

# Present perfect

## SIMPLE & CONTINUOUS

Select the correct answer

- 1 You're two hours late! What \_\_ all afternoon?  
a have you done      b have you been doing
- 2 This farm \_\_ to our family for two centuries.  
a has belonged      b has been belonging
- 3 'I sent you an email.' 'Really? I \_\_ it.'  
a haven't received      b haven't been receiving
- 4 Is Tom OK? I \_\_ him three times this week, but he hasn't replied.  
a 've texted      b 've been texting
- 5 \_\_ my popcorn? The box is half empty!  
a Have you eaten      b Have you been eating
- 6 Is dinner ready yet? You \_\_ for hours!  
a 've cooked      b 've been cooking
- 7 I'm really enjoying this novel, but I \_\_ all of it.  
a haven't understood      b haven't been understanding
- 8 My dad \_\_ his car. He goes everywhere by bike now.  
a has sold      b has been selling

Complete the text using the **present perfect simple or continuous** of the verbs below.

Ask - attract - focus - get - not go - post - not update  
visit - write

# Purple POPCORN

Sam Delaney, a student at Imperial College London,

1 \_\_\_\_\_ film reviews since he was eleven years old. At first, he posted them on Facebook, but for the past four years, he 2 \_\_\_\_\_ them on his own website – Purple Popcorn. The website 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the attention of the media recently, since it emerged that several Hollywood producers 4 \_\_\_\_\_ it to read his reviews.

‘They’ve finally noticed me,’ says Sam, proudly. ‘They 5 \_\_\_\_\_ if they can put lines from my reviews on their own websites and adverts.’

Since September, Sam 6 \_\_\_\_\_ his site very often. That’s because he 7 \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema very much while he’s preparing for exams.

‘I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ on my university work,’ he says. Even so, his website 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of hits thanks to a growing number of followers on Twitter.