

LET'S PRACTICE

PPC NEGATIVE

I. Let's remember

Present perfect continuous

Negative structure (-)

I haven't been studying lately.
Tony has not been playing soccer.

Started in the past and it continues to happen in the present

Something we have been doing as a habit recently

Something that happened recently and we still have evidence

Subject + have has + not + been + verb + ing + C



have not → haven't
has not → hasn't

- Carl _____ to the teacher for the last ten minutes.(listen)
- The students _____ to learn the new words. (try)
- Kim _____ crossword puzzles. (do)
- The teachers _____ in the sun. (lie)
- I _____ in the last lesson. (sleep)
- The doctor _____ the patients. (examine)
- They _____ out loud. (laugh)
- My father _____ to work lately. (go)
- Zack _____ the whole evening. (dance)
- We _____ our phones the whole evening.(use)

II. Reading

Nick has been playing the game of marbles since he was 5 years old. It is his favourite game. He loves to play with other kids. Lately, he has been teaching Brian how to play marbles.



Brian is Nick's best friend. Nick and the other kids have been teaching him all the rules of the game and how to win.

It is a fun game, but Brian is not good at all. Brian hasn't been playing by the rules, and of course he has not been winning.

Marbles

- *Ali was betrayed with the marbles*

A small ball of coloured glass or similar material used as a toy.



Play by the rules

- *She has not been playing by the rules*

To respect the rules or guidelines of a situation, game, etc.



1. What was the text about?

2. What year do you think is it?

Answer if the questions are TRUE or FALSE. Justify the false ones.

1. _____ Nick is an adult.

2. _____ Brian has been learning to play.

3. _____ Brian hasn't been winning.

4. _____ Nick and Brian have been playing by the rules.

III. Your turn!

Take one action
from the text. And
change it on how it
would be in the
present.

Example:

Nick hasn't
been playing
marbles. He has
been playing
Minecraft.



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