

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

### 1. Use the present perfect or the present perfect continuous to complete the sentences:

- She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book for two hours.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for an hour.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him since they were kids.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) tired all day.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of experience dealing with this problem.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project since this morning.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (always believe) in you.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the pool for two hours.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (never really understand) his motivation.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to the same club for years.

### 2. Quantity vs. duration. Complete the sentences using present perfect continuous or present perfect simple.

- The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) all morning.  
The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) 3 times this morning.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) ten books this month.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone for an hour.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) six different countries in the last two years.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the test all day.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) five slices of pizza.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) at the party for hours.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English for several hours every weekend.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to three new cities this year.

### 3. Finished vs. unfinished actions. Complete the sentences using present perfect simple or present perfect continuous

- She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) two novels this week.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) for hours.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project for hours.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (already write) five pages of his essay.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) all day.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the exam all morning.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) three slices of pizza.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the car for hours.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the pool for the past hour.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) several countries in his lifetime.