

SIMPLE PAST ↔ PRESENT PERFECT (Unit 4)

1. John has not had his hair cut for six months.
✂ _____
2. They began to catch fish in this river over ten years ago.
✂ _____
3. The last time Nancy came here was in 1986.
✂ Nancy hasn't _____ 1986.
4. I started to ride this bike 5 years ago. (Perfect Present)
✂ _____
5. Mr. Nam has taught at this school for nearly twenty years. (simple past)
✂ _____
6. He last told her 2 months ago.
✂ It _____
✂ The last time _____
✂ (present perfect) _____
7. It has been a long time since they met.
✂ _____
8. He last wrote to me nearly 2 years ago.
✂ _____
9. The children last played this game some months ago.
✂ It _____
✂ The last time _____
✂ (present perfect) _____
10. She last flew to New York nearly ten years ago.
✂ She has _____
11. The last time she had a swim was ten years ago.
✂ She hasn't _____
12. Steve started learning the violin a month ago.
✂ Steve _____ (learning)
✂ Steve _____ (learned)
13. I haven't been to an Indian restaurant for ages.
✂ It's _____
14. How long have Helen and Robert been married?
✂ When _____ ?
15. Jack bought those trousers last month, and has been wearing them ever since.

- ✂ Jack has _____
16. It's a long time since our last conversation.
✂ We _____
17. Jack and Jose got married in 2003.
✂ _____
18. When did you start learning English?
✂ _____
19. When did you first knew Jones?
✂ _____
20. This product hasn't been advertised for a year.
✂ _____
21. I have never met such a famous person before.
✂ It is _____
- ✂ It has _____
22. I haven't come there for almost two years.
✂ (last) _____
23. I have studied English for seven years.
✂ I started _____
24. When she heard the results, Mary began to feel more confident.
✂ Since hearing the results _____
25. They moved in this house last year.
✂ _____
26. How long have you been here?
✂ _____
27. How long is it since you last ate here?
✂ When _____?
28. When did you last write to him?
✂ How _____?

PRACTICE UNIT 5

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one:

1. We haven't seen her since 1999.
→ We last
2. How long have you been learning English?
→ When?
3. They no longer go jogging.

- They used to
4. They went to Paris for the first time.
- It was
5. She doesn't go to the supermarket once a week any more.
- She used
6. That policeman arrived too late, so the robber escaped.
- By the time that policeman arrived,
7. He gets up early in the morning and he is used to it.
- He's used to
8. When did you buy your laptop?
- How long?
9. Her visit interrupted my family's dinner.
- My family was
10. We last saw your sister in May.
- We haven't

V. GIVE THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. I am not used to _____ (drink) so much wine.
2. I can't bear _____ (wait) but I don't mind doing the shopping.
3. On my way to work, I stopped _____ (buy) a magazine.
4. Is _____ (garden) your favourite hobby?
5. These socks are dirty. They need _____ (wash).
6. You must remember _____ (buy) some bread on your way home.

VI. GIVE THE CORRECT TENSES OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

- 1- It never stops raining here. I wish it (stop)_____ raining.
- 2- I miss my friends. I wish my friends (be)_____ here right now.
- 3- I should never have said that. I wish I (not say)_____ that.
- 4- I wish I (lend)_____ you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.
- 5- If I weren't working for an accounting firm, I (work)_____ in a bank.
- 6- Right. I (get) _____ married last month. I (not mind) _____ being on the police force when I (be) _____ single, but ever since I (meet) _____ Nicole, my wife, I (want) _____ to do something less dangerous.

VII. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH SUITABLE PREPOSITIONS.

1. The cat is sitting _____ the chair.

2. Lucy was standing ____the bus stop.
3. She hung a picture ____the wall.
4. There's nothing ____TV tonight.
5. They chose London ____ its base.

VIII. LISTENING (Unit 8)

Gold has been a part of many (1)_____ for hundreds of years. People made coins and jewelry with gold. Gold is a soft metal. It is easy to shape into sheets, long wires, or rings. People sometimes mix gold with other (2)_____. This makes the gold harder. Then it can be made into beautiful jewelry. Why do we value gold so much? It has a special color. No other metal is a bright yellow. We also value gold because it is rare. A rare thing is hard to find. Even after hundreds of years, gold is still a (3)_____ metal now. It is still valued for its (4)_____. It is still rare. Today, banks store gold in the form of (5)_____. Its value is more than \$600 per ounce. Gold is more useful now than ever before.