EXTRA PRACTICE FOR THE TEST – Word Formation exercises

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

a) Steve started learning the violin a month ago.
LEARNING
Steve <i>has been learning</i> the violin for a month.
b) I haven't been to an Indian restaurant for ages.
SINCE
It's ages an Indian restaurant.
c) When she heard the results, Mary began to feel more confident.
BECOME
Since hearing the resultsmore
confident.
d) The last time Nancy came here was in 1986.
SINCE
Nancy hasn't
e) This is my first visit to Japan.
TIME
This is the first to Japan.
f) How long have Helen and Robert been married?
GET
When married?
g) Jack bought those trousers last month, and has been wearing them ever
since.
FOR
Jack has a month.
h) It's a long time since our last conversation.
SPOKEN
Welong time.

i) Thanks, but I had something to eat earlier.	
ALREADY	
Thanks, but I'veea	t.
j) This is my first game of water-polo.	
PLAYED	
I	before.
a) I wish I could work in the evenings as I used to.	
MISS	
I the evenings.	
b) If I take the job, I'll have to move to London.	
MEAN	
Taking the jobLondon.	
c) Neil wishes he hadn't sold his car.	
HAVING	
Neil car.	
d) Please see that you post all the letters.	
то	
Please don't	all the letters.
e) Sheila has decided to take driving lessons.	
ноw	
Sheila has decided	drive.
f) Jim said he hadn't stolen the jewels.	
STEALING	
Jim	the jewels.
g) How about going to the theatre tonight?	
LIKE	
Would th	ne theatre tonight?