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& PAST SIMPLE

Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. My sister _____ (learn) English for five years, and she can communicate quite well now.

2. We _____ (not/see) our grandparents since last Christmas.

3. How long _____ you _____ (wait) for the bus? You look tired.

4. Tom _____ (visit) the Science Museum with his classmates yesterday.

5. I _____ (read) this book for three hours, but I haven't finished it yet.

6. Sarah _____ (already/finish) her homework, so she can go out now.

7. When _____ you _____ (buy) this beautiful dress?

8. The children _____ (play) football in the garden since 3 p.m.

9. My father _____ (work) for this company in 2015, but he left two years later.

10. _____ you ever _____ (try) Japanese food?

11. It _____ (rain) heavily for the past two hours, and the streets are flooded.

12. Peter _____ (not/come) to school last Monday because he was ill.

13. I _____ (know) Anna since we were in primary school.

14. The students _____ (do) three English exercises so far.

15. How many emails _____ you _____ (send) this morning?

16. My mother _____ (cook) dinner when I arrived home yesterday.

17. He _____ (repair) his bike all afternoon, but it still doesn't work.

18. We _____ (not/decide) where to go for our summer holiday yet.

19. _____ Lisa _____ (call) you last night?

20. The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson for nearly an hour, and the students are still listening carefully.

Exercise 2. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

1. I started learning English six years ago.

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→ I have _____.

2. The last time she visited her hometown was in 2022.

→ She hasn't _____.

3. He started working on this project three hours ago and he is still working on it.

→ He has _____.

4. This is the first time I have eaten Korean food.

→ I have never _____.

5. We last met each other two months ago.

→ We haven't _____.

6. She began teaching at this school in September and she still teaches there.

→ She has _____.

7. I haven't seen such a beautiful sunset before.

→ This is the first time _____.

8. It started raining an hour ago and it is still raining.

→ It has _____.

9. When did you start living in Hanoi?

→ How long _____?

10. He hasn't visited his uncle for three years.

→ The last time _____.

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