

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

NAME:

3 Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 My daughter ('s been studying / studying) for her driver's test.
- 2 Cassidy's has been (had / having) a lot of car trouble recently.
- 3 My car has (needed / needs) new brakes for weeks.
- 4 We (are driving / 've been driving) for hours. Aren't we there yet?
- 5 Francisco (had / has been having) a fender bender yesterday.
- 6 He ('s been wanting / 's wanted) a new truck for years.
- 7 She has (believed / been believing) for years that the future belongs to electric vehicles.
- 8 My mechanic (told / has been telling) me for a while that my car isn't going to last much longer, so I need to buy another.

4 Complete the conversations. Write the correct present perfect continuous form of the verb in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.

- 1 A: How will he decide what kind of car to buy?
B: Well, he's been doing a lot of research. (he / do)
- 2 A: about getting a minivan ever since you had the baby. (you / talk)
B: Well, I'm finally going to do it.
- 3 A: Are you going to buy a convertible?
B: about it. (I / think)
- 4 A: I heard your son was advising you on your search for a new car.
B: Yes. to talk me into buying a plug-in car. (he / try)
- 5 A: Why did you take away your daughter's car keys?
B: while driving. (she / text) That's so dangerous!
- 6 A: Are you planning to rent a car for your road trip?
B: Yes. at Jeep Wranglers. (we / look)
- 7 A: Can Everett and Anna afford a new car this year?
B: I think so. money aside all year. (they / put)
- 8 A: that same car for twelve years. (Grace / drive)
B: I know. She sure knows how to be frugal.
- 9 A: the same brand of car since 1982. (I / buy)
B: What a loyal customer you are!