

Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous Exercise 2

Make either the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- 1. I _____ (not / do) the housework yet.
- 2. They ______ (study) very hard recently.
- 3. She _____ (promise) to help many times.
- 4. He ______ (clean) the kitchen. Everything is sparkling clean.
- 5. She _____ (write) her essay and _____ (send) it to her professor.
- 6. He ______ (see) the film The King's Speech about six times.
- 7. We ______ (paint) our living room. I think it looks a lot better.
- 8. She _____ (take) French lessons lately.
- 9. It ______ (not / rain) for three hours! Only about one hour.
- 10. Lucy ______ (already / leave).
- 11. How many times _____ (you / visit) Scotland?
- 12. I _____ (call) John for hours and hours and he hasn't answered. I'm really angry with him!
- 13. I ______ (be) in London for three years.
- 14. We _____ (know) James for ages.
- 15. It's really smelly in here. _____ (somebody / smoke)?
- 16. How much petrol ______ (she / buy)?
- 17. She ______ (eat) chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.
- 18. I ______ (paint) my house all day, but it's not finished yet.
- 19. Julie ______ (be) at the office since 6am.
- 20. The writer ______ (deserve) this award for a long time.



Answers

- 1. I haven't done the housework yet.
- 2. They have been studying very hard recently.
- 3. She has promised to help many times.
- 4. He has cleaned the kitchen. Everything is sparkling clean.
- 5. She has written her essay and has sent it to her professor.
- 6. He has seen the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.
- 7. We have painted our living room. I think it looks a lot better.
- 8. She has been taking French lessons lately.
- 9. It hasn't been raining for three hours! Only about one hour.
- 10. Lucy has already left.
- 11. How many times have you visited Scotland?
- 12. I've been calling John for hours and hours and he hasn't answered. I'm really angry with him!
- 13. I've been in London for three years.
- 14. We have known James for ages.
- 15. It's really smelly in here. Has somebody been smoking?
- 16. How much petrol has she bought?
- 17. She has been eating chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.
- 18. I've been painting my house all day, but it's not finished yet.
- 19. Julie has been at the office since 6am.
- 20. The writer has deserved this award for a long time.