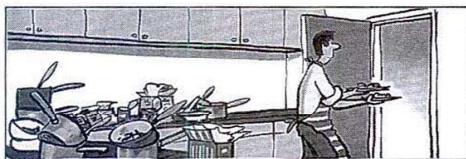


2B GRAMMAR present perfect + *for* / *since* present perfect continuous

- a** Look at the pictures. What have they been doing? Use the present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



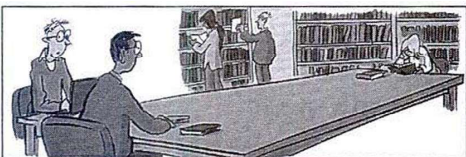
1 He 's been cooking.



2 She has been playing the violin since she got up this morning.



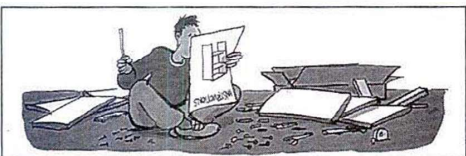
3 Melanie has been feeling well since last week. She has the flu.



4 You have been waiting at her for hours. Go and talk to her!



5 Your face looks like a tomato! What have you been doing?



6 Tim has been following 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 have you been working here? (you / work)
B I have been working here for three months now.
- 3 **A** How long have you been going out with Rob? (you / go out)
B We have been going out since we left school.
- 4 **A** How long have you been single? (Pam / be)
B I think she has been single since she broke up with Paul.
- 5 **A** How long have you had your driver's license? (you / have)
B I have had it for ten years.
- 6 **A** How long has he been trying to find a job? (Pete / try)
B He has been trying for years he graduated from college last year, but no luck!
- 7 **A** How long has she wanted to be a doctor? (your sister / want)
B She has wanted to be a doctor since she was seven years old.
- 8 **A** How long have you known Dave? (you / know)
B I have known him for years. He's an old friend of the family.

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- c** Cover the sentences in **b**. Look at the pictures and remember the sentences.