

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.



4 wait for the bus / for a long time



2 play the violin / for two hours



5 rain / all day



3 not feel well / since last week



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)

5 A How long _____ your driving licence? (you / have)

2 A How long _____ their
homework? (the children / do)
B They _____ it
_____ more than two hours.

6 A How long _____ to find a job? (Pete / try)
B He _____ he left university last year, but no luck!

3 A How long _____ with Rob?
(you / go out)
B We _____
we left school.

7 A How long _____ to be a doctor? (your sister / want)
B She _____ to be a doctor _____ she was seven years old.

4 A How long _____ single?
(Penny / be)
B I think she _____
she broke up with Scott.

8 A How long _____ Terry?
(you / know)

B I _____ him ____ years. He's an old friend of the family.