

PART 8: Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way

1. David started learning Information Technology four years ago.

➔ David has _____

2. Susan began working for this company when she graduated from college.

➔ Susan has _____

3. We have played chess since he came.

➔ We began _____

4. She stopped playing the piano four years ago.

➔ She hasn't _____

5. This is the first time I have ever used this app.

➔ I have never _____

6. She hasn't eaten this kind of food before.

➔ It is _____

7. The last time I wrote to her was 2 years ago.

➔ I haven't _____

8. It hasn't rained for 2 months.

➔ The last time _____

9. I last talked to her in 2004.

➔ I haven't _____

10. She started her work in this factory 2 years ago.

➔ She has _____

11. He hasn't written to me for 2 months.

→ It has been _____

12. She last heard that song 3 years ago

→ It's three _____

13. It's two years since I saw her/

→ I haven't _____

14. It's ten years since Nam stopped playing the piano

→ Nam hasn't _____

15. The last time my brother played football with his friends was a very long time ago.

→ It has been _____

16. His brother no longer smokes cigarettes.

→ His brother used _____

17. I don't stay up late any more.

→ I used _____

18. There was a park here a few years ago, but now there isn't

→ There used to be _____

19. He does not smoke anymore.

→ He used _____

20. He is no longer late for school.

→ He used _____

21. When Lan was small, she used to cry a lot.

→ Lan often _____

22. This garden had a lot of flowers years ago.

➔ There _____

23. My father no longer owns that car (BELONG)

➔ That car used _____

24. She used to feed the pigs when she was young.

➔ She often _____

25. The plane had departed before her arrival at the airport

➔ After _____

26. After making my own decision, I called my friend to share the news.

➔ After I _____

27. We washed our hands, then we had lunch.

➔ Before _____

28. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.

➔ When _____

29. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.

➔ Before _____

30. Although we were stuck in a traffic jam, we attended the meeting on time.

➔ Despite _____

31. Although we were tired, we managed to finish our assignments

➔ We were _____

32. Although Tom was tired, he tried to finish his report on time

➔ Despite _____

33. Although her leg was injured, she still took part in the whole project.

➔ Despite _____

34. Her brother really enjoys this job, although the salary is very low.

➔ Despite _____

35. Although there was the awful weather, they didn't cancel their picnic.

➔ In spite of/ Despite _____

36. Even though it was foggy, we went to school on time.

➔ In spite of / Despite _____

37. She behaved badly, but we still like her.

➔ Despite _____

38. Her mother told her to go to school yesterday though she was sick.

➔ In spite of _____ .