

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

1 Match the beginnings of the sentences (1-6) with the ends (a-f).

- 1 I've done
- 2 Jack's been playing football
- 3 Have they had
- 4 You've been wearing
- 5 Bethany hasn't been going
- 6 Has your dad finished working

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- a that jumper all week!
- b all my homework.
- c in his study?
- d for three hours!
- e lunch yet?
- f to the gym recently.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect simple (PPS) or present perfect continuous (PPC).

- 1 We haven't made (not make) lunch yet. (PPS)
- 2 I have been doing (do) a lot of clothes shopping recently. (PPC)
- 3 Ana has visited (visit) a fashion show. (PPC)
- 4 Have they finished (they / finish) the game? (PPS)
- 5 Clara hasn't spoken (not speak) to me all day. (PPC)
- 6 My aunt has had (have) lots of different jobs. (PPS)

3 Circle the correct options.

- 1 I've felt / been feeling very tired recently.
- 2 John hasn't answered / been answering my last email.
- 3 Rachel isn't here. Has she gone / been going shopping?
- 4 Our neighbours have made / been making a lot of noise.
- 5 Why have you bought / you been buying three baggy jumpers?
- 6 Did you revise / Have you been revising for your exams all week?

4 Write sentences in the present perfect simple or continuous.

- 1 what / you do / recently?
What have you been doing recently?
- 2 finally / I / finish / my school project!
- 3 Nick / wear / the same clothes / all week!
- 4 you / ever / be / to France?
- 5 I / try / to contact you / all day!
- 6 Jan / not decide / what to do

5 Complete the messages with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

find go shopping ~~look for~~ not buy try on wait

You ¹ 've been looking for a dress for the party for a long time! ² waited (you) anything yet?

Maxine

No! And I ³ have been waiting for hours! I ⁴ tried on six different dresses, but I ⁵ haven't bought anything yet!

Sarah

Well, I ⁶ have been waiting for you in the café for too long! I'm going!

Maxine

6 Write a sentence about things that you have/haven't done before and a sentence about things that you have/haven't been doing recently.

I've ~~never been to London~~.

I've ~~been playing a lot of video games recently~~.

