

**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 the 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 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? (Pam / be)

**B** I think she \_\_\_\_\_ she broke up with Paul.

5 **A** How long \_\_\_\_\_ your driver's license? (you / have)

**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ it ten years.

6 **A** How long \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job? (Pete / try)

**B** He \_\_\_\_\_ he graduated from college 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dave? (you / know)

**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ him years. He's an old friend of the family.