Present perfect vs Present perfect continuous

4 ★ **Match the tenses in bold in sentences 1 to 6 to the uses (a-f).**

1	*f*	He **has just left** for the airport.
2		Sam is tired. He**'s been sightseeing** all day.
3		Chris **has been waiting** to see the doctor for three hours now.
4		Steve **has climbed** the Eiffel Tower.
5		Lisa **has booked** a trip to Australia.
6		I **have taken** lots of pictures this morning.

a to place emphasis on the duration of an action which started in the past and continues up to the present

b an action which happened in a time period that is not over at the moment of speaking

c an action that started and finished in the past and lasted for some time with a visible result in the present

d for experiences

e an action which happened at an unspecified time in the past

f a recently completed action

5 ★ **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.**

1 They *haven't returned* **(not/return)** from their trip yet.

2 The train ..... **(just/arrive).**

3 We ..... **(wait)** for the bus for an hour now.

4 ..... **(you/ever/be)** abroad?

5 Beth ..... **(lie)** on the beach since we arrived.

6 Amy ..... **(not/visit)** us since 2008.

7 How long ..... **(you/live)** here?

8 We ..... **(walk)** since 9 o'clock this morning and my feet hurt!

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