

## Present Perfect Continuous Exercise - Negative

### Instructions

Place the verb in brackets into the present perfect continuous tense to make a negative sentence. You can either abbreviate the auxiliary verb e.g. *haven't* or use the full form *have not*)

1. I see that you \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) your pills.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) hard enough for her exams.
3. I found out Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to school.
4. People \_\_\_\_\_ (**vote**) how the polling predicted.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**find**) this project easy.
6. The police still \_\_\_\_\_ (**patrol**) the neighbourhood at night.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**eat**) enough fruit and vegetables.
8. Thankfully Nigel \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) pains in his chest anymore.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) each other for long.
10. The old man \_\_\_\_\_ (**look after**) his garden.

## Answer Key

1. I see that you have not been taking (take) your pills.
2. She has not been studying (study) hard enough for her exams.
3. I found out Paul has not been going (go) to school.
4. People have not been voting (vote) how the polling predicted.
5. We have not been finding (find) this project easy.
6. The police still have not been patrolling (patrol) the neighbourhood at night.
7. I have not been eating (eat) enough fruit and vegetables.
8. Thankfully Nigel has not been having (have) pains in his chest anymore.
9. They have not been seeing (see) each other for long.
10. The old man has not been looking after (look after) his garden.

Note: You can also have the contracted form e.g.

1. ...you've not been taking...
2. She's not been studying...
3. ...Paul's not been going...

Etc.