

1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the box.

back up not check not use
play read ~~work~~

- I have been working since ten o'clock.
- He his fitness tracker because it's broken.
- I all my photos onto a hard drive so I don't lose them.
- She her messages as there's no wi-fi at the hotel.
- you with that drone you got for your birthday?
- I a book about virtual reality. It's fascinating!

2 Match the verbs to the words and phrases. Then complete Marc's responses with the present continuous form of the verbs.

design live ~~make~~ rehearse repair


~~bread~~ for a school play in Paris
my bike school websites

- Sophie:** Why are your hands covered in flour?
Marc: I've been making bread.
- Sophie:** Why are you wearing a policeman's uniform?
Marc:
- Sophie:** How do you know how to code so well?
Marc:
- Sophie:** Why have you got oil on your trousers?
Marc:
- Sophie:** Why is your French so good now?
Marc:

3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I loved the first part, but I haven't seen (not see) the sequel yet. Is it good?
- Oh no, I (lose) my wallet.
- I (play) with my new virtual-reality headset since last week.
- She (direct) 12 films in her career.
- I (read) that book you lent me. I should finish it tomorrow.
- I (look) for my smartwatch all morning; I have no idea where it is.

4 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

-  I am suffering from insomnia recently because I use a screen a lot.
I've been suffering from insomnia recently because I use a screen a lot.
- Technology like this has been existing for years.
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- I am been studying English since six months.
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- On the other hand, fast food is been getting more and more popular over the last few years.
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- Have you been hearing about the new Nintendo console?
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5 Complete the conversation with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the box.

be ~~invent~~ make manage test work

- Interviewer:** On today's show we've got inventor Rebecca Ford. How long ¹ have you been inventing things for, Rebecca?
- Rebecca:** Since I was 12. My grandfather used to repair broken radios. He taught me the basics.
- Interviewer:** What ² you on recently?
- Rebecca:** Well, since Monday I ³ my new fitness tracker in the swimming pool, to see if it works underwater.
- Interviewer:** How many different inventions ⁴ you so far?
- Rebecca:** More than 200, but I ⁵ only to sell a small number of those to companies.
- Interviewer:** So, what are your plans for the future?
- Rebecca:** It ⁶ always my dream to invent something that will change people's lives. I'll keep working until it happens!

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- 2 hasn't been using
- 3 have been backing up
- 4 hasn't been checking
- 5 Have, been playing
- 6 have been reading

2

- 2 I've been rehearsing for a school play.
- 3 I've been designing school websites.
- 4 I've been repairing my bike.
- 5 I've been living in Paris.

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- 3 've been playing
- 4 's directed
- 5 've been reading
- 6 've been looking

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- 2 have, been working
- 3 've/have been testing
- 4 have, made
- 5 've/have, managed
- 6 's/has, been