

Chris and Ben



pack a suitcase since Monday

Valery



iron for half an hour

**5. a)** Work in pairs. Read the conversation in ex. 2 again. Make up a similar conversation. Use the cards the teacher has given you.

**b)** Role-play your conversation in front of the class.

## LESSON 5.

## Perfect expert

**Communicative area:** expressing opinion

**Active grammar:** the Present Perfect, the Present Perfect Continuous

### 1. Discuss the questions below in pairs.

1. How long have you been studying English? How many hours have you spent in English classes in that time? 2. How long have you been studying English in this school? Where did you study English before? 3. How many new words have you learnt this week? 4. How many new words did you learn last week? How many of those new words from last week do you think you can remember now?

**2. a) Make *How long* questions to interview your partner. Use the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous.**

1. (live) in this town? 2. (do) sports? 3. (be) awake?  
4. (study) at this school? 5. (have) this school bag?  
6. (have) your shoes? 7. (do) this exercise?

**b) What rule does this exercise illustrate? Check your questions for mistakes.**

**c) Interview your partner, then report on the differences between you to the class.**

**3. a) Match the phrases a-g with a possible idea of what has been happening (1–7).**

a) Tim is very tired. b) Clair's still learning to play the guitar. c) Josh can buy a new car. d) Pat's French is really good. e) Tara looks really fit. f) John's trainers are dirty. g) Chris looks sun-tanned.

1. She's been learning it for 5 years. 2. He's been saving money for 3 years. 3. He's been sun-bathing.  
4. He's been working hard lately. 5. She's been doing it for 2 years. 6. She's been doing yoga for 3 years.  
7. He's been skateboarding in the rain.

**b) What rule do the statements above illustrate?**

**4. a) Read about the changes in Trish's life and guess what job she used to have and what she's been doing now.**

Trish used to wear uniform, but recently she's been wearing baggy jeans and a T-shirt to work.



She used to be the helping hand at her work, but recently she's been working alone.

She used to work with patients, but recently she's been working with paints.

**b) Choose jobs from the list below to write similar sentences about other people who have recently changed their work.**

policeman, teacher, vet, swimmer, singer, shop-assistant, carpenter, kindergarten teacher, office worker, student, mechanic, baby-sitter, chef, gardener, rock star, poet, taxi-driver, farmer, builder, factory worker, celebrity, magician, Santa Claus, dishwasher, waiter, film critic, baker, dentist

**c) Read out your statements to your groupmates. Can they guess the jobs?**

**5. a) How well do you know your classmates? Choose 5 questions to write a sentence about them. Start with *I think (name) ...***

Who has

– travelled / been travelling to more than five countries

– collected / been collecting anything for a long time

– worked / been working to make money

– broken / been breaking a bone

– studied / been studying English since kindergarten

– written / been writing a poem or a story

– won / been winning a competition

– worn/been wearing the biggest size shoes in class

**b) Check if your ideas are true. Walk around and read out your statements to your group mates. How many right guesses have you made?**

## LESSON 6.

## Shopping habits

**Communicative area:** discussing, interviewing

**Active vocabulary:** model, money

**Active grammar:** nouns (only singular, only plural)

1. Do you like reading magazines? What information about famous people is interesting for readers?
2. a) One of the most promising British models Kade Massey has been interviewed for “Dress” magazine. Read the interview and say what the topic of the interview is.



1. If I go window-shopping, I almost always buy something in the end, but I’m not a shopaholic. I’m always looking for that special something, and if it catches my eye and it is good enough I just have to buy it.

2. It’s my job to look good, so it’s quite a lot of **money**.

3. Since I was 12. So, for more than 3 years already.

4. I used to buy different **clothes**, but it wasn’t much cheaper. For example I didn’t use to wear purple or pink. Most of my clothes were black. Anyway I do not buy very expensive clothes now.