

**GRAMMAR****Present Perfect Simple and Continuous****Present Perfect Simple**

*I've made* tablet cases for eight people. (focus on the result)  
*I haven't found* anything I like. (focus on the result)

**Present Perfect Continuous**

*She's been looking* for a present for weeks. (focus on the activity)

*I've been taking* photos of all the cases.  
(focus on the ongoing action)

**For and since**

*I've been looking* for a cool case for my tablet *for* ages.  
*I've been very busy* *since* Amy's birthday.

Note: with state verbs (*know, understand*, etc.), we only use the Present Perfect Simple.

**1** Match the sentence halves.

- 1  Alexa has bought a
- 2  We've been planning
- 3  Mum and Dad have told
- 4  I've made
- 5  Riley and Ava have known
- 6  Caleb has been wearing

- a each other since primary school.
- b costume for the party.
- c me to wear smarter clothes.
- d a bracelet. Do you like it?
- e that cap all weekend.
- f the fashion show for weeks.

**2** Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 How long *have you been dyeing* (you/dye) your hair?
- 2 Kyla \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a new raincoat for ages.
- 3 How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/have) those ankle boots?
- 4 Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about where to go on holiday all morning.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not post) anything on social media since September.
- 6 Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) sandals all summer.

**3** Use the prompts to make sentences. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous and add *for* or *since* if necessary.

- 1 I / send / three emails / today  
*I've sent three emails today.*
- 2 how long / you / have / dyed hair / ?

3 Jia / wear / glasses / January

4 how long / you / study / fashion / ?

5 Mark and Jill / like / heavy metal music / years

**4** Complete the text with the Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs below.

be buy make recycle send use wear

**Action Point Clothing**

Imagine the situation. You <sup>1</sup>*'ve bought* a new jacket because you <sup>2</sup> your old one for years. What happens to your old jacket? Do you throw it away or take it to a charity shop?

One new business in South London has the answer. Action Point Clothing

<sup>3</sup> old clothes for five years. They <sup>4</sup> over 200 new items of clothing by transforming old clothes into more modern versions. What's more, they <sup>5</sup> half of their profits to train young people how to design clothes.

So how does it work? 'We started off with a competition for young people to design clothes and then we used the winning designs on the clothes we received to make them fashionable again,' says company CEO Laura Bauer. 'Since then, there <sup>6</sup> no shortage of new designs.'

The young people at our local school <sup>7</sup> us new designs every week!'