

Present Perfect Continuous Exercises

Positive sentences, negative sentences and questions

A. Write present perfect continuous statements or questions

Frank / not / listen. → Frank has not been listening. OR Frank hasn't been listening.
how long / they / work here? → How long have they been working here?

1. I / read a new book.
2. she / not / feel well today.
3. you / pay attention to the teacher?
4. they / not / play basketball after school.
5. we / grow vegetables in our garden.
6. what / George / cook?
7. my parents / work a lot.
8. Alice / take care of the garden?
9. he / not / use social media lately.
10. why / the company / fire people?

B. Underline the correct words

Why has/have the students been arriving late again?

11. Zara has/have been studying for her test.
12. The dog/dogs hasn't been eating much these days.
13. What has/have he been doing all day?
14. Have you been makeing/making a cake?
15. I'm/I've been going to bed early recently.
16. He's/He've been driving since he was 16.
17. Have they been sitting/siting there long?
18. Who have she/you been texting?
19. The computers/computer haven't been working this week.
20. Ethel and George has/have been cleaning the house this afternoon.

Answers

A.

1. I have been reading a new book. / I've been reading a new book.
2. She has not been feeling well today. / She hasn't been feeling well today.
3. Have you been paying attention to the teacher?
4. They have not been playing basketball after school. / They haven't been playing basketball after school.
5. We have been growing vegetables in our garden. / We've been growing vegetables in our garden.
6. What has George been cooking?
7. My parents have been working a lot.
(NB: We don't contract nouns and "have" when we write, so we don't write "parents've".)
8. Has Alice been taking care of the garden?
9. He has not been using social media lately. / He hasn't been using social media lately.
10. Why has the company been firing people?

B.

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