

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.