

**PUT EACH VERB IN BRACKETS INTO EITHER THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OR THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.**

- 1 Someone (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ all the cakes. I'll have to buy some more.
- 2 What (you buy) \_\_\_\_\_ your sister for her birthday?
- 3 My throat is really sore. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) all evening.
- 4 Brenda (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ Russian, but she finds it difficult.
- 5 How many people (you invite) \_\_\_\_\_ to your party?
- 6 Those two cats (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ on that branch for the last hour.
- 7 It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ all day! Why can't it stop?
- 8 Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) twelve different dresses in the past week!
- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) everything you asked. What should I do now?
- 10 Graham and Pauline \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find a house for ages, but they can't find one they can afford.

**TRANSFORMATIONS**

- 1) Steve started learning the violin a month ago. **LEARNING**  
Steve \_\_\_\_\_ the violin for a month
- 2) I haven't been to an Indian restaurant for ages. **SINCE**.  
It's ages \_\_\_\_\_ an Indian restaurant.
- 3) When she heard the results, Mary began to feel more confident. **BECOME**  
Since hearing the results, \_\_\_\_\_ more confident.
- 4) The last time Nancy came here was in 1986. **SINCE**  
Nancy hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ 1986
- 5) This is my first visit to Japan. **TIME**  
This is the first \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan.
- 6) How long have Helen and Robert been married? **GET**  
When \_\_\_\_\_ married?
- 7) Jack bought those trousers last month, and has been wearing them ever since. **FOR**  
Jack has \_\_\_\_\_ a month.
- 8) It's a long time since our last conversation. **SPOKEN**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ long time.
- 9) Thanks, but I had something to eat earlier. **ALREADY**  
Thanks, but I've \_\_\_\_\_ eat.
- 10) This is my first game of water-polo. **PLAYED**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ before.