

1 Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

- 1 I've been writing a journal ____.
A for three years B all day yesterday C last year
- 2 Gina ____ in the park when she came up with an idea for a script she could write.
A had walked B was walking C has been walking
- 3 Before she began writing the article, Darshna ____ her editor.
A has contacted B has been contacting C had contacted
- 4 I've already checked my mailbox twice. When ____ me that email?
A did you send B have you sent C had you sent
- 5 As soon as I ____ my homework, I texted my friend Allie.
A was doing B have done C had done
- 6 I'm sorry, can you say that again? I ____.
A haven't been listening B hadn't listened C didn't listen
- 7 Ben ____ his lines for hours. That's why he has problems with his voice now.
A was rehearsing B has been rehearsing C had rehearsed
- 8 Nasser ____ more than ten photos from his holiday in Spain this week.
A has posted B has been posting C posted
- 9 ____ my guitar? I want to play that song we heard on the radio in the morning.
A Did you see B Had you seen C Have you seen
- 10 I can't believe it! I ____ this essay all afternoon and I still haven't finished.
A have been writing B was writing C have written
- 11 They didn't want to have dinner because they ____ a huge bag of crisps.
A were eating B have eaten C had eaten
- 12 Joe called me ____ I was watching a new episode of my favourite TV show.
A as soon as B while C until

2 Complete the blog post with the present perfect, present perfect continuous, past simple, past perfect or past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

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1 ____ (you / ever / get) lost in a bookshop? It seems quite impossible but it 2 ____ (happen) to me last week when my cousin Sami 3 ____ (take) me to The Book Loft in Columbus, Ohio. It's one of the largest independent bookshops in the USA. It has 32 rooms and the shop assistants give customers a map so that they don't get lost. Before the owners 4 ____ (open) a bookshop there, it 5 ____ (have) many other uses. It 6 ____ (be) a church, an indoor golf course, a cinema, an art studio and a school. Pretty cool, right?

As soon as we 7 ____ (enter) the shop, I immediately 8 ____ (fall) in love with the place. It was a maze of small rooms, narrow staircases and thousands of books. We 9 ____ (walk) around when Alan suddenly 10 ____ (stop) to look at a book. I 11 ____ (keep) going because I was certain he 12 ____ (follow) me. This was a mistake. I 13 ____ (go) back to find him but I got lost. In the end, we 14 ____ (need) the help of two shop assistants to find each other!

Since we 15 ____ (get) back, I 16 ____ (look) for other interesting shops we could visit. Do you have any recommendations?

3 Work in pairs. Rewrite the sentences so that they are true for you. Change the information but use the same tense. Compare your sentences in pairs.

I've never bought a book in English. How about you?

I've never bought a book without checking its reviews first.

- 1 I've never bought a book online.

- 2 I lost a library book a few months ago.

- 3 I've been listening to audiobooks for over a year.

- 4 Before I read Harry Potter I hadn't enjoyed fantasy novels.

- 5 I was reading a horror novel, when I heard some strange noises in another room.

- 6 I have read five books since 1 January.
