

## 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

1. "Oh! This room looks beautiful!" "It does, doesn't it? I \_\_\_\_\_ (redecorate) it.
2. "Why are you sweating?" "Because I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the floor"
3. "Is the floor clean?" "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) it now."
4. "You look so angry! What's the matter with you?" "I \_\_\_\_\_ (quarrel) with Tom"
5. There's a lot of snow. It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) all morning.
6. The children are soaked to the skin. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the snow till now.
7. "Look at you! You're so dirty! What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do)?"
8. 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)."
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (know) for a long time that he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) money from the cash box but nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (actually see) him doing it. \_\_\_\_\_ (cash box).
11. I'm very interested in the film which is showing on TV tonight because I \_\_\_\_\_ (already read) the novel.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all afternoon and I'm fed up: I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) six letters and a report and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish yet).