

Present Perfect and Past

Present Perfect Continuous and Simple (I have been doing and I have done); How long have you (been) . . . ?

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Complete the dialogs with the words in parentheses. Use the present perfect continuous if possible; otherwise, use the present perfect simple.

1. A: How long have you been swimming (you / swim)?
B: About a half hour, I guess.
2. A: What's wrong with this door?
B: Someone has broken (someone / break) the lock.
3. A: How many flowers _____ (you / deliver) this morning?
B: I've taken flowers to 12 homes and businesses.
4. A: Do you still eat at that Chinese restaurant?
B: No, _____ (we / not / eat) there for a long time.
5. A: How long _____ (you / work) as a computer salesman?
B: Since 2001.
6. A: _____ always _____ (your wife / work)?
B: Yes, ever since we got married.
7. A: Do you think Stan is telling the truth?
B: Yes, I do. _____ never _____ (he / tell) me a lie.
8. A: How long _____ (your father / sell) cars?
B: For five or six years.
9. A: Isn't Julie amazing?
B: Yes, _____ never _____ (I / know) anyone like her.
10. A: How long _____ (your sister / try) to get a job?
B: Since she finished college six months ago.
11. A: Did your brother and his wife just get married?
B: No, _____ (they / be) married for ages.
12. A: Shall we rent a DVD to watch?
B: Great idea. _____ (I / not / see) a movie in ages.
13. A: How many parking tickets* _____ (you / get) since you started driving?
B: Only two.
14. A: Are Stan and Sue still at the park?
B: Yes, _____ (they / play) tennis for two hours.