

Present Perfect Continuous

6 Simple or Continuous?



Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I don't believe it! Somebody has *eaten* / *been eating* my chocolates! They've nearly all gone!
- 2 How many biscuits have you *eaten* / *been eating* today?
- 3 I have never *met* / *been meeting* a nicer person in my life.
- 4 How long have you *known* / *been knowing* Charles and Lisa?
- 5 He's *written* / *been writing* a book for nearly a year. It'll be finished soon.
- 6 He's *written* / *been writing* a book. I saw it in the bookshop.
- 7 The children are very quiet. They've *watched* / *been watching* videos all morning.
- 8 They've *watched* / *been watching* five already.

7 Producing Simple or Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets, Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

- 1 Someone _____ (move) my car keys.
I _____ (look) for them for ages, but
I _____ (not find) them yet.
- 2 I _____ (shop) all morning,
but I _____ (not buy) anything.
- 3 That's one of the best jokes I _____ ever
_____. (hear)
- 4 I _____ (listen) to
you for the past half an hour, but I'm afraid I
_____ (not understand) a single word.
- 5 **A** Are you all right? You look terrible!
B No, I _____ (work) on the
computer for hours, and I've got a headache.
- 6 I _____ (try) to lose weight for ages.
I _____ (lose) five kilos so far.