

MỐI QUAN HỆ GIỮA HIỆN TẠI HOÀN THÀNH VÀ QUÁ KHỨ ĐƠN

1. **This is the first time** I have seen him => I have **never** seen him **before**.

Đây là lần đầu tiên ... làm chuyện đó=> ...chưa bao giờ làm chuyện đó trước đây.

The first time+ S have/has V3/ed lần đầu tiên

S have/has Never V3/ed before, chưa bao giờ trước đây

2. I **started** / begun studying English 3 years **ago**. => I **have** studied English **for** 3 years.

S + started / began + to V.....=>S + have/has + V3/ed....+ since/for....

S + started / began + Ving.....=>S + have/has + been +Ving....+ since/for....

Thời gian + ago=> for + thời gian

In/on/at/when => since

3. I **last** saw him **when** I was a student. => I **haven't** seen him **since** I was a student.

S+ last +V2/ed.....=> S + have/has+ not + V3/ed....since/for + thời gian

=>the last time + S + V2/ed ...was + thời gian

=> it is + thời gian + since + S + last+ V2/ed

4. When did you buy it ? => How long have you bought ?

When+ did + S + V2/ed..? => how long + have/has + S + V3/ed?

5. **S+ V2/ed + thời gian ago => it is + thời gian + since + S + V2/ed**

Choose the correct sentence among A, B, C or D which has the same meaning as the given one.

1. **Eight years ago we started writing to each other.**

- 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.

2. **As soon as he waved his hand, she turned away.**

- A. He saw her turn away and he waved his hand.
- B. No sooner had he waved his hand than she turned away.
- C. She turned away because he waved his hand too early.
- D. Although she turned away, he waved his hand.

3. **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.

4. Mr. Brown bought this car five years ago.

- A. Mr. Brown started to buy this car five years ago.
- B. It has been five years when Mr. Brown bought this car
- C. Mr. Brown has had this car for five years .
- D. It is five years ago since Mr. Brown bought this car.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 been working here for three years.
- D. We will work here in three years.

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

- A. We have been to the cinema for a long time.
- B. We haven't been to the cinema for a long time.
- C. We don't go to the cinema as we used to.
- D. We wish we went to the cinema now.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

