

## REVIEW : TENSES

### I. PRESENT PERFECT

#### Exercise 1: Cho dạng đúng của các động từ trong ngoặc.

1. He (be)..... at his computer for seven hours.
2. She (not/have) .....any fun a long time.
3. My father (not/ play)..... any sport since last year.
4. I'd better have a shower. I (not/have)..... one since Thursday.
5. I don't live with my family now and we (not/see)..... each other for five years.
6. I..... just (realize)..... that there are only four weeks to the end of term.
7. She (finish) ... reading two books this week.
8. How long..... (you/know)..... each other?
9. ....(You/ take)..... many photographs?
10. He (eat)..... at the King Power Hotel yet?
11. They (live) .....here all their life..
12. How many bottles..... the milkman (leave) .....? He (leave) ..... six.
13. I (buy)..... a new carpet. Come and look at it.
14. She (write)..... three books about her wild life.
15. We (finish) .....one English course.

#### Exercise 2: Viết lại câu sao cho nghĩa không đổi.

1. This last time she came back to her hometown was 4 years ago.  
=> She hasn't.....
2. He started working as a bank clerk 3 months ago.  
=> He has.....
3. It has been 5 years since we first flew to Singapore.  
=> We have.....
4. I last had my hair cut in November.  
=> I haven't.....
5. The last time we called each other was 5 months ago.  
=> We haven't.....
6. It is a long time since we last met.  
=> We haven't.....
7. When did you have it?  
=> How long.....?
8. This is the first time I had such a delicious meal.  
=> I have never.....
9. I haven't seen him for 8 days.  
=> The last.....
10. To day is Saturday. I haven't taken a bath since Wednesday.  
=> It is.....

#### Exercise 3: Mỗi câu sau chứa một lỗi sai. Tìm và sửa chúng.

1. I haven't cutted my hair since last June.  
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2. She has not working as a teacher for almost 5 years.  
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3. The lesson haven't started yet.  
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4. Has the cat eat yet?  
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5. I am worried that I hasn't still finished my homework yet.  
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6. I have just decidedto start working next week.  
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7. He has been at his computer since seven hours.  
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8. She hasn't receivedany good news since a long time.  
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9. My father hasn't playedany sport for last year.  
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10. I'd better have a shower. I hasn't hadone since Thursday.  
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#### Exercise 4: Chia các động từ sau ở thì phù hợp. (Sử dụng thì hiện tại tiếp diễn và hiện tại hoàn thành)

1. My father (not/ play)..... any sport since last year.
2. Some people (attend).....the meeting right now.
3. I'd better have a shower. I (not/have).....one since Thursday.
4. I don't live with my family now and we (not/see).....each other for five years.
5. Where is your mother? She.....(have) dinner in the kitchen.
6. Why are all these people here? What (happen).....?
7. I.....just (realize)..... that there are only four weeks to the end of term.
8. She (finish) ... reading two books this week.
9. At present, he (compose).....a piece of music.
10. We (have).....dinner in a restaurant right now.

**Exercise 5: Viết lại những câu sau sao cho nghĩa không đổi.**

1. She started to live in Hanoi 2 years ago. (for)  
-> .....
2. He began to study English when he was young. (since)  
-> .....
3. I have never eaten this kind of food before. (This is)  
-> .....
4. I have never seen such a beautiful girl before. (She is)  
-> .....
5. This is the best novel I have ever read. (before)  
-> .....

