LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

1 **Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–6) with the ends (a–f).**

1 I've done [b]
2 Jack's been playing football [ ]
3 Have they had [ ]
4 You've been wearing [ ]
5 Bethany hasn't been going [ ]
6 Has your dad finished working [ ]

a that jumper all week!
b all my homework.
c in his study?
d for three hours!
e lunch yet?
f to the gym recently.

2 **Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect simple (PPS) or present perfect continuous (PPC).**

1 We haven't made (not make) lunch yet. (PPS)
2 I _____ (do) a lot of clothes shopping recently. (PPC)
3 Ana _____ (visit) a fashion show. (PPC)
4 _____ (they / finish) the game? (PPS)
5 Clara _____ (not speak) to me all day. (PPC)
6 My aunt _____ (have) lots of different jobs. (PPS)

3 **Circle the correct options.**

1 I've *felt* / *been feeling* very tired recently.
2 John hasn't *answered* / *been answering* my last email.
3 Rachel isn't here. Has she *gone* / *been going* shopping?
4 Our neighbours have *made* / *been making* a lot of noise.
5 Why have *you bought* / *you been buying* three baggy jumpers?
6 *Did you revise* / *Have you been revising* for your exams all week?

4 **Write sentences in the present perfect simple or continuous.**

1 what / you do / recently?
What have you been doing recently?
2 finally / I / finish / my school project!
3 Nick / wear / the same clothes / all week!
4 you / ever/ be / to France?
5 I / try / to contact you / all day!
6 Jan / not decide / what to do

5 **Complete the messages with the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

find go shopping ~~look for~~ not buy try on wait

You [1] 've been looking for a dress for the party for a long time! [2] _____ (you) anything yet? Maxine

No! And I [3] _____ for hours! I [4] _____ six different dresses, but I [5] _____ anything yet! Sarah

Well, I [6] _____ for you in the café for too long! I'm going! Maxine

6 **Write a sentence about things that you have/haven't done before and a sentence about things that you have/haven't been doing recently.**



I've never been to London.
I've been playing a lot of video games recently.

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