

**III. Put the verbs into the suitable form, the present perfect or the present perfect progressive.**

1. A: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ study) English?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English since I was twelve.
2. A: Are you waiting for someone?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for two hours, but my friend \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) yet.
3. A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my address book. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see) it anywhere?  
B: Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (just/ see) it on the bookshelf.
4. A: You look tired. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ work) so hard?  
B: Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for four hours and probably won't finish until midnight.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see) Mark recently?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ see) him since Christmas, I wonder where he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) since then.
6. A: I feel really tired.  
B: It's because you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) too much.  
A: Well, at least I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) that report now, and I can relax.
7. A: Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the ladder outside, look.  
B: I expect that's Mike. He \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the windows. I don't think he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) yet.
8. A: You've got mud on your shoes.  
B: It's all right, I'll take them off. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden.  
A: Yes, it looks a lot tidier. Well done. You \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a good job.
9. A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that you and Harriet are building a garage. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do) that?  
B: Oh, for about a month now. We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) about half of it.
10. A: You're still reading that book, aren't you? How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ read) it?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it for three days, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ finish) it yet.
11. A: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ know) Jane?  
B: We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for over ten years.
12. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (John/ always/ live) in London?  
B: No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London for the last few years.

#### IV. Supply the correct verb form: Present tenses.

1. Listen! I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) someone \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) at the door.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ know) why Sarah is upset, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ speak) to us for ages.
3. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) the sun once every 365 days.
4. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ stare) at me? I suppose you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ see) a woman on a motorbike before!
5. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see) him since he went to Edinburgh?
6. Trevor and Laura like Scabble. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) it most evenings.
7. The number of vehicles on the road \_\_\_\_\_ (increase).

8. 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ wait) long.'
9. Mrs Green always \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work by car, but this week she \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by bus.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from French. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there for 20 years.
11. These flowers are dying. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ water) them for ages.
12. Mai \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her keys, so she can't get into the house.
13. I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ finish) typing those letters yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ (deal) with customers all morning.
14. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (your father/ do)?  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an architect but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/work) at the moment.
15. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ ever/ see) a lion?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it since I was a child.

**V. Fill in the gaps in this letter with suitable verbs. Use the present perfect progressive or simple, or the present progressive or simple.**

Dear Francesca,

We (1) are having a wonderful time here in York. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ here for three days now and we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to stay for the rest of the week because we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves so much. We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the Cathedral and the Castle Museum and this morning we (6) \_\_\_\_\_ around the little old-fashioned streets, looking at the shops and cafés. I'm writing this while we stop for a cold drink before lunch. We (7) \_\_\_\_\_ much money yet but we'll get some souvenirs before we leave. Besides the sightseeing, we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ some exercise. The countryside around York is lovely and we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ some lovely long walks. Fortunately, the weather (10) \_\_\_\_\_ very good so far. People (11) \_\_\_\_\_ it can be very cold and it often (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for days! As this is the first time I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to England. I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm just lucky.

See you soon,

Roberta