

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

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

2 Complete Marc's responses with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the box.

design live ~~make~~ rehearse repair

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

3 Choose the present perfect simple or continuous.

- I loved the first part, but I (haven't seen) / haven't been seeing the sequel yet. Is it good?
- Oh no, I 've lost / 've been losing my wallet.
- I 've played / 've been playing with my new virtual-reality headset since last week.
- She 's directed / 's been directing 12 films in her career.
- I 've read / 've been reading that book you lent me. I should finish it tomorrow.
- I 've looked / 've been looking for my smartwatch all morning: I've no idea where it is.

4 Correct the mistake in bold 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 brackets.

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

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

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- 3 I've been designing
- 4 I've been repairing
- 5 I've been living

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- 5 've/have, managed
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