



Present perfect – Present perfect continuous – Past simple

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form.

1. A: _____ (you/be) on a diet lately?

B: Yes. I _____ (lose) 3 kilos already.

A: I see, you _____ (change) much.

2. A: We _____ (not/see) Tom and Sue for ages. How are they?

B: They're fine. They _____ (leave) the town last spring to escape from the epidemic.
Then they _____ (decide) to buy a house in the village near Kolomna.

A: _____ (they/ buy) the house yet?

B: They _____ (look) for a suitable house for half a year. And as far as I know, they
_____ (just/buy) one.

3. A: My brother and his family _____ (move) to Canada ten years ago.

B: Wow! _____ (you/visit) them yet?

A: Yes, I _____ (visit) them in 2019, just before the epidemic. And they
_____ (say) that they wanted to return to Russia.

4. A: _____ (you/hear) from Peter lately?

B: Yes. He _____ (finish) his course and he's looking for a job.

5. A: Oh no! I _____ (forget) to bring my camera.

B: Don't worry, I _____ (bring) mine.

6. A: I _____ (not/be) on Twitter for ages.

B: Well, I _____ (visit) my page six months ago.

7. A: I _____ (try) to contact you all week.

B: Sorry. I _____ (only just/return) from a trip to Saratov.

8. A: Sophie _____ (practice) that piano piece for days.

B: Yes. She has an important concert next week.

9. A: I _____ (read) a book called "The Moneyless Man" all week.

B: I heard that the author _____ (live) without money since 2008.

10. A: Makar _____ (work) so hard, he's completely exhausted.

B: Oh, I can't believe it! When _____ (he/begin) working hard? He likes to play
computer games.

A: His parents _____ (leave) for Sochi a week ago and he has to do all the
housework himself.

B: I see. This is a really hard work to be at home alone and do all the housework.

A: Yes, I know that he _____ (just/finish) cooking dinner. He _____
(do) it for three hours.

B: What a hard-working boy!