**Exercise 6: Viết lại các câu sau dựa trên các từ cho sẵn có sử dụng thì hiện tại hoàn thành.**

1. We/ not eat/ out/ since/ mom's birthday.  
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2. How/ long/ you/ live/ here?  
.....
3. You/ ever/ been/ Russia?  
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4. She/ not/ meet/ kids/ since Christmas.  
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5. They/ repair/ lamps/ yet?  
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### III. ĐÁP ÁN

**Exercise 1: Cho dạng đúng của các động từ trong ngoặc.**

- 1.hasbeen
- 2.hasn'thad
- 3.hasn'tplayed
- 4.haven'thad
- 5.haven'tseen
- 6.have...realized
- 7.hasfinished
- 8.have...known
- 9.Haveyoutaken
- 10.Hasheaten
- 11.havelived
- 12.has...left;hasleft/left
- 13.havebought
- 14.haswritten
- 15.havefinished

**Exercise 2: Viết lại câu sao cho nghĩa không đổi.**

1. She hasn't come back home for 4 years.
2. He has worked as a bank clerk for 3 months.
3. We have not flown to Singapore for 5 years.
4. I haven't had my hair cut since November.
5. We haven't called each other for 5 months.
6. We haven't met each other for a long time.
7. How long have you had it?
8. I have never had such a delicious meal.
9. The last time I saw him was 8 days ago.
10. Today is Saturday. I haven't taken a bath since Wednesday. (It is three days since I last took a bath.)

**Exercise 3: Mỗi câu sau chứa một lỗi sai. Tìm và sửa chúng.**

- 1.cuttet => cut
- 2.working => worked
- 3.haven't => hasn't
- 4.eat => eaten
- 5.hasn't => haven't
- 6.(Ko sai)
- 7.since => for
- 8.since => for
- 9.for => since
- 10.hasn't => haven't

**Exercise 4: Chia các động từ sau ở thì phù hợp. (Sử dụng thì hiện tại tiếp diễn và hiện tại hoàn thành)**

- 1.hasn'tplayed
- 2.areattending
- 3.haven'thad
- 4.haven'tseen
- 5.ishaving
- 6.ishappening
- 7.havejustrealized
- 8.hasfinished
- 9.iscomposing
- 10.arehaving

**Exercise 5: Viết lại những câu sau sao cho nghĩa không đổi.**

1. She has lived in Hanoi for 2 years.
2. He has studied English since he was a young man.
3. This is the first time that I have ever eaten this kind of food.
4. She is the most beautiful girl that I have ever seen.
5. I have never read such a good novel before.

**Exercise 6: Viết lại các câu sau dựa trên các từ cho sẵn có sử dụng thì hiện tại hoàn thành.**

1. We haven't eaten out since mom's birthday.
2. How long have you lived here?
3. Have you ever been to Russia?
4. She hasn't met her kids since Christmas.
5. Have they repaired the lamps yet?

## PAST SIMPLE - PAST CONTINUOUS

### Bài tập 1: Chọn đúng thì của các câu sau (quá khứ đơn và quá khứ tiếp diễn):

1. Alice **saw/ was seeing** the accident when she was catching the bus.
2. What **were you doing/ did you do** when I called?
3. I **didn't visit/ weren't visiting** my friends last summer holiday.
4. It **rained/ was raining** heavily last July.
5. While people were talking to each other, he **read/ was reading** his book.
6. My sister **was eating/ ate** hamburgers every weekend last month.
7. While we **were running/ ran** in the park, Mary fell over.
8. **Did you find/ Were you finding** your keys yesterday?
9. Who **was she dancing/ did she dance** with at the party last night?
10. They **were watching/ watched** football on TV at 7 p.m. yesterday.

### Bài tập 2: Sửa lỗi sai trong các câu sau (quá khứ đơn và quá khứ tiếp diễn):

1. I was play football when she called me.
2. Was you study Math at 5 p.m. yesterday?
3. What was she do while her mother was making lunch?
4. Where did you went last Sunday?
5. They weren't sleep during the meeting last Monday.
6. He got up early and have breakfast with his family yesterday morning.
7. She didn't broke the flower vase. Tom did.
8. Last week my friend and I go to the beach on the bus.
9. While I am listening to music, I heard the doorbell.
10. Peter turn on the TV, but there was nothing interesting.

