

Present Tenses – Practice 1

Make sentences with the words. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

1. They / currently / develop

They are currently developing a new type of medicine for the flu.

2. The postman / deliver / our letters

_____ once a day.

3. You / always / talk

_____ during the movie. It's so annoying!

4. This room / be / always / cold

_____.

5. Why / my course fees / go up

_____ again this term?

6. the wind / blow

It's night time and _____ when there's a loud scream in the air ...

Write the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. Use the present perfect continuous where possible.

1. Sorry, I didn't call you back. I _____ (work) long hours every day this week.
2. Wow! I _____ (not / see) you for ages. You look great!
3. How long _____ (you/be) here?
4. How long _____ (wait) for me?
5. I'm surprised you haven't seen them. They _____ (stay) at the same hotel as you.
6. Sandra _____ (want) to become a doctor since she was a child.
7. Frank _____ (talk) about the new girl in his class ever since she arrived.
8. In my life, I _____ (always / spend) too much time on unimportant things.