're all wet because _____. (it / rain)
- They've got muddy shoes because _____. (they / play / outside)

c Underline the best verb form in each sentence.

- Angela's on the phone right now – she's talked / she's been talking to one of her friends for the last two hours!
- I've just found / I've just been finding my glasses. I'm so happy! I lost them two days ago.
- I've known / I've been knowing Jon for about 15 years.
- I'm so tired. I've worked / I've been working since 7 o'clock this morning.
- I can't drive, but I've wanted / I've been wanting to learn for a long time.
- They've studied / They've been studying every night recently because they have an exam next week.