### Bài tập 3: Hoàn thành các câu sau sử dụng thì quá khứ đơn và quá khứ tiếp diễn:

1. Where/ you/ go?
2. Who/ you/ go with?
3. How/ you/ get/ there?
4. What/ you/ do/ during the day?
5. you/ have/ a/ good/ time?
6. What/ your parents/ do/ while/ you/ go/ on holiday?

### Bài tập 4: Chia đúng các động từ sau ở thì quá khứ đơn và quá khứ tiếp diễn:

In my last holiday, I went to Hawaii. When I (go) (1) .....to the beach for the first time, something wonderful happened. I (swim) (2) .....in the sea while my mother was sleeping in the sun. My brother was building a sand castle and my father (drink) (3) ..... some water. Suddenly, I (see) (4) .....a boy on the beach. His eyes were blue like the water in the sea and his hair (be) (5) .....beautiful black. He was very tall and thin and his face was brown. My heart (beat) (6) .....fast. I (ask) (7) .....him for his name with a shy voice. He (tell) (8) .....me that his name was John. He (stay) (9) .....with me the whole afternoon. In the evening, we met again. We ate pizza in a restaurant. The following days we (have) (10) .....a lot of fun together. At the end of my holiday when I left Hawaii I said goodbye to John. We had tears in our eyes. He wrote me a letter very soon and I answered him.

### Đáp án phần bài tập thì quá khứ đơn và quá khứ tiếp diễn:

#### Bài 1:

1. saw
2. were you doing
3. didn't visit
4. rained
5. was reading
6. ate
7. were running
8. did you find
9. did she dance
10. were watching

## **Bài 2:**

1. I was playing football when she called me.
2. Was you studying Math at 5 p.m. yesterday?
3. What was she doing while her mother was making lunch?
4. Where did you go last Sunday?
5. They weren't sleeping during the meeting last Monday.
6. He got up early and had breakfast with his family yesterday morning.
7. She didn't break the flower vase. Tom did.
8. Last week my friend and I went to the beach on the bus.
9. While I was listening to music, I heard the doorbell.
10. Peter turned on the TV, but there was nothing interesting.

## **Bài 3:**

1. Where did you go?
2. Who did you go with?
3. How did you get there?
4. What were you doing during the day?
5. Did you have a good time?
6. What were your parents doing while you were going on holiday?

## **Bài 4:**

In my last holiday, I went to Hawaii. When I went to the beach for the first time, something wonderful happened. I was swimming in the sea while my mother was sleeping in the sun. My brother was building a sand castle and my father was drinking some water. Suddenly, I saw a boy on the beach. His eyes were blue like the water in the sea and his hair was beautiful black. He was very tall and thin and his face was brown. My heart was beating fast. I asked him for his name with a shy voice. He told me that his name was John. He stayed with me the whole afternoon. In the evening, we met again. We ate pizza in a restaurant. The following days we had a lot of fun together. At the end of my holiday when I left Hawaii I said goodbye to John. We had tears in our eyes. He wrote me a letter very soon and I answered him.

