

Present Perfect Continuous

- Put the verb into the present continuous (I am -ing) or present perfect continuous (I have been -ing).

1 (Maria / learn) English for two years.

2 Hello, Tom. (I / look) for you. Where have you been?

3 Why (you / look) at me like that? Stop it!

4 Linda is a teacher. (she / teach) for ten years.

5 (I / think) about what you said and I've decided to take your advice.

6 'Is Paul on holiday this week?' 'No, (he / work).'

7 Sarah is very tired. (she / work) very hard recently.

- Put the verb into the more suitable form, present perfect (I have done) or continuous (I have been doing).

1 Where have you been? (you / play) tennis?

2 Look! (somebody / break) that window.

3 You look tired. (you / work) hard?

4 ' (you / ever / work) in a factory?' 'No, never.'

5 'Liz is away on holiday.' 'Is she? Where (she / go)?'

6 My brother is an actor. (he / appear) in several films.

7 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. (I / not / wait) long.'

8 'Is it still raining?' 'No, (it / stop).'

9 (I / lose) my phone. (you / see) it anywhere?

10 (I / read) the book you lent me, but (I / not I finish) it yet. It's very interesting.

11 (I / read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

12 This is a very old book. (I / have) it since I was a child.

- **Complete the replies with the present perfect or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 A Have you finished that history project?

B No, I haven't. And I (do) it all day!

2 A Why are your hands so dirty?

B I (try) to repair my bike.

3 A Did your brother forget about football practice?

B Yes. And I (remind) him three times this week!

4 A Did you write a letter to the town council?

B Yes, but I (not send) it.

5 A Are those potatoes ready yet?

B No, they aren't. How long (we / cook) them?

6 A Has Billy replied to your messages yet?

B No, he hasn't. And I (text) him five times!

7 A You're nearly an hour late. What (you / do)?

B Sorry. I was asleep!

8 A This film doesn't make sense. Why are the police chasing that man?

B I don't know. I (not watch).