

CHANGE INTO THE PAST SIMPLE ⇔ PRESENT SIMPLE PERFECT

1. a. **S + last + V2/ed + khoảng thời gian + ago.**
in+ mốc thời gian.

b. It's + time + since + S + last + V2/ed

c. The last time + S + V2/ed + was + time + ago

=> S + have/has + not + V3/ed + for + khoảng thời gian.
+ since + mốc thời gian.

EX1. a. I last saw her 3 days ago.

b. It's 3 days since I last saw her.

c. The last time I saw her was 3 days ago.

=> I have not seen her for 3 days.

2. **This is the first time + S + have/has + V3/ed**

=> S + have/has + never + V3/ed + before

EX2. **This is the first time** I have watched a great film.

=> I have never watched such a great film before.

3. **S + started/began + Ving/to V + khoảng thời gian + ago**

+ in + mốc thời gian. / when + V2/ed

=> S + have/has + V3/ed

+ for + khoảng thời gian

+ since + mốc + thời gian

EX3. I started learning English in 1999. / 7 years ago.

=> I have learnt English since 1999. / for 7 years.

4. **When + did + S + start/begin + to V/Ving.....?**

=> How long + have/has + S + V3/ed.....?

EX4. When did you start learning English?

=> How long have you learnt English?

1. I haven't visited the museum for three months.

→ The last time _____

2. John began playing the piano 10 years ago.

→ John has _____

3. The last time I saw her was a week ago.

→ I have _____

4. My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.

→ It is _____

5. Tom and Jerry have been married for five years.

→ It is _____

6. When did Catherine and Henry get engaged?

→ How long _____

7. It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.

→ We have _____

8. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.

→ I have _____

9. They last visited me five years ago.

→ They have _____

10. It's 2 years since she left university.

→ She _____

11. ***I haven't been here before.***

- A. Being here is a pleasant experience.
- B. This is the first time I have been here .
- C. I have wished to be here for long.
- D. Before long I will be here.

12. ***The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.***

- A. I hasn't seen Rose for three years.
- B. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.
- C. I haven't seen Rose since three years.
- D. I haven't seen Rose for three years.

13. ***He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.***

- A. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months .
- B. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.
- C. He had tested his eyes ten months before.
- D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months.

14. ***We started working here three years ago.***

- A. We worked here for three years.
- B. We have no longer worked here for three years.
- C. We have worked here for three years.
- D. We will work here in three years.

15. ***The famous actor was last seen in 2000.***
A. The famous actor has not been able to see since 2000.
B. No one has seen the famous actor since 2000.
C. The famous actor didn't see anyone in 2000.
D. No one saw the famous actor until 2000.
16. ***I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.***
A. It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.
B. It's years since I have enjoyed myself so much.
C. It was years since I had enjoyed myself so much.
D. It has been years since I have enjoyed myself so much.
17. ***My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.***
A. It's a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.
B. It's a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.
C. It's a month that my father hasn't smoked cigarettes.
D. It's a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.
18. ***We started writing to each other Eight years ago.***
A. We have rarely written to each other for eight years.
B. Eight years is a long time for us to write to each other.
C. We wrote to each other eight years ago.
D. We have been writing to each other for eight years.
19. ***The last time I saw her was three years ago.***
A. I have not seen her for three years.
B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
C. I have often seen her for the last three years.
D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her
20. ***We last went to that cinema 2 months ago.***
A. We have been to the cinema for 2 months.
B. We haven't been to the cinema for 2 months.
C. We didn't want to go to the cinema anymore.
D. We didn't go to the cinema for 2 months.