

Present perfect continuous: exercise 5 - negative

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Exercise 5

Complete the conversations with positive and negative forms of the present perfect continuous.

A George, how longyou Japanese? (learn)

B Japanese? Wait a minute. For about five years.

A What a lovely smell!

B My mum some cakes. (bake)

A Why are your hands so dirty?

B I my car. (clean)

A You look so tired. You should have a rest.

B Should I? But I so hard. (not work)

A Why Sarah out lately? (not go)

B She broke her leg while she was skiing.

A Peter, why are you so noisy? I want to sleep!

B Do you mean it? I any noise since I got up. (not make)

A you for a long time? (cough)

B Not really. It started the day before yesterday.

A Mr. Gregson, how long you English? (not teach)

B To tell the truth I've never taught English. But I'd like to try it.

A Hi, Sam. How is your new girlfriend doing?

B Susan? She to me since we had an argument. (not speak)

A Have you heard about the bank robbery in King Street?

B Yes, I have. The police for the robbers day and night. (look)

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Key with answers

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George, how long have you been learning Japanese?

My mum has been baking some cakes.

I have been cleaning my car.

But I have not been working so hard.

Why has Sarah not been going | hasn't Sarah been going out lately?

I have not been making any noise since I got up.

Have you been coughing for a long time?

Mr. Gregson, how long have you not been teaching | haven't you been teaching English?

She has not been speaking to me since we had an argument.

The police have been looking | has been looking for the robbers day and night.