

Grammar exercises

1 Fill in the blanks with the present perfect or present perfect continuous.

1 Marco Mendoza left ten minutes ago. A sales agent calls wishing to speak to him. Terence says, "I'm afraid he has just left (*leave*)."

2 Marco returns. Terence says, "A sales agent, Mr. Lee, _____ just _____ (*call*)."

3 Marco asks Terence if Mr. Archer left a message. Terence says, "Mr. Archer _____ (*receive*) your order."

4 Marco asks if Mr. Archer said anything else. Terence says, "Yes, he and his young wife _____ (*invite*) you out for lunch tomorrow."

5 Marco asks, "Are they in town?" Terence says, "Not yet, but they _____ (*reserve*) two seats on an evening flight."

6 Marco says, "It is a long flight from New York. They'll have jetlag." Ben says, "No, they _____ (*attend*) the American Gem Exposition in New Jersey this week."

7 Marco says, "Really? I didn't know that Mr. Archer also dealt in jewelry." Terence says, "The company he works for _____ (*expand*) the business to include jewelry since last year."

2 Write sentences about Beth's day using the present perfect or the present perfect continuous. Use your own ideas or the words in parentheses to help you.

1 Beth is folding up her umbrella. (*rain*)

It has been raining. / It has just stopped raining.

2 Beth is throwing away empty boxes. (*clean*)

3 Beth is putting new stock on the shelves. (*replace*)

4 Beth is putting away her cell phone. (*talk*)

5 There are lots of people in Beth's bakeshop. (*sale*)

6 Beth looks happy. (*sell*)

3 Read the article from a popular magazine and underline the best form of the verb.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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