

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

*This is used when you want to say that you haven't done something in some period of time.*

**For the first time in...** refers to *how long it has been*

I played tennis today. The last time was *10 years ago*.

I played tennis for the first time in 10 years.

**For the first time since...** refers to *the last time/event you did it*

I played tennis today. The last time was in high school.

I played tennis for the first time since high school.

*Rewrite these sentences using “..for the first time in/since...”:*

1. I saw a movie last weekend. The last time was *2 years ago*.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
It snowed in Los Angeles. The last time was in *1950*.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
The 2 old friends met again. *They were kids* the last time they met.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Kim went back to the U.S. The last time was *20 years ago*.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Our swim team won gold medals. They did once *24 years ago*.

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
I accidentally ate meat today. The last time was when *I was 17*.

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
NY has *-39 degree* temperatures. The last time was *10 years ago*.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
The US President visited that country. The last time was in *1980*.

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
Brett could go out with his friends. The last time was before *he got married*.

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
I went into a store without a mask. The last time was *3 years ago*.

11. \_\_\_\_\_  
Kim caught a cold. The last time was before the pandemic started.

**\*\*Tell about some things you did for the first time in a long time:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_