

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 - KD} + + 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 - KD} + + was in (at....) / wasago
↔ 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 / HTHTTD} + + 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 - KD} + (bó 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 - KD} + (bó 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. M 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 _____.

