

## 1 GRAMMAR present perfect + for / since, present perfect continuous

a Write the words and phrases from the list in the correct column.

2015 a long time Christmas  
I was very young lunchtime six months  
two weeks three days Tuesday years

for	since
	2015

b Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple form of the verb in brackets and *for* or *since*.

1 I've had my car for about a month. (have)

2 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ ill \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. (be)

3 We \_\_\_\_\_ each other \_\_\_\_\_ we were at school. (know)

4 Owen \_\_\_\_\_ for the same company \_\_\_\_\_ five years. (work)

5 Dan and Vicky \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ they got married. (live)

6 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ gardening \_\_\_\_\_ they were young. (love)

7 I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Australia \_\_\_\_\_ a long time. (want)

8 Lola \_\_\_\_\_ to me \_\_\_\_\_ last year. (not speak)

9 I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ ages. (not see)

10 Harry \_\_\_\_\_ Ayesha \_\_\_\_\_ they were at school together. (like)

c Complete the conversations with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs.



1 A Did you know that Amy's in a band?  
B No. Have they been playing together  
for a long time? (they / play)



2 A How long was your flight?  
B Twelve hours. \_\_\_\_\_  
all day, (we / travel)



3 A My brother has a very good job in New York.  
B Really? How long \_\_\_\_\_ there? (he / work)



4 A Diana's found a new flat, at last.  
B Oh good! \_\_\_\_\_  
one for ages. (she / look for)



5 A Why does Liam's teacher want to see you?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ his homework lately. (he / not do)



6 A You're late.  
B Yes, I know. Sorry.  
How long? (you / wait)



7 A You look exhausted.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ the  
children all day! (I / look after)



8 A How's your football team doing, Pete?  
B Very well, but \_\_\_\_\_ recently. I've hurt my foot. (I / not play)