## MIXED TENSES

### Supply the correct VERB TENSE :

1. The coffee was all right, but the cream (be).....sour.
2. He has a piano and a violin, but he (not have).....a flute.
3. He says that he (arrive).....on time tomorrow.
4. She said that she (arrive).....on time yesterday.
5. I think that Victor (be).....late.
6. He said that he (graduate).....from university in 1991.
7. We thought they (move).....to California.
8. The teacher said that water (consist) ..... of hydrogen and oxygen.
9. I (be).....there when you arrive.
10. They were still waiting when I ( get).....there.
11. He has worked very hard since he ( be).....here.
12. We have just come in when you (call).....
13. We'll have already gone before you (get ).....back.
14. We decided to go home because it ( be ).....very late.
15. We have been very busy while they ( be).....here.
16. I haven't seen him since he (arrive).....
17. The teacher gave us too many assignments, that we (cannot).....go to the concert.
18. It was such a beautiful day that I (feel).....like taking a walk.
19. He works on Sundays so that he (can).....earn money to pay his tuition.
20. I (be)..... busy since we last met.
21. I'm very fond of Jane but I (not see).....much of her lately.
22. There (be).....no guests at all since I left?
23. I never(see).....anyone more beautiful than your wife.
24. I (meet).....your husband this afternoon at the station.
25. He solved the problem more quickly than I (do).....
26. This one of the best books that I (ever read).....
27. She has already telephoned the people who (come).....tomorrow.
28. I'll never forget the kindness that you (show).....me.
29. Are they the Italians who (own)..... this store?
30. It was the Smiths who (call).....you.
31. She left her home last week and nobody (see).....her since.
32. The video film is so interesting that I (see).....it twice.
33. It is the first time I (meet).....him here.
34. It was at the age of 14 that Jack London (leave) ..... school and (become)  
..... a sailor.
35. The video film was so interesting that I (see).....it twice.
36. It was the first time they (ever meet).....
37. The news (be).....quite alarming yesterday.
38. We (not live)..... in England for two years now.
39. I (never forget) ..... what you (just tell) .....me.
40. They (prepare)..... the Christmas dinner at the moment.
41. When I last (stay)..... in Cairo, I (ride).....to the Pyramids on a camel that my friend  
(borrow)..... the day before.
42. Our teacher (tell)..... us yesterday that he (visit).....England in 1970.
43. George (work).....at the university so far.
44. When he lived in Manchester, he (work).....in a bank.
45. Birds (build).....their nests in the summer and (fly).....to the south in winter.
46. I (lose).....my key. Can you help me look for it?
47. My father (not smoke).....for 5 years.
48. My teacher wasn't at home when I (arrive).....He (just go).....out

49. How long Bold and Mary (be).....married?
50. You (receive).....any letter from your parents yet?
51. My brother (join).....the army when he (be).....young.
52. I (see)..... a car accident while I (wait).....for you at this corner yesterday.
53. Mr. John (be).....principal of our school since last year.
54. Mr. Smith (teach).....at this school since he (graduate).....in 1990.
55. My father (not watch).....TV every night.
56. I (meet)..... Arthur 3 weeks ago.
57. Yesterday the police (report).....that they (capture).....the thief.
58. My friend (thank)..... me for what I had done for him.
59. Someone (steal)..... my handbag on the bus.
60. The Browns (live)..... in Paris for 7 years when the second world war (break)..... out.
61. Last month I (be).....in the hospital for ten days.
62. Don't call me in the afternoon. I usually (be).....away in the afternoon.
63. John (drive).....that car ever since I (know).....him.
64. People (speak).....English in most of Canada.
65. The dog (wag).....his tail whenever he (see)..... me.
66. I (never see).....anyone more punctual than your brother.
67. I (meet)..... your brother this afternoon at Green Street.
68. He (light)..... a cigarette and (walk).....to the window.
69. The performance (begin).....at 7 o'clock and (last).....for 3 hours.
70. "You (be).....here before?" - Yes, I (spend).....my holidays here last year.
71. He (leave).....for London 2 years ago and I (not see).....him since.
72. You (be).....to the laboratory this week?
73. Thousands of people (see)..... this exhibition by the end of the month.
74. By the time you (finish)..... cooking they (do)..... their homework.
75. I don't think he (change).....in the thirty years I (know).....him.
76. Then about a year ago he (disappear).....and I (never hear)..... from him since.
77. My father (fight)..... for 4 years in the last war.
78. I'm taking my daughter out tonight. She (not have).....fun for a long time.
79. When I (look)..... at my suitcase, I could see that somebody (try).....to open it.
80. When we (get)..... to the restaurant, we (find).....that nobody (remember).....to reserve a table.
81. The doctor (examine).....him, and that he (break).....his arm.
82. As soon as she arrived England, she (find).....that the language (be).....quite different from the English that she (learn).....at school.
83. I'm going to bed. I (work).....for hours and I'm tired.
84. Good afternoon. Can I help you? - Yes. I (bring).....my watch to you for repair 3 weeks ago. Is it ready yet?
85. I wanted to be the first to tell her the news, but I was too late. Someone (already tell).....her.
86. He (come) .....in to the room a moment after I (get)..... there.
87. I hardly (be).....there 5 minutes when Mrs. Brown (come).....in with the coffee.
88. Scarcely they (move)..... into the new house when their friends (come).....in.
89. I (meet).....John before I (be)..... a fortnight in Paris.
90. He no sooner (reach).....the door than he (come).....back.
91. He (have) ..... a bad fall while he (repair).....his roof.
92. By the end of this month, I hope, I (write).....200 pages of my new novel.
93. It (take).....a moment before Nick (realize).....he (offer)..... a cigarette by the stranger.
94. While he ( learn)..... to drive he (have)..... 25 accidents.
95. It's no using getting impatient. The plane (not arrive).....until the weather (clear).....up.



