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. _____

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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.

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