Ex.1. Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1. I've been doing my homework I've done my homework,	for three hours. I'm exhausted. so I can go out with my friends now.
2. My son's been collecting football cards He's collected	nearly two hundred already. since he was six.
3. Kate has been learning English She's learned three languages	in three years! She's amazing. for just six months and she's fluent.

Ex.2. Complete the email from Penny to her friend Katie with a phrase from the boxes.

Present Perfect Simple

has applied has she started hasn't succeeded
have attached ~~haven't heard~~

Present Perfect Continuous

have been working has been trying has been collecting
have you been doing has been looking for

From: pen.mulligan4@yahboo.com To: kat_tak@hotspot.co.uk
Subject: It's been ages!

Hi Katie,

How are you? I [1] ***haven't heard*** from you for ages. I'd love to get your news – what [2] _____?

How are the kids? What about Nancy? [3] _____ school yet? Does she like it? And Max? Is he still crazy about football? My Freddy is too, but he isn't as good as Max – he [4] _____ to get into the school football team, but he [5] _____ yet.

Rob [6] _____ a new job. You know how much he hates working for City Trading Ltd. He [7] _____ to over ten companies, and has finally got two interviews next week. Fingers crossed!

How's your work? Are you still enjoying teaching as much as ever? I expect you [8] _____ too hard as usual! My work's still boring, but at least I got a pay rise last year.

Email me soon. It would be lovely to hear from you. Even better, come and visit us, we'd love to see you and the family. It's been too long!

Love,

Penny xx

PS I [9] _____ a photo of football-mad Freddy with his card collection! He [10] _____ them for just a few months and he's already got 50!

Ex.3. Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1.Max's been playing football in the rain.	a It's all over the floor.
2. Katie's been checking her email.	b His hair is covered with paint.
3. Grandpa's been digging in the garden.	c There are a lot to reply to.
4. Sue and Ken have been cooking for friends.	d His boots and shorts are muddy.
5. The kids have been washing the dog	e Everything's so clean and tidy.
6 The baby's been throwing his food.	f His back hurts.
7 Grandma's been doing the housework.	g The house sells of onion and garlic.
8 Dad's been decorating the bedroom.	h There's soap and water everywhere.

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Ex.4. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the Present Perfect Continuous.

cry	try	save	sunbathe	study	wait

1 Why are you so late? I .....for over an hour!

2 I.....to speak to my sister for days, but she's not answering her phone.

3 Bonnie.....medicine for five years, and there are still three more years to go.

4 Dave and Julie.....really hard to get a deposit to buy a house.

5 Look at Cooper's red face! I think he .....

6 What's the matter with little Nina? She .....for the last five minutes.

Ex.5. Complete the questions with the verbs in the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. How long .....you .....(learn) English? You're very good!

2. The streets are wet. ..... it .....? (rain)

3. I didn't know Andy could speak Chinese. How long _____ he _____ it? (learn)

4..... you.....(watch) that new detective series on Netflix? It's brilliant!

5. How long .....Cody.....(go out) with Viviana?

6. What ..... the children .....(do)? They're filthy!

7. Why are you short of breath? ..... you .....(run)?

8. I..... (work) for this company for five years.

9. How is she? She .....(stare) out of the window since morning.

10.She's hot and tired because she .....(do) chores all day.

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