

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 (do) a lot of clothes shopping recently. (PPC)
3 Ana visit (visit) a fashion show. (PPC)
4 they / finish the game? (PPS)
5 Clara not speak (not speak) to me all day. (PPC)
6 My aunt have (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.