

1 Complete with the **present perfect** or the **present perfect continuous**.

1 A: Hi, Anna. Are you coming to play tennis now? B: Sorry, <i>I haven't finished my homework yet.</i> (not finish / homework / yet)	4 A: Why are your clothes so dirty? B: (play rugby / for two hours)
2 A: Where's Ben? B: (go / to the dentist's)	5 A: Lucy looks very tired. B: Yes, (work hard / since 9:30 this morning)
3 A: Where are you going on holiday this year? B: France. (be there / twice). I really love it!	6 A: Are your parents at home? B: No, (go to the cinema / with friends)

2 Complete the letter below using the **present perfect** or the **present perfect continuous** form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Joanna,

I'm sorry to hear that you 1) ... *haven't been* ... **(not/be)** well recently. I hope you're feeling better now. As you know, I 2) **(not/exercise)** for the last few months and of course, I 3) **(put on)** some weight. Anyway, I 4) **(decide)** that I really want to lose weight and get fit at the same time, so I 5) **(join)** the new gym in Greenstone Park. It's got excellent facilities! I 6) **(be)** there several times and I really enjoy it. I 7) **(make)** some new friends there, too! What else? Well, Rebecca and I 8) **(study)** really hard for the last two weeks because we have a Maths exam tomorrow.

That's all for now. 9) **(you/think)** about where you want to go on holiday this summer? Maybe we can go together!

Best wishes,

Paula

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the **past simple** or the **past perfect**. State which action happened first.

- When I *left* **(leave)** the house, I *realised* ... **(realise)** that I *had forgotten* ... **(forget)** to take my keys with me. **First action:** *had forgotten*
- After I **(finish)** digging the garden, I **(decide)** to go for a walk. **First action:**
- I **(lend)** Alisha some money only after she **(promise)** to give it back the next day. **First action:**
- Kate **(study)** for her Maths test before she **(go)** out with her friends. **First action:**
- I **(buy)** Beckie a plant yesterday because she **(sing)** so well in the concert the night before. **First action:**

4 Fill in the gaps using the *past perfect continuous* form of the verbs below.

look

drive

search

try

play

work



1 They ... *had been looking* ... for a house for ages before they finally found one they liked.

2 Jim and Emma were happy. They computer games all afternoon.

3 Chris finally found the perfect guitar after he all morning.



4 They for three hours before they stopped to look at the map.

5 Kevin was stressed. He to solve the Maths problem for over an hour.

6 Max had a headache because he on his computer for hours.

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past perfect continuous*.

1 A: Why didn't you have some dessert?
B: I ... *had eaten* ... (eat) too much already.

2 A: How long (you/live) in Brazil before you moved here?
B: About 10 years.

3 A: Did you watch the comedy on Channel 4 yesterday?
B: No. It (finish) by the time I got home.

4 A: Was she there when you arrived?
B: No, she (already/leave).

5 A: Why was Brad so exhausted last night?
B: He (work) since 9 o'clock in the morning.

6 A: What did he think of the photo exhibition?
B: He loved it. He said he (never/see) such beautiful photos before.

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *future perfect* or the *future perfect continuous*.

1 By 7:00 pm they *will have been playing* (play) cricket for eight hours.

2 I (finish) painting your room by the time you get home.

3 By the end of next month, I (live) in London for exactly three years.

4 Tom (write) his third novel by the end of this year.

5 By the time he arrives in London, John (drive) for five hours.

6 This film (probably/not/finish) until eleven.