

1 Complete with the **present perfect** or the **present perfect continuous**.

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| <p>1 A: Hi, Anna. Are you coming to play tennis now?
B: Sorry, <i>I haven't finished my homework yet.</i>
(not finish / homework / yet)</p> <p>2 A: Where's Ben?
B:
(go / to the dentist's)</p> <p>3 A: Where are you going on holiday this year?
B: France.
(be there / twice). I really love it!</p> | <p>4 A: Why are your clothes so dirty?
B:
(play rugby / for two hours)</p> <p>5 A: Lucy looks very tired.
B: Yes,
(work hard / since 9:30 this morning)</p> <p>6 A: Are your parents at home?
B: No,
(go to the cinema / with friends)</p> |
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2 Complete the letter below using the **present perfect** or the **present perfect continuous** form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Joanna,

I'm sorry to hear that you 1) *.. haven't been ..* (not/be) well recently. I hope you're feeling better now.

As you know, I 2) (not/exercise) for the last few months and of course, I 3) (put on) some weight. Anyway, I 4) (decide) that I really want to lose weight and get fit at the same time, so I 5) (join) the new gym in Greenstone Park. It's got excellent facilities! I 6) (be) there several times and I really enjoy it. I 7) (make) some new friends there, too! What else? Well, Rebecca and I 8) (study) really hard for the last two weeks because we have a Maths exam tomorrow.

That's all for now. 9) (you/think) about where you want to go on holiday this summer? Maybe we can go together!

Best wishes,

Paula

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the **past simple** or the **past perfect**. State which action happened first.

- 1 When I *.. left ..* (leave) the house, I *.. realised ..* (realise) that I *.. had forgotten ..* (forget) to take my keys with me. **First action:** *.. had forgotten ..*
- 2 After I (finish) digging the garden, I (decide) to go for a walk. **First action:**
- 3 I (lend) Alisha some money only after she (promise) to give it back the next day. **First action:**
- 4 Kate (study) for her Maths test before she (go) out with her friends. **First action:**
- 5 I (buy) Beckie a plant yesterday because she (sing) so well in the concert the night before. **First action:**

4 Fill in the gaps using the *past perfect continuous* form of the verbs below.

look

drive

search

try

play

work



- 1 They *had been looking* for a house for ages before they finally found one they liked.



- 2 Jim and Emma were happy. They computer games all afternoon.



- 3 Chris finally found the perfect guitar after he all morning.



- 4 They for three hours before they stopped to look at the map.



- 5 Kevin was stressed. He to solve the Maths problem for over an hour.



- 6 Max had a headache because he on his computer for hours.

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past perfect continuous*.

- 1 A: Why didn't you have some dessert?
B: I *had eaten* (eat) too much already.
- 2 A: How long (you/live) in Brazil before you moved here?
B: About 10 years.
- 3 A: Did you watch the comedy on Channel 4 yesterday?
B: No. It (finish) by the time I got home.

- 4 A: Was she there when you arrived?
B: No, she (already/leave).
- 5 A: Why was Brad so exhausted last night?
B: He (work) since 9 o'clock in the morning.
- 6 A: What did he think of the photo exhibition?
B: He loved it. He said he (never/see) such beautiful photos before.

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *future perfect* or the *future perfect continuous*.

- 1 By 7:00 pm they *will have been playing* (play) cricket for eight hours.
- 2 I (finish) painting your room by the time you get home.
- 3 By the end of next month, I (live) in London for exactly three years.
- 4 Tom (write) his third novel by the end of this year.
- 5 By the time he arrives in London, John (drive) for five hours.
- 6 This film (probably/not/finish) until eleven.