

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS 14

Complete the second sentence using the word in brackets so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- 1 He last wrote to her in February.
He _____. (NOT)
- 2 I left Japan ten years ago.
It _____. (SINCE)
- 3 Tom has been drinking milk since he was thirteen.
Tom _____. (WHEN)
- 4 My father started washing his car in the morning.
My father _____. (SINCE)
- 5 Tom has run this restaurant for three years.
Tom _____. (SET)
- 6 Tom has been collecting stamps since he was a kid.
Tom _____. (WHEN)
- 7 She finished ironing the clothes a few minutes ago.
She _____. (JUST)
- 8 It has been two months since my arrival in Tokyo.
I _____. (AGO)
- 9 It has been ten years since my father passed away.
My father _____. (AGO)
- 10 He died three years ago.
He _____. (BEEN)
- 11 Tom bought this car three years ago.
Tom _____. (OWNED)
- 12 She started planting roses at half past seven.
She _____. (SINCE)
- 13 Tom and Mary started working here three years ago.
Tom and Mary _____. (FOR)
- 14 Tom has been abroad for three years.
Tom _____. (MOVED)
- 15 We got married three years ago.
We _____. (FOR)

KEY

- 1 He last wrote to her in February.
He **HAS NOT WRITTEN TO HER SINCE FEBRUARY.**
- 2 I left Japan ten years ago.
It **HAS BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE I LEFT JAPAN.**
- 3 Tom has been drinking milk since he was thirteen.
Tom **STARTED DRINKING (TO DRINK) MILK WHEN HE WAS THIRTEEN.**
- 4 My father started washing his car in the morning.
My father **HAS BEEN WASHING HIS CAR SINCE THE MORNING.**
- 5 Tom has run this restaurant for three years.
Tom **SET UP THIS RESTAURANT THREE YEARS AGO. (TOM SET THIS UP THREE YEARS AGO.)**
- 6 Tom has been collecting stamps since he was a kid.
Tom **STARTED COLLECTING (TO COLLECT) STAMPS WHEN HE WAS A KID.**
- 7 She finished ironing the clothes a few minutes ago.
She **HAS JUST FINISHED IRONING THE CLOTHES.**
- 8 It has been two months since my arrival in Tokyo.
I **ARRIVED IN TOKYO TWO MONTHS AGO.**
- 9 It has been ten years since my father passed away.
My father **PASSED AWAY TEN YEARS AGO.**
- 10 He died three years ago.
He **HAS BEEN DEAD FOR THREE YEARS.**
- 11 Tom bought this car three years ago.
Tom **HAS OWNED THIS CAR FOR THREE YEARS.**
- 12 She started planting roses at half past seven.
She **HAS BEEN PLANTING ROSES SINCE HALF PAST SEVEN.**
- 13 Tom and Mary started working here three years ago.
Tom and Mary **HAVE BEEN WORKING (HAVE WORKED) HERE FOR THREE YEARS.**
- 14 Tom has been abroad for three years.
Tom **MOVED ABROAD THREE YEARS AGO.**
- 15 We got married three years ago.
We **HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR THREE YEARS.**