present perfect continuous

2 A Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

1 Maria _____ (work) here for about forty years. She started when she was twenty one.

2 I _____ (try) to give up eating crisps, but I just can't resist them!

3 We _____ (live) in Bristol for about three years. We love it here!

4 You should take a break. You _____ (look) at your computer screen all morning.

5 Zuzanna is really good at the piano. How long _____ (she / play)?

6 Recently, I _____ (make) an effort to go to bed early. I feel much better.

7 We haven't been for a walk yet. It _____ (rain) all day.

8 Have you _____ (listen to) Jack Wilson's new podcast? It's so interesting!

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 I've been knowing my best friend since we were five.

a I knew **b** I know **c** I've known

2 I'm exhausted! I been working all morning!

a I've been working

b I work

c I've working

3 Maxime lives here for five years.

a been living

b is living

c has been living

4 I have these boots for ten years. They're a bit damaged now.

a I've been having

b I've had

c I'm having

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