

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

- a** Look at the pictures. What has been happening? Use the present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



- 1** cook / all morning  
*He's been cooking all morning.*



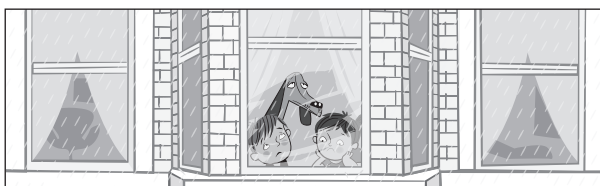
- 2** play the violin / for two hours



- 3** not feel well / since last week



- 4** wait for the bus / for a long time



- 5** rain / all day



- 6** watch TV / since they got home

- b** Complete the questions and answers with the present perfect simple 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 \_\_\_\_\_ their homework? (the children / do)  
**B** They \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ more than two hours.
- 3 A** How long \_\_\_\_\_ with Rob? (you / go out)  
**B** We \_\_\_\_\_ we left school.
- 4 A** How long \_\_\_\_\_ single? (Penny / be)  
**B** I think she \_\_\_\_\_ she broke up with Scott.
- 5 A** How long \_\_\_\_\_ your driving licence? (you / have)  
**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
- 6 A** How long \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job? (Pete / try)  
**B** He \_\_\_\_\_ he left university 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Terry? (you / know)  
**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ years. He's an old friend of the family.

### ACTIVATION

**Test your memory.** Cover the sentences in **a**. Look at the pictures and remember the sentences.