

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_