

**Present Perfect  
or  
Present Perfect  
Continuous**

1. How long you (learn)... Italian?

How long have you been learning Italian?

2. How many exercises you (do) so far?

How many exercises have you done?

3. She (love) ... Mike all her life.

3. She has loved Mike all her life.

4. You (look) pale. I (work) ... very hard.

4. You look pale. I have been working very hard.

5. You (know) ... this man? How long you (know) ... him?

5. Have you known this man?

How long have you known him?

6. Caroline (think) .... about Mark since he left.

6. Caroline has thought about Mark since he left.

7. How long you (have) ... this hat? I (have) ... it for ages.  
How long have you had this hat? I have had it for ages.
8. I feel happy; we (have) ... a good holiday.  
I feel happy; we have been having a good holiday.
9. My hand is tired because I (write) letters all morning.  
My hand is tired because I have been writing letters all morning.
10. Since Christmas she (write) ... to me twice.  
Since Christmas she has written to me twice.
11. The car is broken; I (try) ... to start it for the last hour.  
The car is broken; I have been trying to start it for the last hour.

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- . I (decide) that you need to give up your job.
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