

Present perfect x simple past

I Complete the conversations:

1. Mike: This car is filthy. I haven't been to the car wash for about a year.
Tom: What! You mean it's twelve months to the car wash?
2. Laura: I haven't used my camera recently. June was the last time I took a photo.
Trevor: Really? I'm surprised you June.
3. Rachel: I haven't seen Andrew for weeks.
Daniel: Nor me. It's him.
4. Tom: What about a game of cards? We haven't played since your birthday.
David: Really? You mean my birthday cards?
5. Emma: I feel terrible. It's three days since I ate anything.
Vicky: What did you say? You three days?

II Things that have happened today are on the radio and TV news. Give the news using the Present Perfect and Past Simple.

ex. the Prime Minister / visit Luton University / speak to students there / earlier today
.. *The PM has visited Luton University; he spoke to the students there earlier today.*

1 the train drivers / go on strike / stop work / at twelve o'clock
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2 the Queen / arrive in Toronto / fly there / in an RAF aircraft
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3 two men / escape from Parkhurst Prison / get away / during the night
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4 the actor Howard Bates / die in a car accident / his car / crash into a wall
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5 Linda Jones / win the women's marathon / run it / in 2 hours 27 minutes
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Ex. I 1 since you were last 2 haven't taken any photos 3 it's (been) ages since I last saw
4 was the last time we played 5 haven't eaten for

Ex. II 1 have gone on; stopped 2 has arrived; flew 3 have escaped; got away
4 has died; crashed 5 has won; ran