

1 Write sentences. Use the present perfect continuous.

1 We / listen / to some music.

We've been listening to some music.

2 Judy / ice skating / a lot.

3 Our team / not play / very well.

4 Lewis and I / paint / our tree house.

5 I / search / the Internet / for two hours.

6 My sister / talk / since she arrived.

7 They / do their homework / for an hour.

2 Write questions and short answers. Use the present perfect continuous.

1 Karl / play football ✗

Has Karl been playing football? No, he hasn't.

2 Mum / read a lot / recently ✓

3 we / paint / since breakfast ✗

4 Dad / wash the car ✗

5 Katie and Judy / watch a DVD ✓

6 Grandma / help Mum / in the kitchen ✓

7 the dog / play / in the garden ✓

8 Fin / learn to play / the guitar ✗

3 Complete the dialogue. Use the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets or for or since.

Cara Hi Tina, I haven't seen you for a few days. What ¹ have you been doing (you do)?

Tina I ² _____ (visit) my grandparents. They live in Scotland now.

Cara Yes, I know. How long ³ _____ (they live) there?

Tina They ⁴ _____ (stay) with my aunt in Edinburgh ⁵ _____ January, but they're moving to their own house soon.

Cara How are they?

Tina Fine. My grandpa's very tired because he ⁶ _____ (work) in the garden ⁷ _____ the last few days.

Cara The good thing is that it ⁸ _____ (not rain). I'm on my way to the park. I ⁹ _____ (do) my project ¹⁰ _____ last Wednesday.

Tina You ¹¹ _____ (sit) inside the house ¹² _____ too long. Let's go to the park together.

4 Complete the sentences. Use the present passive or past simple passive form of the verbs in the box.

not attach design sell carry make ~~discover~~ tell
not take play connect not invent download

1 Those carvings were discovered by an Egyptian archaeologist.

2 The girl _____ out to sea by the waves.

3 She sent the email twice. The files _____ the first time.

4 The two buildings _____ by a tunnel.

5 A large amount of music _____ every week.

6 The Internet _____ in 1800.

7 The burglar stole the TV but the paintings _____.

8 Modern cars _____ to be environmentally friendly.

9 Paper _____ from trees.

10 Often, pop concert tickets _____ on the Internet.

11 The children _____ to do their homework.

12 Tennis _____ in summer.

5 Change the active sentences to passive sentences. Use the present continuous passive.



At the party, people are ...

- 1 ... asking questions. Questions are being asked.
- 2 ... exchanging phone numbers. _____
- 3 ... comparing mobile phones. _____
- 4 ... introducing people. _____
- 5 ... eating food. _____
- 6 ... playing games. _____
- 7 ... making friends. _____
- 8 ... telling jokes. _____

6 Write sentences and questions. Use the future passive.

- 1 you / ask / questions / later
You will be asked questions later.
- 2 the doors / close / at 10.30

- 3 he / not be / invited / again

- 4 your bags / take up / to your room

- 5 the song / not hear / before the concert

- 6 we / take / to the theatre / by / bus / ?

- 7 the bandage / remove / next week

- 8 I / give / an ice cream / ?

7 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect passive form of the verbs in the box.

not write leave ~~give~~ not send not train wait not clean paint do put

- 1 They 've been given the wrong information.
- 2 The team _____ very well.
- 3 The swimming pool _____ recently.
- 4 What _____ about the litter problem?
- 5 I _____ any information about the trip.
- 6 The cutlery _____ in the wrong drawer.
- 7 Mum _____ for us for ten minutes.
- 8 The milk _____ on the kitchen table.
- 9 The school _____ since last year.
- 10 The article for the newspaper _____ yet.

8 Complete the text. Use the future passive and present perfect passive.

A concert ¹ will be held (hold) next June in London to celebrate World Wildlife Day. About fifteen bands ² _____ (already invite) from a variety of countries. Similar concerts ³ _____ (arrange) before, such as the one in Rome last year. It was very successful, and another one ⁴ _____ (already plan) for Australia in two years' time. Marco Mattelli, the organizer of the Rome concert,

⁵ _____ (just ask) to advise on the plans for London. He is expected to arrive in London tomorrow. People are already saying that this concert will be the best so far. A special piece of music ⁶ _____ (compose) soon for the concert. It ⁷ _____ (show) on TV around the world. Marco's first problem will be to find a suitable place for the concert, as a lot of space ⁸ _____ (need).