PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

10.1 For each situation, write two sentences using the words in brackets.

1 Tom started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now he is on page 53.
(read / for two hours) He has been reading for two hours.
(read / 53 pages so far) He has read 53 pages so far.

2 Rachel is from Australia. She is travelling round Europe at the moment. She began her trip three months ago.
(travel / for three months) She _____
(visit / six countries so far) _____

3 Patrick is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was ten years old. This year he is national champion again – for the fourth time.
(win / the national championships / four times) _____
(play / tennis since he was ten) _____

4 When they left college, Lisa and Sue started making films together. They still make films.
(make / five films since they left college) They _____
(make / films since they left college) _____

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

1 Where have you been? Have you been playing (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 address book. _____ (you / see) it?
10 _____ (I / read) the book you lent me, but _____ (I / not / finish) it yet. It's very interesting.
11 _____ (I / read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

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