For the first time in/since....(1 Answers)

*This is used when you want to say that you
haven't done something in some period of time.*
For the first time <u>in</u>... refers to *how long it has been*
I played tennis today. The last time was *10 years* **ago**.
<u>I played tennis for the first time **in 10 years.**</u>
For the first time <u>since</u>... refers to *the last time/event you did it*
I played tennis today. The last time was in high school.
<u>I played tennis for the first time **since high school.**</u>

Rewrite these sentences using "..for the first time in/since...":
1. I saw a movie last weekend. The last time was *2 years* ago.
   <u>I saw a movie last weekend for the first time in 2 years   </u> .
2. It snowed in Los Angeles. The last time was in *1950*.
   <u>It snowed in Los Angeles for the first time since 1950   </u> .
3. The 2 old friends met again. *They were kids* the last time they met.
   <u>The 2 old friends met again for the first time since they were kids</u> .
4. Kim went back to the U.S. The last time was *20 years* ago.
   <u>Kim went back to the U.S for the first time in 20 years   </u> .
5. Our swim team won gold medals. They did once *24 years* ago.
   <u>Our swim team won gold medals for the first time in 24 years   </u> .
6. I accidentally ate meat today. The last time was when *I was 17*.
   <u>I accidentally ate meat today for the first time since I was 17   </u> .
7. NY has -39 degree temperatures. The last time was *10 years* ago.
   <u>NY has -39 degree temperatures for the first time in 10 years   </u> .
8. The US President visited that country. The last time was in *1980*.
   <u>The US President visited that country for the first time since 1980</u> .
9. Brett could go out with his friends. The last time was before *he got married*.
   <u>Brett could go out with his friends for the first time since he got married.</u>
10. I went into a store without a mask. The last time was 3 years ago.
    <u>I went into a store without a mask for the first time in 3 years   </u> .
11. Kim caught a cold. The last time was before the pandemic started.
    <u>Kim caught a cold for the first time since the pandemic started   </u> .

***Tell about some things you did for the first time in a long time:*
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____