

Present perfect simple and continuous; past simple
(I have done and I have been doing; I did)

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29 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 We haven't been to a concert for over a year.
The last time we went to a concert was over a year ago.
- 2 Your birthday party was the last time I really enjoyed myself.
I since your birthday party.
- 3 It's nearly twenty years since my father saw his brother.
My father for nearly twenty years.
- 4 James went to Scotland last Friday and is still there.
James has to Scotland.
- 5 When did you learn to drive?
How long is it to drive?
- 6 The last time I went swimming was when we were in Spain.
I haven't we were in Spain.
- 7 You haven't tidied this room for weeks.
It's weeks this room.
- 8 We started looking for a flat two months ago and we're still looking.
We've a flat for two months.
- 9 This is the first time I've been to a nightclub.
I to a nightclub before.
- 10 Kim lost her job a year ago.
Kim a job for the last year.

30 Use your own ideas to complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple, the present perfect continuous or the past simple.

- 1 Since we moved house, we've had lots of visitors
or we've been having lots of visitors
- 2 I was ill, so I didn't go to work last week.
- 3 for several years.
- 4 since yesterday.
- 5 When I was a child,
- 6 ten minutes ago.
- 7 It's three weeks since
- 8 For the past three weeks
- 9 in 2001.
- 10 since I came into this room.
- 11 Last December
- 12 since I got up this morning.

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