



# Rephrasing: Past Simple ↔ Present Perfect

**Las Transformaciones Clave para la Selectividad**



# Pasado Simple vs. Presente Perfecto: ¿Cuál es la diferencia?



## Past Simple

- **Uso:** Acciones terminadas en un momento específico del pasado. El momento es lo importante.
- **Palabras Clave:** *ago, last year/month, yesterday, in 2010*
- **Enfoque:** ¿CUÁNDO ocurrió?



## Present Perfect

- **Uso:** Acciones con una conexión relevante con el presente (un resultado, una experiencia, un periodo no terminado).
- **Palabras Clave:** *for, since, ever, never, yet*
- **Enfoque:** ¿CUÁNTO TIEMPO ha durado?
- **Enfoque:** ¿CUÁNTO TIEMPO ha durado? / ¿QUÉ CONEXIÓN tiene con ahora?

*Entender su conexión es la clave del Rephrasing.*

# Patrón 1: De un Punto a una Duración (`AGO` ↔ `FOR` / `SINCE`)

Subject + **Past Simple** + ... + **time + AGO.**



Subject + **Present Perfect (Simple/Continuous)** + ... + **FOR** (duration) / **SINCE** (point in time).

## Ejemplos Clave:

1. \*George started working here four years ago.\* → George **has been working** here **for** four years.
2. \*Lily came to Chicago ten days ago.\* → Lily **has been** in Chicago **for** ten days.
3. \*My parents got married in 1995.\* → My parents **have been** married **since** 1995.



## Patrón 2: La Última Vez (`THE LAST TIME` ↔ `NOT ... FOR` / `SINCE`)

### Fórmula de Transformación:

**The last time** + `Suj.` + **Past Simple** + `was ... ago/in...`.



`Suj.` + **haven't/hasn't + V3** + `...` + **FOR** (duration) / **SINCE** (point in time)`.

### Ejemplos Clave:

1. **\*The last time** I **saw** Brian was three months **ago**.\* → \*I **haven't seen** Brian **for** three months.\*
2. \*I **haven't eaten** pizza **for** ages.\* → **\*The last time** I **ate** pizza was ages **ago**.\*
3. \*It's ages **since** we last **met**.\* → \*We **haven't met for** ages.\*



## Patrón 3: La Pregunta por el Tiempo (`WHEN ...?` ↔ `HOW LONG ...?`)

### Fórmula de Transformación

`When` + `did` + `Suj.` + `Verb (base)` ...?



`How long` + `have/has` + `Suj.` + `been` + `-ing / V3` ...?

### Ejemplos Clave:

1. \***When did** you **buy** that car? → **How long have** you **had** that car?
2. \***When did** they **start** working here?  
→ **How long have** they **been working** here?



## Patrón 4: La Primera Vez (`FIRST TIME` ↔ `NEVER`)

Fórmula de Transformación:

**This is the first time** + `Suj.` + **have/has** + **V3**.



`Suj.` + **have/has** + **NEVER** + **V3** + `... before`.

### Ejemplos Clave:

1. **\*This is my first time** at a hockey match.\* → \*I **have never been** to a hockey match **before**.\*
2. \*Anne **has never visited** our country **before**.\* → \***It's the first time** Anne **has visited** our country.\*



## Patrón 5: La Mejor Experiencia (`SUPERLATIVE + EVER` ↔ `NEVER + COMPARATIVE`)

### Fórmula de Transformación:

`This is the **best/most...** I` + **have ever** + **V3**`.`



`I` + **have never** + **V3** + `a **better/more...** than this one`.

### Ejemplos Clave:

1. \*This is **the best** movie I`**ve ever seen**.\*  
→ \*I`**ve never seen** a **better** movie than this one.\*
2. \*I **haven't seen** a **worse** film before.\*  
→ \*This is the **worst** film I`**ve ever seen**.\*

# Resumen de Transformaciones Clave

Si la frase original usa... (PAST SIMPLE)	Tu frase reescrita debe usar... (PRESENT PERFECT)
... years <b>ago</b> .	... <b>for</b> ... years.
... <b>in</b> 2015. / ... <b>last</b> April.	... <b>since</b> 2015. / ... <b>since</b> last April.
<b>The last time</b> I <b>saw</b> him was...	I <b>haven't seen</b> him <b>for / since</b> ...
<b>It's</b> [time] <b>since</b> I last <b>saw</b> him.	I <b>haven't seen</b> him <b>for</b> [time].
<b>When did</b> you <b>start</b> ...?	<b>How long have</b> you <b>been</b> ...?
Si la frase original usa... (PRESENT PERFECT)	Tu frase reescrita debe usar...
<b>It's the first time</b> I've been...	I <b>have never</b> been ... before.
This is the <b>best</b> ... I've <b>ever seen</b> .	I've <b>never seen</b> a <b>better</b> ...

# ¡A Practicar! Test de Rephrasing (10 puntos)

Reescribe las siguientes frases usando la palabra entre paréntesis o empezando como se indica. Cada frase vale 1 punto.

1. The last time I saw Jane was four days ago. **(FOR)**
2. George started working here four years ago. **(HAS)**
3. How long have you had this car? **(WHEN)**
4. This is my first visit to New York. **(NEVER)**
5. I last saw Barbara two years ago. **(SEEN)**
6. They got married ten years ago. **(BEEN)**
7. It's been five years since we last met. (I haven't...)
8. When did you start playing tennis? **(HOW LONG)**
9. My parents got married in 1995. **(SINCE)**
10. This is the most beautiful painting I've ever seen. **(NEVER)**

# Soluciones ✓


1. I haven't seen Jane **for four days**.
2. George **has been working** here **for four years**.
3. **When did** you **buy** this car?
4. I have **never visited** New York **before**.
5. I haven't **seen** Barbara **for two years**.
6. They have **been married for ten years**.
7. I haven't **met** you **for five years**.
8. **How long have you been playing** tennis?
9. My parents have been married **since 1995**.
10. I have **never seen** a more beautiful painting than this one.



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