Present perfect or present perfect continuous – Exercise 02

I. Supply the correct verb form: (The Present Perfect or The Present Perfect Continuous.)

1. How long you (study) _____English? For 5 years.
2. I (wait) _____ for two hours, but she (not come) _____ yet.
3. They (live) _____ in Ho Chi Minh City since 1975.
4. She (read) _____ all the books written by Dickens.
   How many books you (read) _____?
5. He (not, be) _____ here since Christmas, I wonder where he (live) _____ since then.
6. Jack (go) _____to Paris for a holiday. He never (be) _____there.
7. You (sleep) _____ so far? I (ring) _____the bell for the last twenty minutes.
8. He (write) _____a novel for two years, but he (not finish) _____it yet.
9. Mary (lose) _____ her hat and she (look) _____ for it until now.
10. I (see) _____that film several times because I like it.

II. Result or duration : Put the verbs into Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect continuous.

1. I (play) _____football for five years.
2. My team (win / only) _____two matches so far.
3. The others (be / always) _____better.
4. Are we not there yet? We (walk) _____for hours.
5. But we (cover / only) _____an area of five miles so far.
6. I (finish/just) _____my homework.
7. I (work) _____on this essay since two o'clock.
8. Jane (go out) _____with Bob for seven years.
9. Martin (date) _____three girls this week.
10. How long (wait / you) _____for us?

III. Use the verbs in Present Perfect Progressive OR the Present Perfect Simple.

1. We (know) _____them for 15 years.
2. They (watch) _____TV for 3 hours.
3. He (have) _____this car for 20 years.
4. We (work) _____for 7 hours without a break.
5. How long (you / learn) _____English?
6. Mr Smith (be) _____in hospital for 5 days.
7. Steven (hear) _____a mouse squeak all night.
8. (you / see) _____Brona?
9. She (prepare) _____dinner for two hours.
10. Don't worry, they (touch / not) _____your gameboy.

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