PRESENT PERFECT REPHRASING EXERCISES

PATTERNS

1. I haven't seen Alice for ages = It's ages since I last saw Alice (SINCE + PAST SIMPLE)
2. She started to teach 13 years ago = She has been teaching for 13 years
3. We last visited Rome three years ago = We haven't visited Rome for three years
4. It's 3 months since she last phoned me = The last time she phoned me was three months ago (LAST TIME + PAST SIMPLE)
5. The last time they saw each other was in 1994 = They haven't ...seen each other since 1994.
6. Peter has never heard classical music before = It's the first time Peter has heard classical music (FIRST TIME + PRESENT PERFECT)
7. This is the silliest joke I have ever heard = I have never heard such a silly joke before
8. I arrived in London last week and I'm still here = I have been in London for a week.
9. When did you meet Antonio? = How long have you known Antonio?
10. I haven't talked to George for 4 days = It's 4 days since I last talked to George.

Rewrite the sentences so that they have to same meaning as the first one.

1. Katy bought her car four years ago.

Katy has

2. It is our first time in Las Vegas.

We

3. The last time Jimmy saw his uncle was in 2002.

Jimmy has

Jimmy last

4. My aunt moved to Korea three months ago.

My aunt has

6. When did you meet your boyfriend?

How long

7. It's three years since I last went skiing.

I have

I last

8. Jessica has never eaten sushi before.

This is the first

9. I haven´t written a letter for a long time.

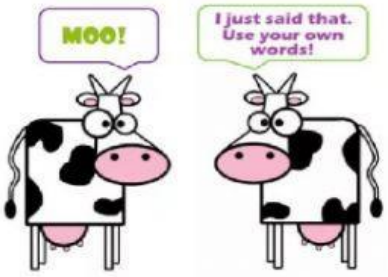
   It´s a long time

10. Al is playing golf for the first time tomorrow

    Al has

11. I arrived in London last week and I'm still here

    I



Complete the sentences using the word in bold. Use two to five words.

1. She has never been to a funeral before. **EVER**

   It's the first time to a funeral.

2. It's a long time since he last visited grandpa. **FOR**

   He a long time.

3. The last time he had a haircut was three months ago. **HAD**

   He for three months.

4. They got married last year. **BEEN**

   They for a year.

5. I've never met such an argumentative person before. **MOST**

   He is ever met.

6. She hasn't lost any weight yet. **STILL**

   She any weight.

7. He started working for a company three months ago. **BEEN**

   He a company for t hree months.

8. They are the most devoted parents I've ever seen. **NEVER**

   I devoted parents.

9. How long is it since you moved house? **AGO**

   How house?

10. How long ago did he meet his wife-to-be? **SINCE**

    How long his wife-to-be?

11. Two minutes ago Mr Jones admitted to the theft. **JUST**

    Mr. Jones to the theft.

12. They haven't visited us for ages. **LAST**

    It's visited us.

Rephrase