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Past account or current status? · A. Two time frames

I met Sara two days ago. I have known Luca since 2018.

Also accepted:

I met Sara two days ago. I have known Luca from 2018 until now.

Reason:

Closed meeting: met. Acquaintance continuing now: have known.

Past account or current status? · B. Repair the message

I saw that film last night. I have lived in Milan since 2021.

Reason:

Closed viewing: saw. Milan is still the home: have lived.

Past account or current status? · C. No date, two perspectives

I finished the book and returned it to the library. I have finished the book.

Reason:

Closed story: finished and returned, even without a date. Current result: have finished.

stop doing or stop to do? · A. Reconstruct the sequence

During her drive, Marta stopped to get petrol.

Also accepted:

Marta stopped driving to get petrol.

Reason:

Driving is interrupted for the petrol purpose. Later resumption is unknown.

stop doing or stop to do? · B. Preserve the facts

After twenty years, Luca stopped smoking in May, but later smoking is unknown.

Also accepted:

After twenty years, Luca stopped smoking in May, but we do not know whether he started again.

Reason:

Smoking ceases in May. Permanent quitting and actual later resumption are unproved.

stop doing or stop to do? · C. Two situations

Elena stopped doing her homework before dinner. Elena stopped to answer the phone.

Reason:

Homework activity ceases with work left. Answering is the purpose of interrupting the run.