5 **Underline the correct phrase in each sentence.**

a) The price of petrol *has risen/has been rising* by 15% over the past year.
b) No wonder you are overweight! *You have eaten/You have been eating* chocolates all day long!
c) *I've read/I've been reading* a really good book this morning.
d) Doesn't this room look better? *I've put/I've been putting* some posters up on the walls.
e) Don't disappoint me! *I've counted/I've been counting* on you.
f) Don't forget your pills today. *Have you taken them/Have you been taking them?*
g) Who *has worn/has been wearing* my scarf?
h) I think there's something wrong with your motorbike. *It's made/It's been making* some very funny noises.
i) Jack *has asked/has been asking* for a pay-rise three times this year.
j) *I've been phoning/I've phoned* Ann all evening, but there's no reply.

6 **Put each verb in brackets into either the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.**

I (1) ..moved..... (move) to London three weeks ago to take up a new post at my company's London office. Ever since then, I (2) ..... (wonder) if I (3) ..... (make) the right decision.
I (4) ..... (see) a lot of negative things about living in the capital, and I can't say London (5) ..... (make) a very favourable impression on me. It's so polluted and expensive, and the people are so distant. You see, I (6) ..... (grow up) in a fairly small town called Devizes and I (7) ..... (spend) all of my life there.
I (8) ..... (always/want) to live in a big city and so when my company (9) ..... (offer) me a job in London, I (10) ..... (jump) at the chance.

I think I'm not alone in my aversion to the big city. According to a programme I (11) ..... (just/hear) on the radio, more and more people (12) ..... (stop) working in London recently, and a lot of large companies (13) ..... (choose) to move away from the centre. Oh well, it's too late to change my mind now, because the job is up and running, and I (14) ..... (already/sell) my house in Devizes. But I must admit, over the past few days, I (15) ..... (secretly/hope) that the company would relocate me back to my old town.