

Present perfect simple and continuous: exercise 6

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Exercise 6

When Mr. Jones comes back home, he finds his son Tom sitting on the stairs in front of their house. Complete their conversation.

Tom: Where so long, Dad? (be)

Dad: I late today. (work) What's the matter?

Tom: I my keys, I'm afraid. (lose)

Dad: Do you mean that? You your keys since you were born.

How long you here? (lose, wait)

Tom: For two hours.

Dad: And what you all that time? (do)

Tom: Nothing, really.

Dad: Are you sure that you the keys? (lose)

Tom: Yes, I am.

Dad: you your bag? (try)

Tom: My bag? I don't think ... Oh no, my keys!

Dad: Oh, dear. You here all afternoon doing nothing
and you into your bag! (sit, not even look)

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Key with answers

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Tom: Where have you been so long, Dad?

Dad: I have worked late today.

Tom: I have lost my keys, I'm afraid.

Dad: You have been losing your keys since you were born.

How long have you been waiting here?

Dad: And what have you been doing all that time?

Dad: Are you sure that you have lost the keys?

Dad: Have you tried your bag?

Dad: You have been sitting here all afternoon ... and you have not even looked
into your bag!