

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

1 Write sentences or questions using the present perfect continuous.

we / walk / for two hours / .

We have been walking for two hours.

I / not live / in this town / for long / .

I haven't been living in this town for long.

you / wait / for me / ?

Have you been waiting for me?

1 the boys / not play / on games consoles / .

2 Zoe / listen / to music / this morning / .

3 I / learn / English / for three years / .

4 how long / the baby / sleep / ?

5 the teacher / talk / about the class trip / for the whole lesson / ?

6 we / not study / all morning / .

2 Complete the sentences using the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verb in brackets.

My friends have been swimming (swim) in the lake all summer.

1 My sister _____ (try on) new clothes all afternoon.

2 I _____ (not be) very busy this morning.

3 Gus and Xavier _____ (jump) on their beds for thirty minutes.

4 _____ you _____ (see) my hat?

5 My parents _____ (take) us to the beach twice this week.

6 We _____ (sit) by the river all day.

7 _____ you _____ (bake)? It smells so nice in here.

8 I _____ never _____ (cycle) down this mountain.

Present perfect simple + just

3 Write sentences with a similar meaning. Use the present perfect simple and just.

Sarah bought new boots two hours ago.

Sarah has just bought new boots.

1 I spoke to Alfie this morning.

2 We hiked across the rainforest at the weekend.

3 Carl tweeted some photos ten minutes ago.

4 The girls played football and now they're in the changing room.

5 You heard the news a few moments ago.

6 We chose the name for our team today.

Present perfect simple + still, yet and already

4 Replace the bold words with the correct ones.

I have **still** taken a photo. already

1 She **yet** hasn't asked for help. _____

2 Have you smelt this new perfume **still**? _____

3 I haven't eaten breakfast **already**. _____

4 Matilda has **yet** gone for a walk in the valley. _____

5 Zach **already** hasn't changed his clothes. _____

6 We've **still** visited the volcano. _____

5 Complete the text using the present perfect form of the verbs in the box and still, yet or already.

not be buy **decide** not do
not find pack visit

I want to go on a hike with my friend Jessica and her parents. We have already decided that we'll go to the Lake District.

I ¹ _____ there _____, but Jessica ² _____ the Lake District twice. Jessica's dad ³ _____ the train tickets – we're leaving next Saturday.

Jessica and I need to prepare a list of things to take, but we ⁴ _____ it _____.

It's funny, but I can hear my mum's voice in my head: 'Amy, ⁵ _____ you _____ your suitcase _____?' My mum doesn't know that I ⁶ _____ my hiking boots. They must be somewhere in my room!