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?