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1. Translate these sentences into your own language.

1 I've been learning to drive, but I haven't taken my test yet.

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2 I've just finished my homework. I can go out now.

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3 I haven't been playing much tennis recently.

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4 How long have you lived in London?

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2. Choose the correct tense.

1 'How long **have you waited** / **have you been waiting** for the bus?' 'Only about five minutes.'

2 I've **recorded** / **been recording** the last three episodes of my favourite soap.

3 I've **learned** / **been learning** French for three months. I'm about elementary level.

4 My hands are dirty because I've **worked** / **been working** in the garden.

5 I've **been** / **been going** to Italy, but I've never **visited** / **been visiting** France.

6 How much time **have you spent** / **have you been spending** doing your homework this evening?

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3. Complete the conversation. Use the present perfect simple or continuous.

Jade **1**..... you ..... (see) Martha?

I **2**..... (ring) her mobile all morning, but she isn't answering.

Henry I think she **3**..... (take part) in a netball match at school. She probably switched her phone off and **4**..... (forget) to turn it back one again.

Jade Really? So they **5**..... (select) her for the team, then?

Henry Yes. Didn't you know? She **6**..... (play) a lot recently – most days in fact.

4. Some of the sentences below are incorrect. Rewrite them correctly if necessary.

1 This rose is smelling lovely.

This rose smells lovely.

2 These jeans have never fitted me.

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3 Whether we go to the beach is depending on the weather.

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4 I've always been disliking vegetables.

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5 I don't know what you are talking about.

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6 That man has swum in the sea for over an hour. He must be freezing.

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5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

not care	**not go**	**know**	**like**
prefer	**rain**	**read**	**think**

1 How long ..... you ..... Pete?

2 We ..... on holiday this year.

3 I ..... what you .....!

4 The path is slippery because it ..... .

5 I ..... meat, but I ..... fish.

6 I ..... a great science fiction story. I'll probably finish it in bed this evening.

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