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1 Study the grammar table. Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

- 1 We form the Present perfect continuous with *have* (or *has*) + *been* + verb + *-ing* / *-ed*.
- 2 We use this tense for a *short and sudden* / *longer* action that started in the past and *continues* / *doesn't continue* until the present.
- 3 The action *might* / *won't* continue in the future.

2 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 How long *has she been standing* (she/stand) there?
- 2 I (not have) a good time at my new school.
- 3 He's sweating because he (run) for two hours.
- 4 (he/do) homework this morning?
- 5 They (not learn) French for very long.
- 6 She's very upset. She (cry) for 20 minutes.
- 7 There's a horrible smell in the kitchen!
What (you/cook)?
- 8 He's shivering because he (swim), and the water's very cold.

MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT COMPLEMENT

3 Complete the sentences. Use the Present perfect continuous.

- 1 I'm really good at English now. I
- 2 There's green paint in your hair. What?
- 3 They're very tired. They
- 4 Your sister's awesome at soccer. How long?
- 5 This is such a long car trip! We
- 6 He doesn't know many people in this town because he
- 7 She's talking to Max on the phone. They
- 8 We've been in the library. We

've been studying for our exam tomorrow.

have you been doing?

've been working all day.

've been driving for hours.

've been talking about their school project.

hasn't been living here for very long.

has she been playing?

've been studying it for three years.