

# Present perfect continuous - negative

Complete the dialogues with positive or negative forms.

**A** George, how long .....you ..... Japanese? (learn)

**B** Japanese? Wait a minute. For about five years.

**A** What a lovely smell!

**B** My mum ..... some cakes. (bake)

**A** Why are your hands so dirty?

**B** I ..... my car. (clean)

**A** You look so tired. You should have a rest.

**B** Should I? But I ..... so hard. (not work)

**A** Why ..... Sarah ..... out lately? (not go)

**B** She broke her leg while she was skiing.

**A** Peter, why are you so noisy? I want to sleep!

**B** Do you mean it? I ..... any noise since I got up. (not make)

**A** ..... you ..... for a long time? (cough)

**B** Not really. It started the day before yesterday.

**A** Mr. Gregson, how long ..... you ..... English? (not teach)

**B** To tell the truth I've never taught English. But I'd like to try it.

**A** Hi, Sam. How is your new girlfriend doing?

**B** Susan? She ..... to me since we had an argument. (not speak)

**A** Have you heard about the bank robbery in King Street?

**B** Yes, I have. The police ..... for the robbers day and night. (look)