

Exam Unit 9 Use of English

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



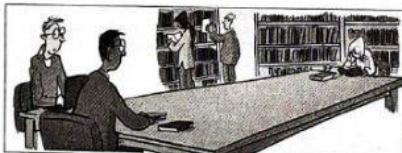
1 He 's been cooking _____.



2 She _____ the violin since she got up this morning.



3 Melanie _____ well since last week. She has flu.



4 You _____ at her for hours. Go and talk to her!



5 Your face looks like a tomato! What _____?



6 Tim _____ the instructions for hours.

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 _____ here? (you / work)

B I _____ here _____ three months now.

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 Paul.

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.