

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE AND PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 It's the first time (I / **ever** / **eat**) octopus!
- 2 Sandy (**not** / **see**) his sister since she went to university.
- 3 They (**go**) on holiday to Spain and won't be back until the end of the month.
- 4 Poor Tracy! She (**write**) that essay for hours now and she still hasn't finished!
- 5 (**you** / **ever** / **meet**) anyone famous?
- 6 (**I** / **try**) to get in touch with Jenny all morning but I can't find her anywhere.
- 7 (**I** / **not finish**) the book yet so I can't tell you what happens.
- 8 (**you** / **already** / **decide**) where you're going this summer?
- 9 (**We** / **live**) here for the last six years.
- 10 (**I** / **never** / **hear**) such nonsense!

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Fill in with the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.

Hi Sam,

How are things? I 1) haven't heard (**not/hear**) from you in a while. What 2) (**you/be**) up to these past few weeks? 3) (**you/finish**) your exams yet? Mine start next week and I'm already nervous. Even though I 4) (**study**) pretty hard since May, it still feels like I have a lot to learn. Oh! Guess what! I 5) (**change**) my mind about getting a job when I leave school. I 6) (**decide**) that I want to go to university and study veterinary science instead. Everyone's really surprised, but I 7) (**think**) about it for a while. As you know, I 8) (**work**) as a volunteer at an animal shelter for the past two years and I 9) (**realise**) that helping animals is what I want to do with my life. What about you? 10) (**you/think**) any more about coming to visit me in August?

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