

Present Perfect Continuous Exercises

Negative sentences

A. Add the present perfect continuous negative form of the verb

Frank _____ housework. (do)

→ Frank has not been doing housework. OR Frank hasn't been doing housework.

1. I _____ well recently. (sleep)
2. She _____ to class lately. (come)
3. We _____ on the project. (work)
4. Kate _____ well this week. (feel)
5. The ground is wet, but it _____. (rain)
6. My housemates _____ with the housework. (help)
7. You _____ attention in class. (pay)
8. They _____ in class activities. (participate)
9. I _____ much lately. (write)
10. James and Nick _____ money recently. (save)

B. Make the sentences negative

I have been running. → I have not been running. OR I haven't been running.

11. He's been waiting for a long time.
12. You have been doing your homework.
13. They've been leaving the window open.
14. My sister has been studying for her exams.
15. George has been planning a trip.
16. It has been snowing.
17. I've been fixing my bike.
18. The students have been listening.
19. Tim and Alex have been cleaning the house.
20. We've been painting the bedroom.

Answers

A.

1. I **have not been sleeping** well recently. / I **haven't been sleeping** well recently.
2. She **has not been coming** to class lately. / She **hasn't been coming** to class lately.
3. We **have not been working** on the project. / We **haven't been working** on the project.
4. Kate **has not been feeling** well this week. / Kate **hasn't been feeling** well this week.
5. The ground is wet, but it **has not been raining**. / The ground is wet, but it **hasn't been raining**.
6. My housemates **have not been helping** with the housework. / My housemates **haven't been helping** with the housework.
7. You **have not been paying** attention in class. / You **haven't been paying** attention in class.
8. They **have not been participating** in class activities. / They **haven't been participating** in class activities.
9. I **have not been writing** much lately. / I **haven't been writing** much lately.
10. James and Nick **have not been saving** money recently. / James and Nick **haven't been saving** money recently.

B.

11. He has not been waiting for a long time. / He hasn't been waiting for a long time.
12. You have not been doing your homework. / You haven't been doing your homework.
13. They have not been leaving the window open. / They haven't been leaving the window open.
14. My sister has not been studying for her exams. / My sister hasn't been studying for her exams.
15. George has not been planning a trip. / George hasn't been planning a trip.
16. It has not been snowing. / It hasn't been snowing.
17. I have not been fixing my bike. / I haven't been fixing my bike.
18. The students have not been listening. / The students haven't been listening.
19. Tim and Alex have not been cleaning the house. / Tim and Alex haven't been cleaning the house.
20. We have not been painting the bedroom. / We haven't been painting the bedroom.