

Underline and then correct the mistakes (if there are any) in these sentences:

Ex. How nice to see you again! I didn't see you for ages! *haven't seen*

1. It's six years since their eldest son has been born.
2. What a delicious Indian meal that was - did you cook it yourself?
3. Where have you bought that marvellous Persian rug?
4. I couldn't look up the word because I lost my dictionary.
5. That's the funniest story I ever heard.
6. It was a long time since I wrote to my friends in Mexico.
7. I didn't finish yet, can I have a few more minutes, please?
8. By 1965 most African countries will have become independent from colonial rule.
9. He was having three cups of tea by the time I arrived.
10. We were worried because she hadn't arrived by 11 o'clock.

KEY:

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9. He was having three cups of tea by the time I arrived. *had had*
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