

Answers to Present perfect: simple and continuous – exercises
1. Check your grammar: grouping

Present perfect simple (<i>have/has done</i>)	Present perfect continuous (<i>have/has been doing</i>)
<p>To say how many times</p> <p>To talk about life experience</p> <p>To talk about a finished activity</p> <p>When the result is more important</p>	<p>To say how long</p> <p>To explain the 'side effects' of an activity, e.g. why the kitchen is a mess</p> <p>To talk about a recent action which might not be finished</p> <p>When the action is more important</p>

2. Check your grammar: gap fill

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| 1. have written OR 've written | 7. have known OR 've known |
| 2. has been cooking OR 's been cooking | 8. have been revising OR 've been revising |
| 3. been waiting | 9. changed |
| 4. has been learning OR 's been learning | 10. have finished OR 've finished |
| 5. have seen OR 've seen | 11. been doing |
| 6. has scored OR 's scored | 12. has eaten OR 's eaten |

3. Check your grammar: multiple choice

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| 1. a | 5. b |
| 2. c | 6. a |
| 3. b | 7. a |
| 4. c | 8. b |