

## Unit 16

**1** In this exercise you have to read the situation and then write a sentence with the present perfect continuous (*I have been doing*).

Example: Tom is out of breath. (*he/run*) *He has been running*.

1 Ann is very tired. (*she/work/hard*)  
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2 Bob has a black eye and Bill has a cut lip. (*Bob and Bill/Fight*)  
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3 George has just come back from the beach. He is very red. (*he/lie/in the sun*)  
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4 Janet is hot and tired. (*she/play/tennis*)  
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**2** This exercise has to ask a question for each situation.

1 You see a little boy. His eyes are red and watery. (*you/cry?*)  
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2 You have just arrived to meet your friend who is waiting for you. (*you/wait/long?*)  
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3 Your friend comes in. His face and hands are very dirty. (*what/you/do?*)  
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**3** Now you have to say how long something has been happening.

Example: It is raining now. It began raining two hours ago.

*It has been raining* for two hours.

1 Kevin is studying. He began studying three hours ago.  
He ..... for three hours.

2 I'm learning Spanish. I started learning Spanish in December.  
I ..... since December.

3 Ann is looking for a job. She began looking six months ago.  
..... for six months.

4 Mary is working in London. She started working there on 18 January.  
..... since 18 January.

5 George smokes. He started smoking five years ago.  
..... for five years.

**4** In this exercise you have to ask questions with **how long**.

Example: It is raining. *How long has it been raining?*

1 My foot is hurting.  
How long .....

2 Mike plays chess.  
How .....

3 Jim sells washing machines.  
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4 Tom is living in High Street.  
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