

Present Perfect Simple or Continuous



A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. In this month, we _____ (come) across several new challenges, preparing the school dance last Friday as being one of them.
2. Some political leaders _____ (not find) any fault in abusing human rights so far.
3. This book is really difficult. I _____ (read) it for quite some time now and I really have to concentrate to understand the content.
4. What's the time? We _____ (wait) for the bus for half an hour now. – Well, just look at the weather and road condition. It _____ (snow) heavily since this morning.
5. _____ you _____ (hear) about the book "Pigeon English"? – What? _____ you ever _____ (hear) a pigeon talk? – No, this is just an expression used when people from former British colonies speak English and they mix their own native language with English. – Oh, I see. No, I _____. Is it any good? – Yes, it is. I _____ just _____ (finish) reading it. The book itself, well its author _____ (receive) several awards, The Man Booker Prize among them.
6. Tom _____ (misplace) his mobile somewhere again and he _____ (bother) us with his problem the whole morning.
7. The area _____ (devastate) by an earthquake.
8. Look at that bird. It _____ (sit) motionlessly on that flowerpot on the window sill for ten minutes now. It _____ (not move) a feather so far. - _____ Tom cat _____ (notice) it? – I suppose not because he _____ (enjoy) himself in the sun and _____ (sleep) all this time.
9. Several mysterious theft cases _____ (happen) lately. The police _____ (search) in the dark all this time. During the investigation they _____ (come) across several leads, but none of them _____ (be) the right one.
10. Where's Michael? – It's his birthday party tomorrow and he _____ (get) things ready for it. Olivia, his girlfriend, _____ (help) him too. So far, they _____ (decorate) the walls with some glow pictures. With the help of water balloons and rope, Olivia _____ (make) special ball ornaments, then she _____ (paint) them gold and _____ (stick) on Christmas lights. They look amazing. They _____ (do) quite a lot so far. The music equipment _____ (prepare), the disco ball _____ (hang) and so on. They _____ also _____ (rent) a really big jukebox from the sixties, but the music inside it is new, of course. The place itself _____ (change) from dull to amazing.
11. Several landslides _____ (strike) the area due to heavy rainfalls recently. Quite a few families _____ (have) to be evacuated because of that.

B. Translate and use your lovely notebooks.

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| 1. Že tri ure gledam v tale list. |  | 9. Ali si že srečal novega sošolca? |
| 2. Že trikrat sem pogledal tale list. | | 10. Ali se Miha že deset minut pogovarja z novim sošolcem? |
| 3. Pojedel sem tri jabolka. | | 11. Vlada razpravlja o višini minimalne plače že od desetih. |
| 4. Od kosila jem jabolka. | | 12. Vlada je razpravljala o različnih zakonih. |
| 5. Veliko ljudi je zbolelo za gripo. | | 13. Tole reklamo snemajo že celo večnost. |
| 6. Že dva dni leži v postelji z gripo. | | 14. Do sedaj so posneli že pet kadrov. |
| 7. Že pol ure bere isti članek. | | |
| 8. Članek je že prebral. | | |

C. Mixed tenses. Match the pictures with the actions and write affirmative sentences. Use your notebooks for -, ?, S.A. Make sentences* passive as well.

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| 1. |  | Calvin and Hobbles | ▶  ◀ | use other means of transport in the past. * |
| 2. |  | SpongeBob | ▶ ◀ | almost definitely make the world poor again in the future. * |
| 3. |  | People | ▶ ◀ | read a book for two hours now. |
| 4. |  | Silly Milly | ▶ ◀ | try to make his mum believe he (learn) the whole afternoon yesterday. |
| 5. |  | Politicians | ▶ ◀ | run happily to school today |
| 6. |  | A baby
crock | ▶ ◀ | order an extra cheesy pizza for lunch. * |
| 7. |  | Andy | ▶ ◀ | eat a lot of junk food every day. * |
| 8. |  | Andy and
his dad | ▶ ◀ | eat a little hedgehog any minute now. |