

The last time you... guessing game and narrative tenses review
Past Simple, Past Continuous and Past Perfect

Try to make true sentences about your partner with any of the sentences stems below. You get one point for each true sentence. Feel free to ask for more details about their experiences (or lack of experience) if you like, then switch roles and continue the game.

The last time you had insomnia, _____

The last time you felt really satisfied, _____

The last time you had a conversation about religion, _____

The last time you felt really annoyed, _____

The last time you stood in a long queue, _____

When you last felt upset, _____

When you last felt fed up, _____

When you last felt frustrated, _____

When you last felt under pressure, _____

The last time you used a microwave, _____

The last time you had a lie in, _____

The last time you felt shattered (= exhausted= very tired), _____

The last time you felt furious, _____

The last time you felt absolutely freezing, _____

The last time you set off for somewhere before five o'clock in the morning, _____

The last time someone asked you for a recommendation, _____

The last time you saw a rickshaw, _____

What tenses did you use in your sentences and why?

What are the differences between those tenses?

What other tenses might have been possible?

Match these possible endings to the sentences above

you were trying to meet a deadline

the person in the next room was snoring loudly all night

you hadn't seen them for over a year

you hit the person who was irritating you

you had just seen a spider

was in a church

was when you had finished all your end of year exams

you were waiting for a bus

you had been drinking the night before and had a hangover

you were preparing dinner

you had just discovered something your brother or sister had broken

you were walking around Asakusa

you hadn't slept for over 24 hours

your pet had died

Identify the tenses above and why they are used each time.

Could you change any of the tenses above? How would that change the meaning?