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The ends of the Earth

- Present Perfect Simple or Continuous
- Present Perfect passive
- *have something done*
- *make or do*
- Travel and transport
- Prepositions of movement

Language focus

Present Perfect Simple or Continuous?

1 Match the lines to make sentences.

A	B
1 a He's written b He's been writing	three magazine articles so far. a travel blog since he left home.
2 a They've missed b They've been missing	you lots, so come home soon. the bus again.
3 a Paula's been leaving b Paula's left	work early to go to the dentist. work early all this week.
4 a I've lost b I've been losing	weight recently. my car keys.
5 a She's been talking b She's talked	on the phone for ages. about this subject before.
6 a The cat's been going b The cat's gone	next door to have its dinner. upstairs.
7 a He's had b He's been having	a heart attack. second thoughts about the job.
8 a I've been saving up b I've saved up	to go on holiday next month. £500.
9 a I've been swimming, b I've swum	20 lengths today. which is why my hair is wet.
10 a I've been finding b I've found	my phone at last. it hard to concentrate recently.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

- I **'ve been playing** (*play*) tennis all morning, and I'm really tired.
- Please drive carefully to work. It _____ (*snow*) and the roads are dangerous.
- How far _____ you _____ (*walk*) this morning?
- Kay and Bruno _____ (*live*) in London for the past five years. Recently, they _____ (*try*) to buy a house in the country, but they _____ (*not manage*) to sell their flat yet.
- Jill and Andy _____ (*argue*) a lot recently because Jill's always working late.
- I _____ (*eat*) too much ice cream, and I feel sick!
- I _____ (*sunbathe*) all morning, and my face is bright red!
- Cecilia _____ (*cry*) all day because she failed her exam.
- The trains _____ (*run*) late all morning.

🔊 2.1 Listen and check.

