

## Intermediate 2 - Quiz 3

*Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT PROGRESSIVE form of the verb given.*

1. Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in an apartment but he \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about buying a house.
2. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner so the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) fantastic.
3. Michelle \_\_\_\_\_ (study) now but she \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to watch a movie later.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) my first boyfriend, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) his name.
5. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school today because he \_\_\_\_\_ (love) this weather.

*Decide if each verb refers to an ACTION or a STATE, then complete each sentence with the simple present or present continuous tense. In some cases, both tenses may be correct.*

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big house in the country, so they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a barbecue party for all their friends next weekend.
2. Dr. Smith is busy right now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a patient.
3. Jill has never made this soup before, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) it before she serves us.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) gas in the house. We \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to call the repair man.

*Read the actions below and match them to the appropriate situation. Make complete sentences using the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.*

### ACTIONS

working in the garden  
eating chocolate all afternoon  
working on the computer  
shopping at the mall for hours

### SITUATIONS

Her eyes hurt  
He has a sore back  
Her wallet is empty  
She has a stomachache

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Underline either the PRESENT PERFECT or the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS to make the sentence correct.*

1. Jack (*has been reading/has read*) four books so far this month.
2. Oh no! I (*have been losing/have lost*) my keys.
3. She (*has been eating/ has eaten*) all my chocolates. There are none left for me.
4. We (*have been working/have worked*) on this project all week but it's still not finished.
5. Lisa (*has been saving/has saved*) money for her trip for months, but she needs \$500 more.
6. I (*have been breaking/have broken*) my glasses. I need to get a new pair right away.

*Complete with the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS or PAST CONTINUOUS forms of the verb given.*

1. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my cookies? There are only two left in the package.
2. Since I moved to Ottawa, I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with my brother.
3. Shelley \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a nurse before she won the lottery.
4. I am getting angry because I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) two hours for the doctor.
5. Dora is still unemployed. She \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a job for a long time.

*Create sentences with COMPARATIVES or SUPERLATIVES using the following ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, VERBS or NOUNS. Sentences can be affirmative or negative.*

Adjectives

1. expensive (superlative)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. difficult (comparative)

\_\_\_\_\_

Adverbs

3. quietly (comparative)

\_\_\_\_\_

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4. carefully (superlative)

\_\_\_\_\_

Verbs

5. work (comparative)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. study (superlative)

\_\_\_\_\_

Nouns

7. snow (comparative)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. food (superlative)

\_\_\_\_\_

*Complete the sentences with the following personality adjectives: EFFICIENT, RELIABLE, AMBITIOUS, SELFISH, INDEPENDENT*

1. Margaret can be quite \_\_\_\_\_. She doesn't like to share her things with anybody.
2. Don't worry. Edward is very \_\_\_\_\_. He will not be late for the meeting.
3. Debra does a good job and she doesn't waste time. She is so \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tara is already a manager, and she wants to be vice-president by next year. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I like to make my own decisions and take care of myself. I prefer to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression to replace the italicized word or words.*

1. Your order will be ready *very quickly*.
  - a) as soon as
  - b) in no time
  - c) in time

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2. The city is *strictly enforcing* smoking in public places since the no-smoking law started.
  - a) in charge of
  - b) getting used to
  - c) cracking down on
  
3. *Many* people have started eating healthy food and exercising.
  - a) Quite a few
  - b) All of a sudden
  - c) As soon as
  
4. Ralph, that orange shirt doesn't *match* the green pants.
  - a) mix up
  - b) come from
  - c) go with
  
5. I wasn't in class yesterday, so I'm very *confused* about this grammar activity.
  - a) used to
  - b) mixed up
  - c) paid attention
  
6. I go dancing with my friends *every second* Saturday, so I usually go twice a month.
  - a) every other
  - b) now and then
  - c) by myself