

## Present Perfect Simple or Continuous







### A. Gap-fill

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 you lovely notebooks.

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

## C. Mixed tenses. Match the pictures with actions and write +, -, ? sentences and short answers. Use your lovely notebooks. Make sentences\* passive as well.

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.