

5B GRAMMAR present perfect continuous

- a Complete the dialogues with the present continuous or present perfect continuous of the verb in brackets.



- 1 A Sorry I'm late! Have you been waiting long? (wait)
B Yes, I _____ here for nearly 20 minutes! (stand)



- 2 A And how long _____ you _____, madam? (stay)
B Two nights. I _____ on Friday. (leave)



- 3 A Why are you so dirty?
B We _____ Dad in the garden. (help)



- 4 A It looks beautiful outside.
B Yes, it _____ since we got up this morning. (snow)



- 5 A You look well!
B Yes, I _____ a lot of exercise at the moment. (do)



- 6 A How long _____ you _____? (sunbathe)
B Not long.



- 7 A Is Mike still in his room?
B Yes, he _____ computer games all afternoon. (play)



- 8 A Is that the TV I can hear?
B Yes, Mum. I _____ my homework all afternoon, and now I _____ the news. (do, watch)

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- b Cover the dialogues and look at the pictures. In pairs, try to remember the dialogues.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 5B

1 've been standing

2 are you staying, 'm leaving

3 've been helping

4 's been snowing

5 'm doing

6 have you been sunbathing

7 's been playing

8 've been doing, 'm watching