Restaurant Conversation – Waiting to Place an Order!

Look at the following conversation. Decide if you would use the present perfect (have / has + past participle) or the present perfect continuous (have / has + been + verb in the ing form):

Robin: I think the waiter (forget) _____us. We (wait) _____ here for over half an hour and nobody (take) _____ our order yet.

Michele: I think you're right. He (walk) ______ by us at least twenty times. He probably thinks we (order, already) ______.

Robin: Look at that couple over there, they (be, only) ______ here for five or ten minutes and they already have their food.



Michele: He must realize we (order, not) ______ yet! We (sit) ______ here for over half an hour staring at him.

Robin: I don't know if he (notice, even) ______ us. He (run) ______ from table to table taking orders and serving food.

Michele: That's true, and he (look, not) ______ in our direction once.