

Present Perfect simple and continuous

Present perfect continuous	Present perfect simple
Subject have/has been (verb)+ing	Subject have/has (verb)
Process oriented (the activity has been stopped but we know the result)	Used to describe an action that started in the past and continues in the present
I have been searching for my keys all day! This place is a mess! What have you been doing? I've been cooking.	I have found my keys. She has gone to the cinema twice this week.

Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous of the verb in the brackets

- "Oh! This room looks beautiful!" "It does, doesn't it? I _____ (redecorate) it.
 - "Why are you sweating?" "Because I _____ (clean) the floor"
 - "Is the floor clean?" "Yes, I _____ (clean) it now."
 - "You look so angry! What's the matter with you?" "I _____ (quarrel) with Tom"
 - There's a lot of snow. It _____ (snow) all morning.
 - The children are soaked to the skin. They _____ (play) in the snow till now.
 - "Look at you! You're so dirty! What _____ (you do)?"
 - He is late home because he _____ (miss) the bus.
- "Why are you covered in paint? _____ (you paint) the room?" "Yes, I I _____ (only just finish).
- They _____ (know) for a long time that he _____ (take) money from the cash box but nobody _____ (actually see) him doing it. _____ (cash box).
 - I'm very interested in the film which is showing on TV tonight because I _____ (already read) the novel.
 - I _____ (work) all afternoon and I'm fed up: I _____ (write) six letters and a report and I _____ (not finish yet).