

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous



1 ★★ Match the beginnings of the sentences (1-6) with the ends (a-f).

- 1 I've done
- 2 Jack's been playing football
- 3 Have they had
- 4 You've been wearing
- 5 Bethany hasn't been going
- 6 Has your dad finished working

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- a that jumper all week!
b all my homework.
c in his study?
d for three hours!
e lunch yet?
f to the gym recently.



2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect simple (PPS) or present perfect continuous (PPC).

- 1 We haven't made (not make) lunch yet. (PPS)
- 2 I _____ (do) a lot of clothes shopping recently. (PPC)
- 3 Ana _____ (visit) a fashion show. (PPC)
- 4 _____ (they / finish) the game? (PPS)
- 5 Clara _____ (not speak) to me all day. (PPC)
- 6 My aunt _____ (have) lots of different jobs. (PPS)



3 ★★ Circle the correct options.

- 1 I've felt / been feeling very tired recently.
- 2 John hasn't *answered* / *been answering* my last email.
- 3 Rachel isn't here. Has she *gone* / *been going* shopping?
- 4 Our neighbours have *made* / *been making* a lot of noise.
- 5 Why have you *bought* / *you been buying* three baggy jumpers?
- 6 *Did you revise* / *Have you been revising* for your exams all week?

4 ★★ Write sentences in the present perfect simple or continuous.

1 what / you do / recently?

What have you been doing recently?

2 finally / I / finish / my school project!

3 Nick / wear / the same clothes / all week!

4 you / ever / be / to France?

5 I / try / to contact you / all day!

6 Jan / not decide / what to do



5 ★★★ Complete the messages with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

find go shopping look for not buy try on wait

You ¹ *'ve been looking for* a dress for the party for a long time! ² _____ (you) anything yet?

Maxine

No! And I ³ _____ for hours! I ⁴ _____ six different dresses, but I ⁵ _____ anything yet!

Sarah

Well, I ⁶ _____ for you in the café for too long! I'm going!

Maxine

6 Write a sentence about things that you have/haven't done before and a sentence about things that you have/haven't been doing recently.



I've never been to London.

I've been playing a lot of video games recently.