

# Exercises

1 In this exercise you have to read the situation and then write two sentences, one with the present perfect simple (I have done) and one with the present perfect continuous (I have been doing).

Example: Tom is reading a book. He started two hours ago and he is on page 53.

(he / read / for two hours) He has been reading for two hours.

(he / read / 53 pages so far) He has read 53 pages so far.

1 Linda is from Australia. Now she is travelling round Europe. She began her tour three months ago.

(she / travel / around Europe for three months) .....

(she / visit / six countries so far) .....

2 Jimmy is a tennis champion. He began playing tennis when he was 11 years old. Now he has just won the national championship for the fourth time.

(he / play / tennis since he was 11) .....

(he / win / the national championship four times) .....

3 Bill and Andy make films. They started making films together when they left college.

(they / make / films since they left college) .....

(they / make / ten films since they left college) .....

2 This time you have to imagine that you are talking to a friend. Read the situation and ask a question beginning in the way shown.

Example: Your friend is learning Arabic. How long have you been learning Arabic?

1 Your friend is waiting for you. How long .....

2 Your friend writes books. How many books .....

3 Your friend writes books. How long .....

4 Your friend plays football for his country. How many times .....

3 In this exercise you have to put the verb into the correct form, present perfect simple (I have done) or continuous (I have been doing).

Examples: I ..... have lost ..... (lost) my key. Can you help me look for it?

You look tired. .... Have you been working ..... (you/work) hard?

1 Look! Somebody ..... (break) that window.

2 I ..... (read) the book you gave me but I .....  
..... (not/finish) it yet.

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

4 Hello! I ..... (clean) the windows. So far I  
..... (clean) five of them and there are two more to do.

5 There's a strange smell in here. .... (you/cook) something?

6 My brother is an actor. He ..... (appear) in several films.