

3 ★ Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 Why have you *switched off* / *been switching off* the computer?
- 2 I think I've *found* / *been finding* a good article about space discovery.
- 3 They've *studied* / *been studying* the galaxy for six months now.
- 4 *Have you finished* / *Have you been finishing* that book about the solar system yet?
- 5 Scientists *haven't discovered* / *haven't been discovering* the nature of these satellites yet.
- 6 Look at Jenny! She's *painted* / *been painting* and she's covered in paint!
- 7 Why have you *sat* / *been sitting* in front of your computer all day?
- 8 I've *read* / *been reading* Tim's book about the Voyager space probe; I'll lend it to you when I've finished it.

4 ★★ Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 seen / has / your pictures / Terry
Terry has seen your pictures.
- 2 sent / has / new information / ? / Voyager

- 3 have / receiving / not / recently / they / been / news

- 4 signals / picking up / all day / we / been / have

- 5 what / investigating / ? / you / been / recently / have

- 6 any information / collected / have / today / we / not

5 ★★ Read the questions and complete the short answers.

- 1 Have you done experiments with plants?
Yes, I have.
- 2 Has Jemma followed Gary's research?
No, _____.
- 3 Have you tried this solution yet?
No, _____.
- 4 Have they been publishing the results?
Yes, _____.
- 5 Has the team been working together?
Yes, _____.
- 6 Has Dr Brown been explaining the process?
No, _____.

6 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Scientists have been studying (study) the planet for twenty years.
- 2 What _____ (you/do) since we last met?
- 3 She _____ (complete) the project, so it's ready for publication.
- 4 They _____ (not receive) any signals from the space probe yet.
- 5 _____ (the team/discover) the reason for the radio waves yet?
- 6 We _____ (not work) on those photos recently, we have other work to do.
- 7 How much information _____ (Callum/process) so far?
- 8 I _____ (study) the results for hours, but I still don't understand them.

7 ★★★ Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs from the box. Use the Present Perfect Continuous wherever possible.

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Merav Opher ¹has been working with the Voyager team since 2001. She is an expert in space physics and computing and ²_____ her knowledge to make new discoveries about the Sun's behaviour. She ³_____ different information from both Voyager 1 and Voyager 2. Over the past few years, newspapers ⁴_____ more and more attention to her work. Opher says she ⁵_____ lots of funny experiences, including her colleague using a wooden ruler to measure computer charts! She ⁶_____ of her NASA work yet, and intends to continue.

