

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 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*.

I saw a movie last weekend for the first time in 2 years .

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

It snowed in Los Angeles for the first time since 1950 .

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

The 2 old friends met again for the first time since they were kids .

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

Kim went back to the U.S for the first time in 20 years .

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

Our swim team won gold medals for the first time in 24 years .

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

I accidentally ate meat today for the first time since I was 17 .

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

NY has -39 degree temperatures for the first time in 10 years .

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

The US President visited that country for the first time since 1980 .

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

Brett could go out with his friends for the first time since he got married.

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

I went into a store without a mask for the first time in 3 years .

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

Kim caught a cold for the first time since the pandemic started .

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____