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. _____ 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)

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