

Present perfect simple X present perfect continuous

**I. Complete the sentences according to the context**

1. Tom started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now.

he is on page 53.

a) *(read/ for two hours)*

He \_\_\_\_\_

b) *(read/ 53 pages so far)*

He \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rachel is from Australia. She is travelling round Europe at the moment.

She began her trip three months ago.

a) *(travel/ for three months)*

She \_\_\_\_\_

b) *(travel/ six countries so far)*

She \_\_\_\_\_

3. Patrick is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was ten years old. This year he is a national champion again – for the fourth time.

a) *(win/ national championships/ four times)*

He \_\_\_\_\_

b) *(play/ tennis since he was ten)*

He \_\_\_\_\_

4. When they left college, Lisa and Sue started making films together. They still make films.

a) *(make/ five films since they left college)*

They \_\_\_\_\_

b) *(make/ films since they left college)*

They \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Ask questions according to the situation. Which tense will you choose – present perfect simple or continuous?**

1. You have a friend learning French. You ask:

*(how long/ learn/ French?)*

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2. You've just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:

*(wait/ long?)*

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3. You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:

*(catch/ any fish?)*

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4. Some friend of yours are having a party next week. You ask:

*(how many people/ invite?)*

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5. A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:

*(how long/ teach?)*

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6. You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:

a) *(how many books/ write)*

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b) *(how long/ write/ books)*

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7. A friend of yours is saving money to go on holiday. You ask:

a) *(how long/ save)*

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b) *(how much money/ save?)*

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### III. Complete the sentences

1. Where have you been? \_\_\_\_\_ (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 am 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 is very interesting.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (I/ read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.