REVIEW VERB TENSES (PRESENT)

How do we form the Present Perfect Simple?

Affirmative	I	Have ('ve)	Finished / left
	He / She / It	Has ('s)	
	You / We / They	Have ('ve)	
Negative	I	have not (haven't)	Finished / left
	He / She / It	has not (hasn't)	
	You / We / They	have not (haven't)	
Interrogative	Have	I	Finished / left?
	Has	He / She / It	
	Have	You / We / They	

How do we form the Present Perfect Continuous?

Affirmative	I	Have ('ve)	Been studying.
	He / She / It	Has ('s)	
	You / We / They	Have ('ve)	
Negative	I	have not (haven't)	Been studying.
	He / She / It	has not (hasn't)	
	You / We / They	have not (haven't)	
Interrogative	Have	I	Been studying?
	Has	He / She / It	
	Have	You / We / They	

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PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS?

We use the **Present Perfect Simple**:	We use the **Present Perfect Continuous**:
For an action which has just finished. *They **have just made** a deal*	For an action which started in the past and continues up to the present. *Mr Davis **has been teaching** for six years.* (he began working as a teacher 6 years ago and he still is)
To put emphasis on NUMBER *He **has painted** twenty pictures*	To put emphasis on the DURATION of an action. *She **has been painting** this picture for two hours.* (She started 2 hours ago and she is still painting it)

- We use the Present Perfect Simple instead of the Present Perfect Continuous with non-continuous verbs. (Know, believe, like, etc.)

E.g. I've known Sharon since we were at school together. (NOT: I've been knowing Sharon since we were at school together)

- With the verbs **LIVE, FEEL**, and **WORK** we can use both Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous with NO DIFFERENCE in meaning.

E.g. He **has been living / has lived** here since 1994.

1) Choose the correct option.

1. I _____ the housework yet.
2. They _____ very hard recently.
3. She _____ to help many times.
4. He _____ the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.
5. It _____ for three hours! Only about one hour.
6. I _____ John for hours and hours and he _____. I'm really angry with him!
7. How many times _____ Scotland?

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8. I _____ in London for three years.
9. We _____ James for ages.
10. How much petrol _____?
11. She _____ chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.
12. I _____ my house all day, but it's not finished yet.
13. Julie _____ at the office since 6am.

2) Make sentences with the **present perfect simple** or **present perfect continuous** (and *for* / *since* if necessary). Use the present perfect continuous if possible.

0. I / work for a charity / eight years.

I've been working for a charity <u>for</u> eight years.

1. We / know each other / we were children.

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2. The children / play computer games / two hours.

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3. Your sister / have that hairstyle / a long time?

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4. I / love her / the first day we met.

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5. My internet connection / not work / yesterday.

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6. How long / you / wait?

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7. I / be a teacher / three years.

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8. It / snow / five o'clock this morning.

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9. Sam / not study enough / recently.

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10. You / live in London / a long time?

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