

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.