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## Exercise 35

### Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present perfect progressive tense.

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#### Affirmative (+)

**Example:** He (wait) has been waiting on the train for two hours.



#### Negative (-)

**Example:** Don't worry. We (not, wait) have not been waiting for you for long.

- 1) The children (play) \_\_\_\_\_ outside all day. They must be getting hungry by now. They need to come inside for dinner.
- 2) This week, we (read) \_\_\_\_\_ selections from the Romantic Period in Literature class. My favorite Romantic authors are Poe and Hawthorne.
- 3) The criminal has not been caught yet. The police (chase) \_\_\_\_\_ him since yesterday.
- 4) Lu Peng (make) \_\_\_\_\_ bread all day. It smells so good! His bakery is next door to our shop. We are taking two loaves of his fresh bread home when we close the shop tonight.
- 5) The construction workers (build) \_\_\_\_\_ that house all winter. They (not, work) \_\_\_\_\_ on it this week, though, because it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ every day since Monday.
- 6) The roses (not, bloom) \_\_\_\_\_ much lately. We (not, water) \_\_\_\_\_ them enough. The soil is getting dry.
- 7) I (not, sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ very well lately. I think I need to get more exercise during the day. That would help me to feel tired at night.
- 8) Akira (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ about plants in her biology class. She is paying close attention to the lectures. She wants to become a botanist some day.