

**EXERCISES 1: Finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.**

- 1) This is the first time he went abroad.  
=> He hasn'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 called me was 5 months ago.  
=> She hasn't.....
- 6) It is a long time since we last met.  
=> We haven't.....
- 7) She hasn't cleaned her car for a month  
=> It is .....
- 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.  
=> The last time .....

**EXERCISES II. Finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.**

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 hasn't 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. We have never eaten this kind of food before.  
It's the.....
14. This is the first time I have seen this film.  
I have never.....
15. John began playing the piano ten years ago.

John has.....  
16. He has given up smoking for 2 months.  
He started.....