

Stative Verbs – Practice 2
Present Perfect Progressive and Present Perfect

A Dinner Party

This dinner party started several hours ago. Jane has been at the dinner party all night. She is on the phone with a friend and is describing the party.

Look at all of the sentences Jane uses to describe the dinner party. Decide whether the verbs should be in the **present perfect progressive** or the **present perfect**. Remember to decide whether the verb is expressing a state or an action. This will help you to choose the verb tense.

1. Everyone **(a) has been talking (b) has talked** to each other all night.
2. Mary **(a) has been looking (b) has looked** out the window because she is bored.
3. Bob **(a) has been having (b) has had** a hat on.
4. There have been many different dishes to choose from because some people **(a) haven't been liking (b) haven't liked** some dishes.
5. Some of the guests **(a) have been preferring juice (b) have preferred** not to dance.
6. Jodie has not been having a good time. Unfortunately, he **(a) has been thinking (b) has thought** about his TOEFL test tomorrow.