

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.