

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

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- 2 I _____ **(READ)** that book all afternoon.
- 3 Tom _____ **(WRITE)** a lot of books, but only three of them have ever been published.
- 4 Mum, the rice crackers _____ **(GO)** soft and they don't taste good anymore.
- 5 Tom and Mary _____ **(DO)** that since they were kids.
- 6 Tom and Mary _____ **(DRINK)**, but they aren't drunk.
- 7 Mary and I _____ **(GO OUT)** for three years.
- 8 I _____ **(READ)** that book several times.
- 9 Can't you ever be punctual? I _____ **(WAIT)** here for one hour.
- 10 _____ you _____ **(CHECK)** your email this morning?
- 11 Tom and Mary _____ **(READ)** every book in the school library.
- 12 My hands are dirty because I _____ **(REPAIR)** my bicycle.
- 13 Tom _____ **(READ)** detective novels recently.
- 14 I don't know how many times Tom _____ **(GO)** to Boston.
- 15 "Can't you forgive me?" "No, Tom. What you _____ **(DO)** is unforgivable."
- 16 Tom _____ **(WRITE DOWN)** a list of things we need to do.
- 17 Tom _____ **(WAIT)** for Mary all morning, but she still hasn't come.
- 18 Tom _____ **(PAINT)** his house all week.
- 19 Tom says that he and Mary _____ **(PLAY)** chess together many times.
- 20 Don't you think this _____ **(GO)** far enough?
- 21 Tom has just finished painting the picture he _____ **(PAINT)**.
- 22 My father _____ **(DO)** this job for twenty years.
- 23 I _____ **(READ)** this for a few hours.
- 24 Tom _____ **(WRITE)** quite a few love letters to Mary.
- 25 I _____ **(READ)** every book on the shelf.
- 26 I _____ **(WRITE)** your name in my heart.
- 27 I _____ **(WRITE)** letters all day long.
- 28 Tom _____ **(GO)** to that beach every summer since he was very young.
- 29 Tom and Mary _____ **(DO)** that their whole life.
- 30 Tom _____ **(PAINT)** his room white. It looks much better now.

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