

A Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in the box. Where both forms are possible, choose the present perfect continuous.

do sit (not) listen hate (not) watch study teach
(not) know read live wait

- 1 I'm tired. I _____ in boring meetings all day.
- 2 They _____ for their exams since five o'clock this morning.
- 3 I'm glad you're here. We _____ for you all day.
- 4 I can't listen to jazz. I _____ always _____ it.
- 5 He _____ karate for nearly twenty years.
- 6 You _____ to me. You haven't heard what I said.
- 7 She's got a new job. She _____ economics at the university since June.
- 8 How long _____ you _____ in the UK? When did you move here?
- 9 I _____ TV. I _____ my book.
- 10 We _____ each other for very long.

B Underline the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 Hi Tariq. I haven't *seen/been seeing* you for ages!
- 2 I have been *knowing/known* Justin since we were at school.
- 3 Yes, we've *met/been meeting* each other before.
- 4 I 've *been playing/did played* the guitar for as long as I can remember.
- 5 My brother *has been travelling/have been travelled* around the world for the last two years.
- 6 He has always *been enjoying/enjoyed* travelling.
- 7 Excuse me. I 've *been waiting/have wait* for this phone call all morning.
- 8 I *have studying/have been studying* Mandarin for more than ten years, and I still *love* it.