

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 There **has been** / **was** a really bad hurricane in the night. I heard about it on the news this morning.
- 2 Sue **has fainted** / **fainted** at school and her parents had to come and take her home.
- 3 I **have never been** / **never went** to Russia.
- 4 When I was young, I **have never failed** / **never failed** an exam.
- 5 I don't know where Nick is. I **haven't seen** / **didn't see** him.
- 6 I **have spoken** / **spoke** to Peter last night.
- 7 Who **were you** / **have you been** with last night?
- 8 How many times **has that girl phoned** / **did that girl phone** you so far this morning?
- 9 I **haven't ridden** / **didn't ride** a bicycle since I was a child.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use these time expressions.

already • ever • for • how long
just • never • since • yet

- 1 Have you had dinner
- 2 Have you been in an earthquake?
- 3 Can you choose another DVD? I've seen that one.
- 4 He's very happy because he's
heard he passed his exams.
- 5 have you been playing the guitar?

- 6 I've eaten snake or ants.
- 7 I've been awake more than twenty-four hours.
- 8 I've been going to the gym last summer.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous.

- 1 I (wait) for ages. Where have you been?
- 2 How long (you learn) Russian?
- 3 You (sit) in the sun for too long. Come under the umbrella now.
- 4 (you live) here for a long time?
- 5 We (travel) for ages. Are we nearly there?
- 6 It ... (snow) all day and I don't think it's going to stop now.
- 7 Dad (cook) for three hours. I don't know what he's making.
- 8 Granny (not feel) very happy for a while. Let's visit her.

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