

EXERCISES

Present Perfect Simple / Continuous

Complete the sentences with correct form of the verbs. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous. Use short forms where possible.

- 1 How long _____ flu? (have)
- 2 We _____ the house all morning. (clean)
- 3 I _____ abroad for a year, but now I'm going home. (live)
- 4 Ouch! I _____ my finger on the oven!. (burn)
- 5 Alan _____ French since September. (learn)
- 6 How long _____ Jim? (you go out with)

Present Perfect / Present Perfect Continuous

Robin: I think the waiter (forget) _____ us. We (wait) _____ here for over half an hour and nobody (take) _____ our order yet.

Michele: I think you're right. He (walk) _____ by us at least twenty times. He probably thinks we (order, already) _____.

Robin: Look at that couple over there, they (be, only) _____ here for five or ten minutes and they already have their food.

Michele: He must realize we (order, not) _____ yet! We (sit) _____ here for over half an hour staring at him.

Robin: I don't know if he (notice, even) _____ us. He (run) _____ from table to table taking orders and serving food.

Michele: That's true, and he (look, not) _____ in our direction once.

Present Continuous / Present Perfect Continuous

Mr. Smith: So tell me a little bit about yourself, Mr. Harris. I would like to find out a little bit more about your background.

Mr. Harris: I (work) _____ in the insurance industry for over ten years. I worked for Met Life for six years and World Insurance for four and a half. During that time, I heard many good things about Hollings Life Insurance and that's why I (apply) _____ for the new sales position.

Mr. Smith: Tell me a little about your hobbies and interests.

Mr. Harris: In my spare time, I hike in the mountains outside of town, volunteer at the Sierra Club and play tennis. In fact, I (compete) _____ in a tennis