

1 Fill the gaps with Present Perfect and Simple Past

- 1 The company _____ (not upgrade) the computers since 2008.
- 2 The company _____ (relocate) last year but no one likes the new office.
- 3 There _____ (be) a boom in office rents in the last six months.
- 4 The government _____ (deregulate) the insurance industry in the middle of last year and your company is the only one which _____ (not reform) its business because of that yet.
- 5 The company _____ (downsize) the workforce six months ago and now there aren't enough staff to do all the work.
- 6 The company updated its software on Monday, but it _____ (crash) several times since then.
- 7 The sales staff _____ (retrain) in November. Since then half of the staff _____ (leave) to get better jobs with other companies.
- 8 A product _____ (re-launch) at the beginning of this month but its sales _____ (be) even worse since then.
- 9 The market share of one of your competitors _____ (expand) by more than 300% in the last twelve months.
- 10 I have changed companies since I _____ (see) you last.

2 Choose either present perfect or present perfect continuous. Decide where you can use both.

- 1 I had no idea that you and Gregory were friends. How long _____ (know, you) him?
- 2 Mr Collins _____ (wait) in the entrance hall for 20 minutes already.
- 3 Our company _____ (supply) pumps for almost 20 years.
- 4 I need a break - I _____ (reply) to my emails for three hours now.
- 5 These customers _____ (purchase) our machines for over a decade.
- 6 For the last 30 minutes, I _____ (try) to get through to Mrs Hanks.
- 7 Could you check this client's phone number for me? I _____ (call) her all day but there's no answer.
- 8 I _____ (try) to change the toner cartridge – now my fingers are dirty.
- 9 I'm going home now. I _____ (finish) all the assignments today.
- 10 We _____ (sell) over 80,000 copies of our new computer game this month.