

Negative Statements in Present Perfect Continuous Tense



Grammar worksheet · 20 sentences · B1

Write the right form in each gap.

1. The students _____ their assignments on time. (*haven't been submitting / hasn't been submitting*)
2. She _____ much time on social media recently. (*hasn't been spending / haven't been spending*)
3. We _____ dinner, so we ordered pizza instead. (*haven't been cooking / hasn't been cooking*)
4. He _____ any progress in his fitness routine. (*hasn't been seeing / haven't been seeing*)
5. I _____ our dinner reservations all week. (*haven't been checking / hasn't been checking*)
6. We _____ enough attention to our health recently. (*haven't been paying / hasn't been paying*)
7. They _____ the same routine for years. (*hasn't been following / haven't been following*)
8. Sarah _____ very hard on her project recently. (*hasn't been working / haven't been working*)
9. I _____ to that restaurant in a while, but I remember it was good. (*haven't been going / hasn't been going*)
10. They _____ the alarm clock, so they overslept. (*haven't been setting / hasn't been setting*)
11. The weather _____ pleasant these days. (*hasn't been staying / haven't been staying*)
12. He _____ for his appointment for a long time. (*hasn't been waiting / haven't been waiting*)
13. They _____ the house for a while because it needed repairs. (*haven't been using / hasn't been using*)
14. The children _____ their toys away after playing. (*hasn't been putting / haven't been putting*)
15. Laura _____ her music lessons lately. (*hasn't been attending / haven't been attending*)
16. They _____ the street for safety reasons. (*haven't been crossing / hasn't been crossing*)
17. The team _____ well since the coach left. (*haven't been playing / hasn't been playing*)
18. They _____ for help from their professor. (*hasn't been asking / haven't been asking*)
19. She _____ any progress in her career. (*hasn't been making / haven't been making*)
20. She _____ her plants since she got back. (*hasn't been watering / haven't been watering*)

Answers

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| 1. haven't been submitting | 11. hasn't been staying |
| 2. hasn't been spending | 12. hasn't been waiting |
| 3. haven't been cooking | 13. haven't been using |
| 4. hasn't been seeing | 14. haven't been putting |
| 5. haven't been checking | 15. hasn't been attending |
| 6. haven't been paying | 16. haven't been crossing |
| 7. haven't been following | 17. hasn't been playing |
| 8. hasn't been working | 18. haven't been asking |
| 9. haven't been going | 19. hasn't been making |
| 10. haven't been setting | 20. hasn't been watering |