Name: _____ Date: _____

Present perfect continuous

Remember

have/has + been + verb-ing: I've been waiting · She's been working
Negative: haven't/hasn't been + -ing · Question: Have you been...? How long have you been...?
Not usually with state verbs (know, like, own): I've known her for years (not I've been knowing)

PART A

Complete the sentences.

1. Sorry I'm late! _____ (you / wait, continuous) long?
2. Your eyes are red. _____ (you / cry)?
3. My hands are blue because I _____ (paint).
4. It _____ (rain, continuous) all day, so the roads are wet.
5. The kitchen smells great! _____ (you / cook, continuous)?
6. Kwame is out of breath. He _____ (run).

PART B

Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. I've been knowing her for ten years.

2. I am waiting here for an hour.

3. She has been work all day.

4. How long are you learning English?

PART C · YOUR TURN

Write three true sentences about you using this grammar.

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