## 4 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.

Pam: What are you doing, Ben?

Ben: I 1) 've been looking through . . **(look through)** my old toy box all morning. It brings back lots of memories. Look, I 2) . . . . . **(find)** my old train set!

Pam: You 3) . . . . . **(play)** with those trains for over an hour. I 4) . . . . . **(watch)** you.

Ben: They're great! I 5) . . . . . **(not/have)** so much fun for years. Look at this one!

Pam: Yes, Ben – it's a very nice train. But 6) . . . . . **(you/see)** the time?

Ben: No... Why?

Pam: It's 10:30 am. Your boss 7) . . . . . **(just/phone)** from the office.

Ben: What for?

Pam: He 8) . . . . . **(wait)** for you all morning. You have an important meeting.

Ben: Oh no! I lost track of time!

## 5 Write one word for each space.

Dear Jessica,

How 1) . . . . are . . . . things? I'm sorry that I haven't sent you an email but I've been really busy lately.

For the last two days, I have 2) . . . . . organising a surprise party for my best friend, Sally. I have 3) . . . . . decorated the house with balloons and coloured lights. I still have so many things to do but luckily, Sophie and Pat have been helping with the preparations.

So far, Sophie 4) . . . . . invited all our friends 5) . . . . . Pat has bought Sally's present but we haven't ordered a cake or bought any snacks and soft drinks 6) . . . . . Anyway, we've got plenty of time till Saturday. I'm sure everything 7) . . . . . be fine.

8) . . . . . have you been doing lately? Have you decided 9) . . . . . you'll visit us? I hope you can come during the summer holidays. I do miss you.

Write soon. I can't wait 10) . . . . . hear all your news.

Love,

Pamela



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## 5 Present Perfect Continuous

**6 Write sentences about yourself. Use the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.**

1 not play basketball for ...
I haven't played basketball for ... a week.

2 listen to music since ... .....
.....

3 know my best friend for ... .....
.....

4 live here for ... .....
.....

5 not see my friends since ... .....
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### Speaking Activity

***(Talking about things you have already done or haven't done yet)***

**Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions as in the example:**

| tired – clean / house | excited – plan / party | dirty – work / garden |
|---|---|---|
| • make / beds (✓) | • send / invitations (✓) | • plant / tomatoes (✓) |
| • clean / windows (✓) | • put up / decorations(✓) | • cut / grass(✓) |
| • mop / floors (✗) | • order / cake (✗) | • water / plants (✗) |
| • hoover / carpets (✗) | • sort out / music to play (✗) | • pick / flowers (✗) |

A: You look tired. What have you been doing?
B: I've been cleaning the house.
A: What have you done so far?
B: Well, I've made the beds and cleaned the windows but I haven't mopped the floors or hoovered the carpets yet, etc.

### Writing Activity

**Write a letter to your pen friend telling him/her about the party you are planning.**

Dear ..... ,

How are you? I am so excited. For the last week, I ..... a ..... party for ..... . It's going to be a big surprise!

Since yesterday, I ..... and ..... .

It is a lot of work but my ..... me. So far, we ..... but we ..... yet.

Well, that's all for now. Write back soon.

Love,

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