GRAMMAR 2B – 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 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 _____ vears. He's an old friend of the familv.