

PRESENT PERFECT - PAST SIMPLE

Notes:

1. This is the first time I have seen him = I have never seen him before
2. I started studying English 3 years ago = I have studied English for 3 years
3. I last saw him when I was a student = I haven't seen him since I was a student
4. The last time she went out with him was 2 years ago = she hasn't gone out with him For 2 years
5. It's 10 years since I last met him = I haven't met him for 10 years
6. When did you buy it? = how long have you bought it?

Exercise:

1. This is the first time they went abroad.
→ They haven't ...
2. She started driving 1 month ago.
→ She has...
3. We began eating when it started to rain.
→ We have...
4. I last had my hair cut when I left her.
→ I haven't ...
5. The last time she kissed me was 5 months ago.
→ She hasn't ...
6. It is a long time since we last met.
→ We haven't
7. When did you have it?
→ How long...
8. This is the first time I had such a delicious meal.
→ I haven't ...
9. I haven't seen him for 8 days.
→ The last.....
10. I haven't taken a bath since Monday.
→ It is
11. I last learnt phonetics when I was in the university.
→ I have...
12. We have played tennis for 5 months.
→ We started...
13. The last time I got an accident was a month ago.
→ I haven't ...
14. It is a very long time since I graduated.
→ I graduated...
15. How long have you practice yoga?
→ When...
16. This is the first time I met such a nice handsome guy.
→ I haven't...
17. The last time Marry called my grandfather was 2 weeks ago.
→ Marry hasn't...
18. We began learning 20 minutes ago.
→ We have...
19. John last visited London 40 years ago.
→ He hasn't ...
20. It is a year since her husband left her.
→ Her husband...