

## Meet Alex. . . .

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.

