

EJERCICIOS REFUERZO: PRESENT PERFECT / PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1. Put the verb in brackets into Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous.

Robinson Crusoe has been stuck on a desert island for the past six months. Here is a letter he wrote and put in a bottle:

Dear Anybody,

I _____ (be) on this island for six months now. It is a miracle that I _____ (survive) for this long. I _____ (eat) fish and fruit since I got here. Fortunately, I _____ (not/see) any dangerous animals yet. When I arrived here the weather was fine, but it _____ (rain) continuously for the past two weeks, so I _____ (build) a shelter out of sticks and leaves, which is really cosy. My main problem is loneliness, as I _____ (not / speak) to anyone for so long. Recently I _____ (talk) to myself, but it isn't very interesting. Please help me.

R. Crusoe.

2. Fill in Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous

Dear Linda,

I'm glad to hear that you are enjoying yourself in Australia. Things at home are the same as usual. Your father _____ (work) very hard. Susan _____ (just / pass) her driving test. Alex _____ (not / write) for weeks, probably because he _____ (study) very hard for his exams. Uncle Tom _____ (build) a shed in the garden. I think it will be ready next month. Mr Brown _____ (not / feel) well recently. He _____ (visit) the doctor four times this month. The dog _____ (have) three puppies. Mrs Smith _____ (not / open) her new shop yet. The decorators _____ (paint) it for weeks. I hope you enjoy the rest of your stay in Australia. _____ (you / see) the famous Opera House yet? Tina sends her love. Write to me soon.

Love,
Mum.

3. Fill in Present Simple; Present Continuous; Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous.

Arthur: I _____ (search) for a house for a week now but so far I _____ (not / find) anything suitable.

Sandra: Why _____ (you / want) to move?

Arthur: Well, the people living next to me _____ (be) the main problem. They _____ (always/argue), especially at night.

Sandra: Oh dear! _____ (you / ever/ complain) to them?

Arthur: Yes, but they _____ (not/stop) They _____ (keep on) making noise. I _____ (not / be able) to sleep well lately, and I _____ (feel) sleepy all week.