

Practice

1 Use the words below to write sentences. Use the present perfect continuous and short forms.

- 0 I / drive / for three hours *I've been driving for three hours.*
- 1 We / wait / since two o'clock
- 2 Carola / not / sleep / well
- 3 you / revise / for your exam ?
- 4 They / build / a new gym
- 5 How long / he / work there ?
- 6 You / not / listen / to me !

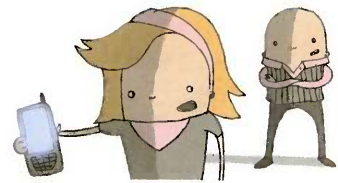
2 Look at the pictures. Complete the conversations with verbs from the box. Use short forms.

3.27 Listen and check.

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- 0 'We haven't seen Michael for some time.'
'No, he *'s been travelling.*'
- 1 'The kitchen's a bit untidy!'
'Mmm, I
all afternoon.'
- 2 'You look really tired.'
'I all
night.'



- 3 'The buses are terrible these days, aren't they?'
'Yes, I
for forty minutes.'
- 4 'Can I have some money for the cinema?'
'Sorry, I
I haven't got any!'
- 5 'You've been on the phone for hours!'
'I to
my friends.'

3 Write sentences about the situations. Use the present perfect continuous and *for/since*.

3.28 Listen and check.

- 0 They started playing tennis at two o'clock.
It's now five-thirty and they're still playing the same game! (since)
They've been playing the same game of tennis since two o'clock!
- 1 I started learning Chinese when I was fifteen. Now I'm seventeen. (for)
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- 2 Our friends came to stay with us on Sunday, and they're still here. (since)
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- 3 It started raining yesterday afternoon and it still hasn't stopped. (since)
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- 4 Graham started looking for a new job six months ago. He still hasn't found one. (for)
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