

PRESENT PERFECT – PAST SIMPLE

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Rewrite the sentences in which their original meaning can't be changed.

1. Samuel started keeping a diary in 1997.
⇒ Samuel has _____
2. We started learning English five years ago.
⇒ We have _____
3. I began living in Ho Chi Minh City when I was 8.
⇒ I have _____
4. She has taught the children in this remote village for five months.
⇒ She started _____
5. He has written to me since April.
⇒ The last time _____
6. She hasn't had a swim for five years.
⇒ She last _____
7. They last talked to each other two months ago.
⇒ They haven't _____
8. The last time she saw her elder sister was in 1999.
⇒ She hasn't _____
9. She hasn't written to me for years.
⇒ It's years _____
10. Robert and Catherine have been married for ten years.
⇒ It's ten years _____
11. It's two weeks since they cleaned their room.
⇒ They _____
12. It's over six months since John had his hair cut.
⇒ John _____
13. How long is it since you rode a bicycle?
⇒ When _____
14. How long is it since he wrote to you?
⇒ When _____
15. When did he last talk to you?
⇒ How long _____
16. When did you last telephone him?
⇒ How long _____
17. We have never eaten this kind of food before.
⇒ It's the _____
18. This is the first time I have seen this film.
⇒ I have never _____

19. This is the first time he went abroad.

⇒ He hasn't _____

20. She started driving 1 month ago.

⇒ She has _____

21. We began eating when it started to rain.

⇒ We have _____

22. I last had my hair cut when I left her.

⇒ I haven't _____

23. The last time she kissed me was 5 months ago.

⇒ She hasn't _____

24. It is a long time since we last met.

⇒ We haven't _____

25. When did you have it ?

⇒ How long _____

26. This is the first time I had such a delicious meal .

⇒ I haven't _____

27. I haven't seen him for 8 days.

⇒ The last _____

28. I haven't taken a bath since Monday.

⇒ It is _____

29. It's 2 years since I had a puncture.

⇒ I have _____

30. It's 2 months since he earned any money.

⇒ He has _____

31. He last shaved the day before yesterday.

⇒ He hasn't _____

32. I last drank champagne at my brother's wedding.

⇒ I haven't _____

33. It's 2 years since I was last in Rome.

⇒ I haven't _____

34. I saw Tom last on his wedding day.

⇒ I haven't _____

35. I last ate raw fish when I was in Japan.

⇒ I haven't _____

36. It's years since Mary last spoke French.

⇒ Mary hasn't _____

37. It's ten weeks since since I last had a good night sleep.

⇒ I haven't _____