

1 Complete the dialogue with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in the box. There are two extra words.

die	be	listen	read	call	die	see	search	give out	tweet
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Alice: There an earthquake in Australia!

Ben: How do you know?

Alice: I about it on the Internet. People
..... about it all night.

Ben: Well, I anything on the TV news about it.
..... anyone ?

Alice: No. Nobody People
..... the police all evening to find out what it was.
The police a statement saying it was an
earthquake and not to call them.

2 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. It (rain) since Monday last week. I fear it will rainy over the weekend.
2. Ben (take) Mary to the theatre lately.
3. The old building (stand) on this square for nearly one hundred years. They are going to restore it soon.
4. We (stay) at the same camping site in Wales for four years now and we're going to do the same next year.
5. Mum (bake) brownies for three hours now and she (finish) yet.
6. We (call) Tom three times this morning. Maybe he (switch off) his mobile phone.
7. I (know) my best friend since we were kids.

ANSWERS

1 Complete the dialogue with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in the box. There are two extra words.

Alice: There **has been** an earthquake in Australia!

Ben: How do you know?

Alice: I **have read** about it on the Internet. People **have been tweeting** about it **all** night.

Ben: Well, I **haven't seen** anything on the TV news about it. **Has** anyone **died**?

Alice: No. Nobody **has died**. People **have been calling** the police **all** evening to find out what it was. The police **have given out** a statement saying it was an earthquake and not to call them.

2 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. It **has been raining** since Monday last week. I fear it will be rainy over the weekend.
2. Ben **has been** Mary to the theatre lately.
3. The old building **has been standing** on this square for nearly one hundred years.
They are going to restore it soon.
4. We **have been staying** at the same camping site in Wales for four years **now** and we're going to do the same next year.
5. Mum **has been baking** brownies for three hours now and she **hasn't finished** yet.
6. We **have called** Tom three times this morning. Maybe he **has switched off** his mobile phone.
7. I **have known** my best friend since we were kids.