

Name: _____ Grade: _____

REWRITE : PAST SIMPLE <=> PRESENT PERFECT

Model 1

S + started / began (V2) + to Vo / V-ing + in, at, on / when ... / ago.
<=> S + have/ has + V3/Ved + since / since / for (started / began)

Ex 1: Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given.

1. I started to visit this city last year.
-> I _____.
2. He began playing tennis three months ago.
-> He _____.
3. They started eating durians when they were five.
-> They _____.
4. I began watching the football match at 7 o'clock.
-> I _____.
5. They have learned to swim since they were young.
-> They started _____.
6. She has lived here since 2010.
-> She began _____.
7. We have bought our car for two years.
-> We started _____.
8. The club started to play in this stadium in 2010.
-> The club _____.
9. Mr. Thanh started teaching English in HCM City last year.
-> Mr. Thanh _____.
10. Tom has begun playing football in 2022.
=> Tom _____.

Model 2

S + last + V2 / Ved + in, at, on / when ... / ago.
<=> S + have/ has + not + V3/Ved since / since / for (last)

Ex 2: Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given

1. They last talked to each other two months ago.
=> They _____.
2. I last had my hair cut when I left her.
=> I _____.

3. He last shaved the day before yesterday.

=> He _____.

4. I last drank champagne at my brother's wedding.

=> I _____.

5. I last ate raw fish when I was in Japan.

=> I _____.

6. He last paid taxes in 1970.

=> He _____.

7. I last ate meat 5 years ago.

=> I _____.

9. She hasn't had a swim for five years.

=> She last _____.

10. She hasn't cleaned her room since she was sick.

=> She last _____.

11. He last read a comic in 2005.

=> He _____.

12. They haven't come to visit him for five years.

=> They last _____.

13. Lan hasn't written a letter to Mai for six months.

=> Lan last _____.