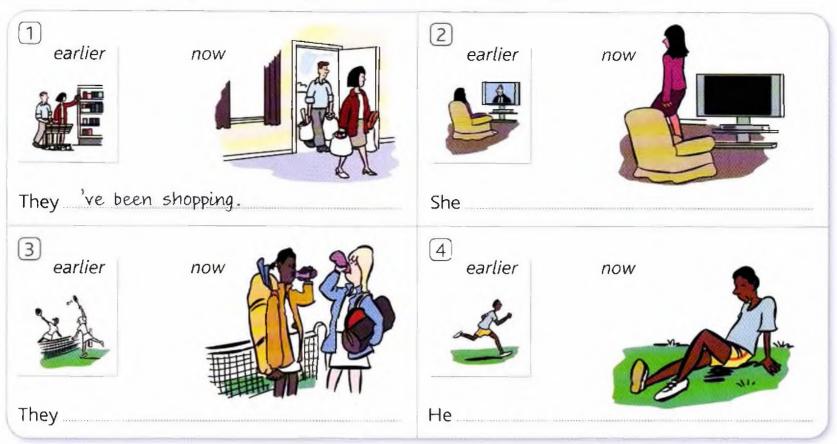
## **Exercises**

## 9.1) What have these people been doing or what has been happening?



- 9.2 Write a question for each situation.
  - 1 You meet Paul as he is leaving the swimming pool.
    You ask: (you / swim?) Have you been swimming?
  - 2 You have just arrived to meet a friend who is waiting for you. You ask: (you / wait / long?)
  - 3 You meet a friend in the street. His face and hands are very dirty. You ask: (what / you / do?)
  - 4 A friend of yours is now working in a shop. You want to know how long. You ask: (how long / you / work / there?)
  - 5 A friend tells you about his job he sells mobile phones. You want to know how long. You ask: (how long / you / sell / mobile phones?)
- 9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.
  - 1 It's raining. The rain started two hours ago.

    It 's been raining for two hours.
  - 2 We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting 20 minutes ago.

We \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 minutes.

3 I'm learning Spanish. I started classes in December.

I since December.

- 4 Jessica is working in a supermarket. She started working there on 18 January.

  since 18 January.
- 5 Our friends always spend their holidays in Italy. They started going there years ago. for years.
- 9.4 Put the verb into the present continuous (I am -ing) or present perfect continuous (I have been -ing).
  - 1 Maria has been learning (Maria / learn) English for two years.
  - 2 Hello, Tom. (I / look) for you. Where have you been?
  - 3 Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / look) at me like that? Stop it!
  - 4 Linda is a teacher. (she / teach) for ten years.
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_(I / think) about what you said and I've decided to take your advice.
  - 6 'Is Paul on holiday this week?' 'No, (he / work).'
  - 7 Sarah is very tired. (she / work) very hard recently.