

1 EXERCISE 11. Present perfect vs. present perfect progressive. (Charts 3-1 and 3-2)

Directions: Use the present perfect or the present perfect progressive. In some sentences, either tense may be used with little or no change in meaning.

1. It (*snow*) _____ all day. I wonder when it will stop.
2. We (*have*) _____ three major snowstorms so far this winter. I wonder how many more we will have.
3. It's ten P.M. I (*study*) _____ for two hours and probably won't finish until midnight.
4. I (*write*) _____ them three times, but I still haven't received a reply.
5. The telephone (*ring*) _____ four times in the last hour, and each time it has been for my office mate.
6. The telephone (*ring*) _____ for almost a minute. Why doesn't someone answer it?
7. A: (*you, be*) _____ able to reach Bob on the phone yet?
B: Not yet. I (*try*) _____ for the last twenty minutes, but all I get is a busy signal.
8. A: Hi, Jenny. I (*see, not*) _____ you for weeks. What (*you, do*) _____ lately?
B: Studying.

