



Present perfect simple and continuous

1 Find the five sentences with a mistake and correct them.

- 1 Only a very small part of the oceans has been exploring.
- 2 It's quite worrying that the ten hottest years on record have all occurred since 1998.
- 3 I'm running the same test over and over again with the same results each time.
- 4 What have you found out from all the research you've been doing?
- 5 You're sitting there for almost an hour now. Have you decided what to do?
- 6 The amount of pollution in the city has been falling by 20 percent since they banned cars.
- 7 I have worked for the same drug company for about ten years now.
- 8 For the past week, several people have been being connected to a device to see how their heart rate changes during the day and night.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (read) that book you gave me. I finished it this morning.

2 I _____ (read) this book for four weeks and I've still got another 100 pages to read!

3 There _____ (be) three earthquakes on this island in the last year.

4 Scientists _____ (look) for a cure for cancer for many years.

5 Scientists _____ (agree) that there's a link between some genes and cancer.

6 We _____ (know) for ages that pollution is linked to climate change.

7 How long _____ (he / play) that video game?

8 How many books _____ (the author / write)?

9 I _____ (work) on my essay all day and I'm only halfway through it.

10 How much _____ (scientists / discover) about this gene