

GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE and CONTINUOUS

1. Check your grammar: gap fill

Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets in the present perfect simple or continuous:

- a) I _____ (write) five emails today.
- b) Sorry the kitchen's a mess. Ollie _____ (cook).
- c) Sorry I'm late! Have you _____ (wait) long?
- d) He _____ (learn) English for six years now.
- e) I _____ (see) that film! It was terrible.
- f) They've been playing for forty minutes but no one _____ (score) a goal yet.
- g) We _____ (know) each other for years.
- h) I really need a break! I _____ (revise) all morning!
- i) Hey, you look different. Have you _____ (change) your hair?
- j) Can we go if we _____ (finish)?
- k) Your hands are really dirty! What have you _____ (do)?
- l) Who _____ (eat) all the cake?! There's none left.

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2. Check your grammar: multiple choice

Read the sentences and choose the correct option:

1. He's waiting for Amy. He arrived 40 minutes ago.

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| a. He's been waiting for 40 minutes. | b. He waits for 40 minutes. | c. He's waited for Amy for 40 minutes. |
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2. Sophie is planning to buy souvenirs. It's on her list of things to do.

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| a. Sophie's already bought souvenirs. | b. Sophie hasn't bought souvenirs already. | c. Sophie hasn't bought souvenirs yet. |
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3. Sophie wanted to visit the Burj Al Arab hotel. She went there two days ago.

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| a. Sophie hasn't been to the Burj Al Arab hotel yet. | b. Sophie has already been to the Burj Al Arab hotel. | c. Sophie has just been to the Burj Al Arab hotel. |
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4. I don't know what octopus tastes like!

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| a. I haven't been trying octopus. | b. I've already tried octopus | c. I've never tried octopus. |
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5. Ollie took his cake out of the oven a moment ago.

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| a. Ollie has been making a cake. | b. Ollie has just made a cake. | c. Ollie hasn't made a cake yet. |
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6. He's learning how to make Japanese food. He started his course in April.

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| a. He's been learning how to cook Japanese food since April. | b. He's already learnt how to cook Japanese food. | c. He learnt how to cook Japanese food in April. |
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