

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.



Complete each conversation with the correct form of the verb given. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. (watch)

Ben What kinds of movies have you been watching lately?

Kumi Well, mostly I watch horror movies. I usually watch three or four horror movies a month.

Actually, I watched a great horror movie last night.



3. (eat)

Christa You look great. What's your secret?

Jalila Thanks. I eat a lot of vegetables and whole grains lately. And I always eat six small meals a day. I just eat a salad for lunch.



4. (write)

Vito How long have you written poetry?

Kim Um, I guess I wrote poetry for about four years. I wrote almost every day if I can. Yesterday, I wrote for almost three hours nonstop!

