

2 GRAMMAR

Present perfect tenses

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1 ★★★ Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Max ... his bike for three months.
A has been owning B has owned
- 2 Federica ... Arabic since the beginning of the year.
A has been learning B has learned
- 3 Zainab ... enough money to go on holiday yet.
A hasn't saved B hasn't been saving
- 4 Our creative and design teams ... some great ideas for new products.
A have been having B have had
- 5 You don't know what to do because you
A haven't listened B haven't been listening
- 6 Jamie is exhausted because he ... at his dad's shop all day.
A has worked B has been working
- 7 Hania ... a new job in a marketing company.
A has started B has been starting
- 8 Kai ... for six different jobs since he left school.
A has been applying B has applied

2 ★★★ Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Correct the wrong ones.

1 We've been living here since two years.

for

They haven't known each other for very long.

2 These new trainers have been selling very well for we put them in the shop window.

3 Unfortunately, this company hasn't made a profit since three years.

4 Lisa has known her boss for January.

5 I have spoken to my colleagues in Madrid three times since Monday.

3 ★★★ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The personal stylist

My friend Tyler¹ (achieve) a lot since he started buying vintage clothes online and selling them to his classmates. He also gives people advice about what they should wear. In fact, in the few years that he² (work) as a 'personal stylist', he³ (build) a small but successful business and⁴ (make) several hundred pounds. Although Tyler only spends a few hours a week buying clothes online, he⁵ (become) the go-to guy for anyone who wants to look good. When I have free time, I help him to promote his brand on social media. He⁶ (not ask) me to work for him yet, but maybe one day he will!

Glossary

vintage – something that is typical of a period in the past and is of

good quality

personal stylist – someone who gives you good advice on what to wear

4 ★★★ Look at the picture. Write four sentences using the present perfect simple and continuous.



Zach has been making coffee.

Question forms

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5 ★★★ Choose the correct question.

- 1 A What have you been doing lately?
B What you have been doing lately?
- 2 A Who did make the decision to start selling chocolate brownies?
B Who made the decision to start selling chocolate brownies?
- 3 A Your company has been quite successful, has it?
B Your company has been quite successful, hasn't it?
- 4 A Which product has been the most successful?
B Which product has it been the most successful?
- 5 A Who does your products aimed at?
B Who do you think your products are aimed at?
- 6 A How long your company has been developing this product?
B How long has your company been developing this product?
- 7 A What do you think your success has been due?
B What do you think your success has been due to?
- 8 A You didn't employ any new staff last year, did you?
B You didn't employ any new staff last year, didn't you?

6 ★★★ Correct the mistake in each question.

- 1 What did cause you to close the business?
caused
- 2 Where you were living at the time?

- 3 How important does social media to your business?

- 4 Which person has have the biggest influence on your career?

- 5 What did happen after you sold the business?

- 6 Where did you get the idea from for the product?

- 7 How much profit you made last year?

7 ★★★ Write the questions. Use the words in brackets to help you.

Owen 1 When did you start the business ? (when / you / start / the business)

Ida I set it up two years ago.

Owen 2 _____ ?
(what / you / produce and sell)

Ida I make natural soap and shampoo.

Owen That's interesting. 3 _____ to set up this kind of business? (who / inspire / you)

Ida It was my grandmother. She used to make all her own soap.

Owen 4 _____ ?
(who / buy / your products)

Ida People who are interested in natural products.

Owen 5 _____ ?
(how / you / promote / your business)

Ida I use social media and I also go to markets.

Owen 6 _____ ? (what / be / your / bestselling product / recently)

Ida It's my honey and coconut shampoo.

Owen That sounds wonderful. 7 _____ ? (where / from / I / can / buy / your products)

Ida From my online shop.

Owen Great! Thanks for talking to me today. Ida.

8 ★★★ Imagine you are interviewing the inventor of a new gadget. Write six object and subject questions to ask, including two with present perfect tenses. Use the verbs below and your own ideas.

advertise advise be design develop inspire
learn make produce sell

When did you first develop the product?