



Present perfect – Present perfect continuous – Past simple

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form.

1. A: _____ (you/be) on a diet lately?
B: Yes. I _____ (lose) 3 kilos already.
A: I see, you _____ (change) much.
2. A: We _____ (not/see) Tom and Sue for ages. How are they?
B: They're fine. They _____ (leave) the town last spring to escape from the epidemic.
Then they _____ (decide) to buy a house in the village near Kolomna.
A: _____ (they/ buy) the house yet?
B: They _____ (look) for a suitable house for half a year. And as far as I know, they
_____ (just/buy) one.
3. A: My brother and his family _____ (move) to Canada ten years ago.
B: Wow! _____ (you/visit) them yet?
A: Yes, I _____ (visit) them in 2019, just before the epidemic. And they
_____ (say) that they wanted to return to Russia.
4. A: _____ (you/hear) from Peter lately?
B: Yes. He _____ (finish) his course and he's looking for a job.
5. A: Oh no! I _____ (forget) to bring my camera.
B: Don't worry, I _____ (bring) mine.
6. A: I _____ (not/be) on Twitter for ages.
B: Well, I _____ (visit) my page six months ago.
7. A: I _____ (try) to contact you all week.
B: Sorry. I _____ (only just/return) from a trip to Saratov.
8. A: Sophie _____ (practice) that piano piece for days.
B: Yes. She has an important concert next week.
9. A: I _____ (read) a book called "The Moneyless Man" all week.
B: I heard that the author _____ (live) without money since 2008.
10. A: Makar _____ (work) so hard, he's completely exhausted.
B: Oh, I can't believe it! When _____ (he/begin) working hard? He likes to play
computer games.
A: His parents _____ (leave) for Sochi a week ago and he has to do all the
housework himself.
B: I see. This is a really hard work to be at home alone and do all the housework.
A: Yes, I know that he _____ (just/finish) cooking dinner. He _____
(do) it for three hours.
B: What a hard-working boy!