

UNIT 1 – 3 – TENSES

Cách biến đổi câu từ thì Quá khứ đơn sang thì Hiện tại hoàn thành và ngược lại.

A. -I

S + (last) + V *QKD - KĐ* + + **when** / **ago**
 ⇔ S + (last) + V *HTHT - PD* + + **since** / **for** (bỏ last)

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given.

Ex : - I **last saw** her **when** I was a student / 2 years **ago**.

→ I **haven't seen** her **since** I was a student / **for** 2 years.

1. We last saw Tom when I moved to Bristol.

→ We haven't _____.

2. She (last) wrote to me nearly 2 years ago.

→ She hasn't _____.

3. I haven't attended the club since 1988.

→ I last _____.

4. I haven't seen him for 2 months.

→ I last _____.

II.

The last time + S + V *QKD - KĐ* + + **was in (at....)** / **was****ago**
 ⇔ S + V *HTHT - PD* ... + **since / for**

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given.

Ex : The last time I **heard** him **was in August**.

⇔ I **haven't heard** him **since** August.

1. The last time I played football was in 1970.

→ I have _____.

2. The last time it rained was a fortnight ago.

→ It has _____.

3. The last time Lucy wore that dress was at Barbara's wedding.

→ Lucy has _____.

4. He hasn't played tennis since 1990.

→ The last time _____.

5. I haven't met her for 2 months.

→ The last time _____.

B -

S + V *QKD - start / begin* + + **ago**
 ⇔ S + V *HTHT / HTHTD* + + **since / for** (bỏ start / begin)

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given.

Ex : - He **started working** for this factory **a year ago**.

→ He **has been working** for this factory **since last year** / **for a year**.

1. Tom began playing the piano 4 years ago.

- Tom has _____.
2. I started cooking for the party 4 hours ago.
→I have _____.
3. She started working as a secretary 2 years ago.
→She _____.
4. My sister began to study English a year ago.
→My sister _____.
5. Scientists began to fight against AIDS in 1980.
→Scientists have _____.
- C-

S + V HTHT - PD + + before
↔ It / This is the first time + S + V HTHT - KB + (bỏ before)

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given:

Ex : I haven't seen that film **before**.

→It / This is the first time I have seen that film.

1. My father hasn't driven a car before.
→This is the first time _____.
2. I've never met such a famous singer before.
→It's the first time _____.
3. She has never been to the ballet before.
→It's the first time _____.
4. This is the first time my grandfather has been to hospital.
→My grandfather has _____.

D -

S + V HTHT - PD + ~~for~~ + time
↔ It's + time + since + S (last) + V QKD - KB + (bỏ for)

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given.

Ex: I haven't seen my father **for one month**.

→It's **one month since** I last saw my father.

1. Tom has not had his hair cut for over 3 months.
→It's _____.
2. My father hasn't been to Hanoi for 2 years.
→It is _____.
3. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.
→It is _____.
4. I haven't eaten this kind of food for 2 years.
→It is _____.
5. Mary hasn't rung for hours.
→It is _____.
6. We haven't seen him for 4 years.
→It is _____.
7. It's over a year since I last went to see them.
→I haven't _____.

