

## Present perfect continuous

### Exercise 1. It's Saturday morning. What have Tim and his school friends been doing since they got up?

Tim - decorate his bedroom

Patrick - work on his biology project

Sam and Matt - practise rugby

Joe and Peter - watch Sam and Matt

Raymond - do nothing

Sue and Jane - shop

Melanie - help with housework

Maria and Julie - chat on the Internet

Fiona and Eve - do community work

Kate - read a book

Tim .....

Patrick .....

Sam and Matt .....

Joe and Peter .....

Raymond .....

Sue and Jane .....

Melanie .....

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Fiona and Eve .....

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**Exercise 2. Respond to the following situations.** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you so tired?

Because I ..... the wheels on my car. (replace)

2. Your French is perfect.

Really? I ..... French for ten years. (learn)

3. Look at Jane. She's so nervous.

No wonder. She ..... for her boyfriend for ages. (wait)

4. Bill is sunburnt.

Yes, he really is. He ..... since the morning. (sunbathe)

5. Your parents look relaxed.

They ..... all the weekend. (relax)

6. All the footballers are so wet.

They ..... in the rain since the match started.

(play)

7. Have you talked to Richard yet?

Not yet. But I ..... to phone him since you told me. (try)

8. Is Grace your neighbour?

Yes, she is. She ..... next door for six years now. (live)

9. Why are Patt and Matt so dirty?

They ..... their bedroom. (paint)

10. Shall I wake Doris up?

Yes, please. She ..... all day long. (sleep)