

Claire is interviewing Alex, a successful photographer, for a news website.
Circle the correct verb forms to complete the conversation.

- Claire When **did you start** / **were you starting** taking photos?
- Alex Gosh, I'm **taking** / **I've been taking** photos since I was about six.
- Claire Really? So, what kind of camera **did you use** / **have you used** back then?
- Alex Well, when I was young, my uncle **showed** / **was showing** me how to use this old camera and how to develop the prints. I still use it!
- Claire That's amazing. So, what projects **do you work** / **are you working** on currently?
- Alex I just started this nature series. I'm **taking** / **I was taking** photos of trees. You know, trees that have interesting shapes.
- Claire That's great. How many tree photos **have you taken** / **have you been taking** so far?
- Alex A lot. Hundreds.
- Claire Really? And how has your work changed? I mean, what kind of photography **were you doing** / **have you been doing** five years ago?
- Alex Well, I **was working** / **'ve worked** on some color portraits for a competition. I **didn't win** / **wasn't winning**, but it was a good experience.



Complete each conversation with the correct form of the verb given.
Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. (watch)

- Ben What kinds of movies have you been watching lately?
- Kumi Well, mostly I watch horror movies. I usually watch three or four horror movies a month. Actually, I watched a great horror movie last night.



2. (live)

- Ana Have you ever lived in another country?
- Joel Yes, I lived in two other countries. I lived in Canada for three years after I left college, and I lived in Kenya until last June.

3. (eat)

- Christa You look great. What's your secret?
- Jalila Thanks. I eat a lot of vegetables and whole grains lately. And I always eat six small meals a day. I just eat a salad for lunch.



4. (write)

- Vito How long have you been writing poetry?
- Kim Um, I guess I have been writing poetry for about four years. I write almost every day if I can. Yesterday, I wrote for almost three hours nonstop!