Present perfect simple X present perfect continuous

I. Complete the sentences according to the context

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

   a) *(read/ for two hours)*

   He _____

   b) *(read/ 53 pages so far)*

   He _____

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

   a) *(travel/ for three months)*

   She _____

   b) *(travel/ six countries so far)*

   She _____

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

   a) *(win/ national championships/ four times)*

   He _____

   b) *(play/ tennis since he was ten)*

   He _____

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

   a) *(make/ five films since they left college)*

   They_____

   b) *(make/ films since they left college)*

   They_____

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II. **Ask questions according to the situation. Which tense will you choose – present perfect simple or continuous?**

1. You have a friend learning French. You ask:

(how long/ learn/ French?)

_____

2. You've just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:

(wait/ long?)

_____

3. You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:

(catch/ any fish?)

_____

4. Some friend of yours are having a party next week. You ask:

(how many people/ invite?)

_____

5. A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:

(how long/ teach?)

_____

6. You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:

a) (how many books/ write)

_____

b) (how long/ write/ books)

_____

7. A friend of yours is saving money to go on holiday. You ask:

a) (how long/ save)

_____

b) (how much money/ save?)

_____

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III. Complete the sentences

1. Where have you been? _____ (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 am 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 is very interesting.
11. _____ (I/ read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

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