

A. VERBAL TENSES. Sentence transformations

- 1 They came to work here five years ago (for)
They have been working/have worked here for 5 years.....
- 2 I started working for this company in 2010
I have been working/have worked..... since 2010.
- 3 When I was a child, it **was a habit** to visit my grandparents every weekend.
When I was a child, I used to visit.....
- 4 I missed the bus so I was late for school.
I was late for school because I had missed the bus.
- 5 When did you start learning English?
How long have you been learning English?
- 6 I handed in my exam only a few minutes ago.
(just) I have just handed in my exam .
- 7 Adam read the book, then he fell asleep.
Adam fell asleep after he had read the book..
- 8 The last time I saw Susan was at Christmas.
I haven't seen Susan since Christmas.
- 9 We arrived an hour after Dan, (wait for)
When we arrived, Dan had been waiting for an hour.
- 10 Mitch waited at the café for an hour. He left before Kelly arrived.
Mitch left the café because he had been waiting for Kelly for an hour.
Mitch left the café because after an hour Kelly hadn't arrived yet.
- 11 Kate started to play tennis in March. (since)
Kate has been playing tennis since March.
- 12 Jane broke her leg once before. (second)
It was the second time Jane had broken her leg.
- 13 Tina forgot her glasses, so she couldn't watch the film.
Tina couldn't watch the film because she had forgotten her glasses.
- 14 Tom saw "Gladiator" last week. He saw it again yesterday. (twice)
.Tom has seen Gladiator twice.
- 15 Will this be your first time on a cruise? (ever)
Have you ever been on a cruise?
- 16 Zoe bought the CD, then she realised it was the wrong one.
Zoe realised the CD was the wrong one after she had bought it.

- 17 They started arguing two hours ago and they are still arguing (for)
They have been arguing for 2 hours..
- 18 **I'm arriving** home at 6 but my parents **are leaving** at 5pm.
By the time I arrive , my parents will have left.