

Present Perfect Continuous

1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 *Have I told / Have I been telling* you what a wonderful designer I think you are?
- 2 Tim *has hurt / has been hurting* his leg and can't come to the fashion show with us.
- 3 My friend Karl *has designed / has been designing* baseball caps for two years.
- 4 *Have you taken / Have you been taking* photos for the magazine all day?
- 5 I *haven't modelled / haven't been modelling* for long – just a few months.
- 6 Wow, I love your studio! You *have made / have been making* it look really nice.
- 7 She's an amazing make-up artist. *Have you seen / Have you been seeing* her work?
- 8 The model is bored because she *has posed / has been posing* for photos all morning.

2 Complete the interview with the correct Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Interviewer: What's it like to be a successful fashion blogger?

Noah: It's exciting, but it's hard work too! I'm very tired today because I ¹ _____ (upload) lots of photos to my blog all morning.

Interviewer: How long ² _____ (you/blog)?

Noah: For five years. I started when I was still in high school.

Interviewer: ³ _____ (you/meet) any famous people?

Noah: Yes, I have! I ⁴ _____ (interview) a few famous designers.

Interviewer: What about new designers?

Noah: Oh yes. My favourite young designer is Gigi Gogo. She's eighteen now, but she ⁵ _____ (design) since she was twelve! She ⁶ _____ (not become) famous yet, but I'm sure she will.

Interviewer: Well, I ⁷ _____ (not hear) of her. What does she design?

Noah: Trainers! Her family ⁸ _____ (make) shoes for years, so she knows all about shoe design.

Interviewer: Great! Well, thanks for talking to us today, Isabella.

3 Imagine you are going to interview a famous person. Write the person's name and six questions you'd like to ask him/her. Use the Present Perfect Simple and the Present Perfect Continuous.

Answer key

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- 1 Have I told
- 2 has hurt
- 3 has been designing
- 4 Have you been taking
- 5 haven't been modelling
- 6 have made
- 7 Have you seen
- 8 has been posing

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- 1 have been uploading
- 2 have you been blogging
- 3 Have you met
- 4 have interviewed
- 5 has been designing
- 6 hasn't become
- 7 haven't heard
- 8 has/have been making

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Model answers

Questions for Will Ferrell (American actor)

- 1 How long have you been acting?
- 2 How long have you been writing films?
- 3 How many films have you acted in?
- 4 Have you directed any films?
- 5 Have you won any awards?
- 6 Have you been working on a new film lately?