

## 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!