

- a Look at the pictures. What have they been doing? Use the present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



1 He 's been cooking.



2 She has been playing the violin since she got up this morning.



3 Melanie hasn't been feeling well since last week. She has the flu.



4 You have been staring at her for hours. Go and talk to her!



5 Your face looks like a tomato! What have you been doing?



6 Tim has been following the instructions for hours.

- b Complete the questions and answers with the present perfect 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 have you been working here? (you / work)  
B I have been working here for three months now.
- 3 A How long have you been going out with Rob? (you / go out)  
B We have been going out since we left school.
- 4 A How long have you been being single? (Pam / be)  
B I think she has broken up with Paul.
- 5 A How long have you had your driver's license? (you / have)  
B I have had it for ten years.
- 6 A How long did it take you to find a job? (Pete / try)  
B He graduated from college last year, but no luck!
- 7 A How long do you want to be a doctor? (your sister / want)  
B She wants to be a doctor since she was seven years old.
- 8 A How long do you know Dave? (you / know)  
B I have known him for years. He's an old friend of the family.