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.

a. He's been waiting for 40 minutes.
b. He waits for 40 minutes.
c. He's waited for Amy for 40 minutes.

2. Sophie is planning to buy souvenirs. It's on her list of things to do.

a. Sophie's already bought souvenirs.
b. Sophie hasn't bought souvenirs already.
c. Sophie hasn't bought souvenirs yet.

3. Sophie wanted to visit the Burj Al Arab hotel. She went there two days ago.

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.

4. I don't know what octopus tastes like!

a. I haven't been trying octopus.
b. I've already tried octopus
c. I've never tried octopus.

5. Ollie took his cake out of the oven a moment ago.

a. Ollie has been making a cake.
b. Ollie has just made a cake.
c. Ollie hasn't made a cake yet.

6. He's learning how to make Japanese food. He started his course in April.

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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