CHAPTER-9

The present perfect and the present perfect continuous tenses

1. Complete these sentences with the resent perfect form of the verbs in brackets.
2. We have never travelled aboard. (travel)
3. I have written to the manufacturer and I expect a quick reply. ( write)
4. They have not yet paid the bill. (pay)
5. He has swum more than a kilometer; no wonder he looks tired. (swim)
6. You can still see the turbulent water where the ship has sunk. (sink)
7. The wind has blown out all the candles.(blow)
8. Have you taken everything you need? (take)
9. Have you been to Greece before? (be)
10. Change the highlighted verbs in theses sentences into the present erfect tense.
11. We haven’t seen her since Tuesday. She never came home.
12. They have been here for three hours already. But, they are yet to finish work.
13. He ate all the sandwiches. He has left us none!
14. Many people have never seen the Taj Mahal. I’m lucky, I visited it last year.
15. Asif’s mother has called the doctor. Asif has high fever.
16. I have painted this picture inoils, for a change. I did the last one in watercolours.
17. I think you have made a mistake here. The answer should be 23, not 24.
18. I know they have arrived , because I can hear their voices now.
19. Complete thses sentences by using the verbs in the brackets. Use them in the simple past tense or the present perfect tense appropriately.
20. Birdwatchers have identified (identify) the bird that landed ( land) in the Bharatpur sanctuary last week.
21. At last, Arun has passed (pass) his final exams. He is (be) happy that he has got through (het through), for the exams this year were (be) more difficult than usual.
22. I don’t think we should wait for him any longer. I think he has forgotten (forgot) all about today’s meeting. He did (do) so last time, you remember?
23. I can’t change the date of my departure again. I have cancelled (cancel) my booking twice. I arrived ( arrive) here a fortnight ago. Even the travel agent has made (make) all the arrangements.
24. Forty students have entered (enter) the annual essay competition this year. Santosh won (win) it last year and he may win it again this year. He has won (win) the competition four times so far.
25. Rewrite these sentences in the present perfect tense.
26. I have posted the letter.
27. My sister has been adventurous all her life.
28. My brother has lost his bag.
29. I have lived in Mysuru for ten years.
30. She has covered completely.
31. Ramesh and Raju have gone to the supermarket.
32. The brothers have started a factory.
33. The river has overflowed its banks.
34. Complete these sentences with the present perfect continuous forms of the verbs given in the brackets.
35. Has been reading
36. Have been writing
37. Has been sowing
38. Has been eating
39. Has been buying
40. Have been living
41. Has not been keeping
42. Have been learning
43. Complete these sentences by using the verbs in brackets in either the present perfect or the present perfect continuous. In some cases both tenses may be correct.
44. Have gone, have been increasing
45. Have moved
46. Have admitted, has been ailing
47. Have been playing, have been playing
48. Circle the correct form of the verbs to complete this dialogue.

Anita: has changed

Anita: have been watching, have you noticed, have been doing

Anita: Have not been doing, have they been playing, have already lost