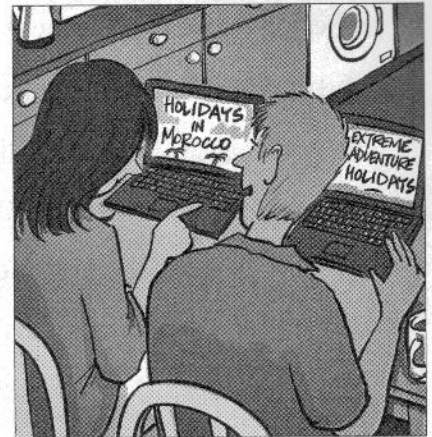


2A GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

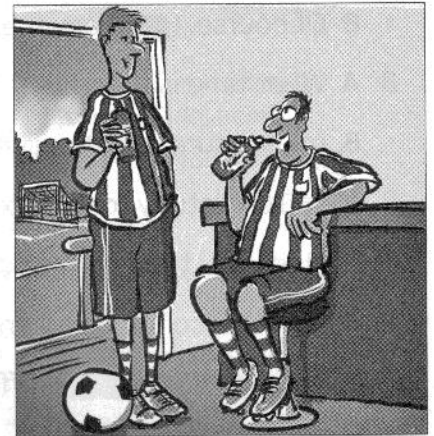
a Circle the correct verb.

- Mike** So, where shall we go for our honeymoon?
Gina I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever **been** / **gone** to Morocco?
Mike Yes, **I've been** / **I went** there.
Gina I didn't know that. When **have you been** / **did you go** there?
Mike The year after I **have finished** / **finished** university.
Gina What about Egypt?
Mike **I've been** / **I went** there, too.
Gina Who **have you been** / **did you go** with?
Mike With an ex-girlfriend. But we only **have been** / **went** to Cairo. Let's go there.
Gina No, let's go somewhere else.



b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 **A** How long have you been (you / be) married, Glenn?
B Twenty-two years! Maxine and I ² _____ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.
A Where ³ _____ (you / meet)? At university?
B No, it ⁴ _____ (be) long before that. Actually, we ⁵ _____ (go) to the same school. We ⁶ _____ (know) each other for a long time. What about you?
A I'm divorced. I ⁷ _____ (get) divorced a year ago.
B How long ⁸ _____ (you / be) married?
A Just a couple of years.
B So, you're on your own now?
A Yes, but I ⁹ _____ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.
- 2 **A** ¹ _____ (you / teach) English abroad before, Ms Jenkins?
B Yes, I ² _____ (teach) from 2009-2011 in Bolivia, and I ³ _____ (just / come) back from a four-month job in Columbia.
A How long ⁴ _____ (you / be) a language teacher?
B Exactly six years. Before that I ⁵ _____ (be) a primary school teacher.
A Do you have any post-graduate qualifications?
B I ⁶ _____ (start) an MA in Linguistics with the Open University last year, but I ⁷ _____ (not finish) it yet.

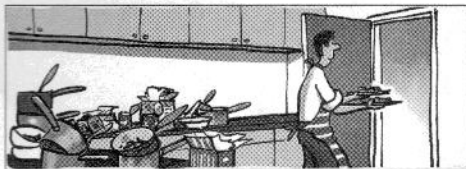


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c Practise the dialogues in a and b with a partner.

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

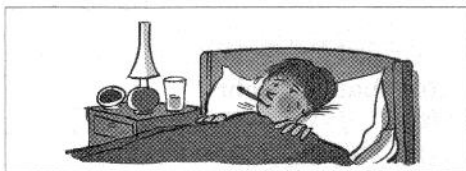
- a** Look at the pictures. What have they been doing? Use the present perfect continuous. Use contractions where possible.



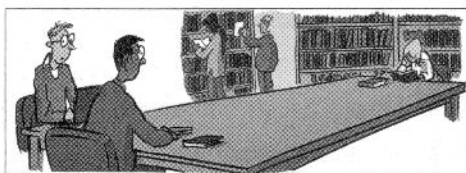
1 He 's been cooking _____.



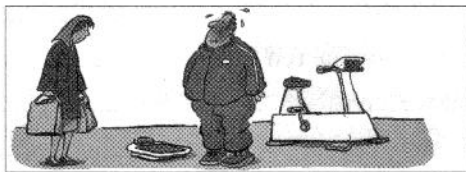
2 She _____ the violin since she got up this morning.



3 Melanie _____ well since last week. She has 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 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 _____ 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? (Penny / be)
B I think she _____ she broke up with Paul.
- 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.

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