

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

10.1 For each situation, write two sentences using the words in brackets.

1 Tom started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now he is on page 53.

(read / for two hours) He has been reading for two hours.

(read / 53 pages so far) He has read 53 pages so far.

2 Rachel is from Australia. She is travelling round Europe at the moment. She began her trip three months ago.

(travel / for three months) She _____

(visit / six countries so far) _____

3 Patrick is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was ten years old. This year he is national champion again – for the fourth time.

(win / the national championships / four times) _____

(play / tennis since he was ten) _____

4 When they left college, Lisa and Sue started making films together. They still make films.

(make / five films since they left college) They _____

(make / films since they left college) _____

10.3 Put the verb into the more suitable form, present perfect simple (I have done) or continuous (I have been doing).

1 Where have you been? Have you been playing (you / play) tennis?

2 Look! _____ (somebody / break) that window.

3 You look tired. _____ (you / work) hard?

4 _____ (you / ever / work) in a factory? 'No, never.'

5 'Liz is away on holiday.' 'Is she? Where _____ (she / go)?'

6 My brother is an actor. _____ (he / appear) in several films.

7 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. _____ (I / not / wait) long.'

8 'Is it still raining?' 'No, _____ (it / stop).'

9 _____ (I / lose) my address book. _____
(you / see) it?

10 _____ (I / read) the book you lent me, but _____
(I / not / finish) it yet. It's very interesting.

11 _____ (I / read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.