

1 Present Perfect Simple or Continuous?

1 **T 10.1** Underline the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I've had / *been having* an accident with your car, Helen. I'm really sorry.
- 2 I don't believe it! Somebody has *eaten* / been eating my chocolates! They've nearly all gone!
- 3 I've *waited* / been waiting for you for ages! Where have you been?
- 4 I've *broken* / been breaking a glass. I'm awfully sorry.
- 5 How many biscuits have you *eaten* / been eating today?
- 6 **A** Why is your face so red?
B I've *run* / been running.
- 7 I have never *met* / been meeting a nicer person in my life.
- 8 How long have you *known* / been knowing Charles and Lisa?
- 9 He's *written* / been writing a book for nearly a year. It'll be finished soon.
- 10 He's *written* / been writing a book. I saw it in the bookshop.
- 11 The children are very quiet. They've *watched* / been watching videos all morning.
- 12 They've *watched* / been watching five videos already.

B. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT TENSE, THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OF THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS (PUT PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS WHEREVER POSSIBLE):

1. You look tired! Yes I (work) very hard.
2. Where's the magazine I gave you? What (you do) with it?
3. We (have) the same car for twelve years.
4. This room was white. Now it is blue. He (paint) it.
5. This is the first time I (drive) a car. Thanks for lending me your car.
6. Sorry I'm late. (you, wait) long?
8. Somebody (steal) my keys. They are not on the table.
9. Mary is still watching TV. She (watch) TV all day.
10. Look! Somebody (spill) wine on the floor.
11. Your coat smells awful! (you smoke)?
12. I (know) him for a long time.
13. How many pages of the homework (you do)?
14. James (read) this book for months.
15. He (read) 20 pages so far.