

Present Perfect Continuous: Review

Complete the following sentences with the PRESENT, PAST, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, PRESENT PERFECT, or PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

A.

Carlos Sanchez (1) _____ (speak) English quite fluently. I wonder where he (2) _____ (learn) it. Right now he (3) _____ (study) mechanical engineering. He (4) _____ (plan) to go to graduate school when he (5) _____ (get) his Bachelor of Science degree. Carlos (6) _____ (live) by himself for the last few months, but he (7) _____ (think) about getting a roommate. He (8) _____ (miss) his friends back home a great deal, and this (9) _____ (affect) his studies. He (10) _____ (consider) asking his father for permission to come home during the summer, but he (11) _____ (not –do) so yet.

B.

Air conditioning (12) _____ (change) the world. Its invention (13) _____ (encourage) a rapid and dramatic evolution in where people live and in what they live in. We (14) _____ (build) skyscrapers with sealed windows because of air conditioning. Hot weather cities such as Miami and Atlanta (15) _____ (grow) because of cooling systems. Who would want to live there without them? Even cars (16) _____ (change). The first cars with “air conditioning” (17) _____ (be) convertibles! But drive along any road on a hot summer day and see how many drivers (18) _____ (roll-negative) down their windows. That’s because most have air conditioning. In the old days, everyone (19) _____ (be) hot all summer. But as air conditioning (20) _____ (become) increasingly popular, more and more of us (21) _____ (take advantage) of it. After all, everybody wants to be cool!