

**PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS OR PRESENT PERFECT  
SIMPLE**

***I. Read the situation and complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets.***

1. Tom started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now he is on page 53.  
He has been reading **for two** hours. (read)

He has read **53 pages so far.** (read)

2. Rachel is from Australia. She is travelling round Europe at the moment. She began her trip three months ago.

She ..... **for three months.** (travel)

.....**six countries so far.** (visit)

3. Patrick is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was ten years old. This year he won

the national championship again - for the fourth time.

.....**the national championship four times,** (win)

..... **since he was ten.** (play)

4. When they left college, Lisa and Sue started making films together. They still make films.

They..... **films since they left college.** (make)

.....**five films since they left college.** (make)

***II. For each situation, ask a question using the words in brackets.***

1. You have a friend who is learning Arabic. You ask:

(how long / learn / Arabic?) How Long have you been Learning Arabic?

2. You have just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:

(wait/long?) **Have**.....

3. You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:

(catch / any fish?) .....

4. Some friends of yours are having a party next week. You ask:

**(how many people / invite?)**  
.....

5. A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:

**(how long / teach?)** .....

6. You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:

**(how many books / write?)** .....

**(how long / write / books?)** .....

7. A friend of yours is saving money to go on a world trip. You ask:

**(how long / save?)** .....

**(how much money / save?)** .....

**III. Put the verb into the more suitable form, present perfect simple (I have done) or continuous (I have been doing).**

1. Where have you been? Have you been playing **(you / play)** tennis?

2. Look! **(somebody / break)** .....that window.

3. You look tired. .... **(you / work)** hard?

4. ....**(you / ever / work)** in a factory?' 'No, never.'

5. 'Liz is away on holiday.' 'Is she? Where.....  
**(she/go)?'**

6. My brother is an actor. **(he / appear)**..... in several films.

7. 'Sorry I'm late.' That's all right. **(I / not / wait)**  
.....long.'

8. 'Is it still raining?' 'No, ..... **(it/stop).'**

9. **(I / lose)** my phone. .... **(you/see)**  
it anywhere?

10. .... **(I / read)** the book you lent me, but  
..... **(I / not / finish)** it yet. It's very interesting.

11. **(I / read)**..... the book you lent me, so you can have it back  
now.

12. This is a very old book. **(I / have)**..... it since I was a child.