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I ***have been painting*** portraits today.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Jake (just - paint) a seascape.
2. Maggie(be) to the new art gallery in town twice.
3. Eric (carve) wood all day. He's really exhausted now.
4. Tim (draw) two faces this morning.
5. He (collect) pictures for his collage since last week.
6. The art dealers.....(collect) six paintings so far.

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The ***completion*** of the action is more important.

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I ***have been painting*** portraits today.

Painting five portraits is completed.

The focus is on the painting activity.

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1. Jake **has just painted** (just - paint) a seascape.
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3. Eric **has been carving** (carve) wood all day. He's really exhausted now.
4. Tim **has drawn** (draw) two faces this morning.
5. He **has been collecting** (collect) pictures for his collage since last week.
6. The art dealers **have collected** (collect) six paintings so far.

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