

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the present perfect tense.

1. I _____ several books about sailing and I am quite fascinated by the sport. **(READ)**
2. You look absolutely exhausted. What _____? **(YOU DO)**
3. He _____ that book for over two weeks and he _____ yet. He's such a slow reader. **(READ, NOT FINISH)**
4. My sister _____ in Norwich for two months. She seems to like it there and is not planning to leave. **(LIVE)**
5. My dad _____ a new job. **(JUST START)**
6. You should put some boots on. It _____ for several days now and the ground is pretty muddy. **(RAIN)**
7. _____ your homework yet? You _____ on it for hours. **(YOU FINISH, WORK)**
8. Maria _____ for a job since she left school last summer. She still _____ one. **(LOOK, NOT FIND)**
9. They _____ TV the whole evening. It's their favourite film and they _____ it several times. **(WATCH, SEE)**
10. I _____ him about his new girl friend twice this week. He doesn't seem to want to answer. **(ASK)**
11. I _____ my driving test. **(JUST PASS)**
12. Where _____? - At the doctor's. I _____ ill lately **(YOU BE, BE)**
13. We _____ the date for the marriage. It will be on May 26. **(SET)**
14. My sister _____ too many sweets lately. She must try to stop. **(EAT)**
15. I _____ him for ages. I wonder what he _____ up to. **(NOT SEE, BE)**
16. I _____ French for three years now but I don't seem to be making any progress. It's so difficult **(LEARN).**

KEY

1. I **have been reading / have read** several books about sailing and I am quite fascinated by the sport . **(READ)**
2. You look absolutely exhausted. What **have you been doing** ? **(YOU DO)**
3. He **has been reading** that book for over two weeks and he **hasn't finished** yet. He's such a slow reader . **(READ, NOT FINISH)**
4. My sister **has been living** in Norwich for two months. She seems to like it there and is not planning to leave. **(LIVE)**
5. My dad **has just started** a new job. **(JUST START)**
6. You should put some boots on. It **has been raining** for several days now and the ground is pretty muddy. **(RAIN)**
7. **Have you finished** your homework yet ? You **have been working** on it for hours . **(YOU FINISH , WORK)**
8. Maria **has been looking** for a job since she left school last summer. She still **hasn't found** one . **(LOOK, NOT FIND)**
9. They **have been watching** TV the whole evening. It's their favourite film and they **have seen** it several times. **(WATCH, SEE)**
10. I **have asked** him about his new girl friend twice this week. He doesn't seem to want to answer. **(ASK)**
11. I **have just passed** my driving test. **(JUST PASS)**
12. Where **have you been** ? - At the doctor's. I **have been** ill lately **(YOU BE , BE)**
13. We **have set** the date for the marriage. It will be on May 26. **(SET)**
14. My sister **has been eating** too many sweets lately . She must try to stop. **(EAT)**
15. I **haven't seen** him for ages. I wonder what he **has been** up to. **(NOT SEE, BE)**
16. I **have been learning** French for three years now but I don't seem to be making any progress. It's so difficult **(LEARN)**.