UNIT 11 EXERCISES

1 Make sentences and questions using the Present Perfect Continuous.

1 **A** Your Spanish is excellent!

**B** Thanks. I / learn it / eight years.

I’ve been learning it for eight years.

2 **A** You’ve done a lot of work.

**B** We / work / hard / this week.

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3 **A** You’re a really good dancer!

**B** I / practise / a lot / recently.

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4 **A** You both look really brown!

**B** We / sunbathe / at / beach.

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5 **A** Have I got flour in my hair?

**B** Yes. What / you / cook?

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**2 Complete the conversation with the Present Perfect form of**

**the verbs in brackets and short answers.**

A How long (1) \_*have* you \_*been*\_ (be) in Paris?

B For two weeks.

A (2) \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (start) your new job?

B No, I haven’t. I start next week.

A (3) \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (find) somewhere to live?

B No, I (4) \_\_\_\_. I (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a few apartments but I haven’t found the right one yet.

A (6) \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (visit) any of the museums and galleries?

B Yes, I (7) \_\_\_\_. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Louvre but I (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the Musée Rodin yet.

A And (10) \_\_\_\_ your French course \_\_\_\_ (start) yet?

B Oh yes, it (11) \_\_\_\_. It’s been really helpful.

A Well, good luck with the job and the flat.

3 Complete the conversations with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verb in backets.

1 **A** What (1) have you done (do) to your arm?

**B** I (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis a lot this week, and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) my elbow.

2 **A** This decorating is hard work. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the bedroom all afternoon and I (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (only / paint) three walls.

**B** Never mind. It will look great when you   
(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) it.

3 **A** Hi Ken. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) you for ages. What (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you /do) recently?

**B** I (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel).

**A** That’s fantastic! Where (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / be)?

**B** I (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Thailand. Have   
(6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / go) there?

**A** No, I haven’t, but I (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go for a long time.

4 **A** Hi. (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good day?

**B** Yes. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shop). But I   
(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of money!

**A** Show me what you (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy).

**B** Well, I’m afraid I (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / buy) anything for you! I (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find you a birthday present for ages, but I (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) anything yet.

4 Choose the best answer.

1 So, what have you *done / been doing* recently? Anything fun?

2 My friend’s *been buying / bought* a new computer.

3 At last! I’ve *understood / been understanding* the question.

4 The athletes are tired. They’ve *trained / been training* all day.

5 Have you *swum / been swimming*? Your hair looks wet.

6 Oh, there you are! I’ve *looked / been looking* for you everywhere!

7 Great news! Hannah’s *been having / had* a baby girl!

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb form, Present**

**Perfect Simple or Continuous.**

1 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for ages! Where have you been?

2 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) a glass. I’m awfully sorry.

3 Wow! You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner! Let’s eat now.

4 She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) downstairs because she has broken her

leg.

5 We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a hotel for two hours!

6 I’m exhausted! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) all day, and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(not finish) yet.

**6 Read the answers and write the questions.**

1.

I was born in Gelnica.

2.

No, I’m not. I have been divorced.

3.

We’ve been seeing each other for a year.

4.

Yes, I’ve made a lot of mistakes.

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Exercise 1

2 We’ve been working hard this week.

3 I’ve been practising a lot recently.

4 We’ve been sunbathing at the beach.

5 What have you been cooking?

**Exercise 2**

2 Have … started

3 Have … found

4 haven’t

5 ’ve seen

6 Have … visited

7 have

8 ’ve been

9 haven’t been

10 has … started

11 has

Exercise 3

1 (2) ’ve been playing, (3) ’ve hurt

2 (1)’ve been painting (2)’ve only painted (3)’ve finished

3 (1) haven’t seen (2) have you been doing (3) ’ve been travelling (4) have you been (5) ’ve been (6) you ever been (7) ’ve been wanting

4 (1) Have you had (2) ’ve been shopping (3) ’ve spent (4) ’ve bought (5) haven’t bought (6) ’ve been trying (7) haven’t found

Exercise 4

2 bought

3 understood

4 been training

5 been swimming

6 been looking

7 had

**Exercise 5**

1 ’ve been waiting

2 ’ve broken

3 ’ve made

4 ’s been sleeping

5 ’ve been looking

6 ’ve been working; haven’t finished

**Exercise 6**

Where were you born?

Are you married?

How long have you been seeing each other?

Have you made a lot of mistakes?