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2B GRAMMAR present perfect + *for* / *since*, present perfect continuous

- a Look at the pictures. What has been happening? Use the present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



- 1 cook / all morning
He's been cooking all morning.



- 2 play the violin / for two hours



- 3 not feel well / since last week



- 4 wait for the bus / for a long time



- 5 rain / all day



- 6 watch TV / since they got home

- b Complete the questions and answers with the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous and *for* or *since*. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A How long *has he been waiting* to speak to someone? (he / wait)
B He *'s been waiting for* half an hour.
- 2 A How long _____ their homework? (the children / do)
B They _____ it _____ more than two hours.
- 3 A How long _____ with Rob? (you / go out)
B We _____ we left school.
- 4 A How long _____ single? (Penny / be)
B I think she _____ she broke up with Scott.
- 5 A How long _____ your driving licence? (you / have)
B I _____ it _____ ten years.
- 6 A How long _____ to find a job? (Pete / try)
B He _____ he left university last year, but no luck!
- 7 A How long _____ to be a doctor? (your sister / want)
B She _____ to be a doctor _____ she was seven years old.
- 8 A How long _____ Terry? (you / know)
B I _____ him _____ years. He's an old friend of the family.

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the sentences in a. Look at the pictures and remember the sentences.