96. I (think) .....about you a lot lately and I (come)..... to the conclusion that I( not be) .....able to live without you.
97. I don't mind ( wait).....I'd rather (be).....too early than too late.
98. Those students who (fail).....the exam are going to take another one held in August.
99. " I am just going out to get an evening paper." " But it (rain).....Why you (not wait)..... till the rain (stop).....?"
100. I (think)..... your father's health (improve).....so much since I (see).....him last.
101. Don't worry. We (finish).....the report by 11.
102. Listen to this ! I think this news ( surprise).....you.
103. When I first (come).....to this village, it was quiet place. But since then the population(double).....and a lot of leisure facilities (build).....
104. Hurry up or you (be).....late for class.
105. The Ajax shoe company (employ)..... 25 new men next month.
106. Don't talk to me . I (try)..... to learn this page by heart.
107. A:Call a doctor quickly! The old man (die).....  
B: The doctor is on the way. He (just leave) ..... his house.
108. Don't be upset. I ( understand).....perfectly.
109. We must take umbrella. It (rain).....
110. Wood usually (float)..... on the water.
111. Look out! The ceiling (fall).....in.
112. It's too late. Nothing (matter)..... now.
113. I (listen) ..... to the radio when you (ring).....the bell first time , and that's why I (not hear).....you.
114. At school, We (learn).....two foreign languages.
115. As a boy , I (always read).....I always (have).....my nose in a book.
116. John (learn).....English for seven years, and at last he (master).....the irregular verbs.
117. It (rain)..... but it (stop)..... now.
118. When I (open).....the door this morning I (see)..... a man on his knees.
119. When I (ask).....him what he (do)....., he (say)..... that he (drop).....a 50p piece outside the door and (look).....for it.
120. By the time I (recover)..... from the shock he (disappear).....round the corner.
121. I am going to write John as soon as I (have).....spare moment.
122. The thief was arrested as he (leave)..... the bank.
123. We (send)..... the money as soon as the goods are delivered.
124. Before we (go).....very far we found that we (lose)..... our way.
125. By the end of this year I (be).....here for fifteen years.
126. After I (hear)..... the news yesterday evening I (hurry)..... to see him.
127. I (not give).....another cake till you (finish).....your milk.
128. I'm busy at the moment. I (decorate).....the living room.
129. I see that Tom (write).....his composition.
130. He says that he (look).....for a job next week.
131. They think he (be).....here last night.
132. He tells us that he (be).....to the mountains before.
133. I hoped that he (be)..... able to attend.
134. He wants to do it before his father (come).....
135. The student who answered the question (be).....John.
136. This is the house that Jack (build).....three years ago.
137. Mary (have)..... dinner when her friend called.
138. John (live)..... in the same house since he left school.
139. Shut all the windows before you (go).....out.
140. You may begin when you (be).....ready.

141. I see that Henry (write)..... his composition now.
142. I had done what (be).....necessary.
143. They had found that the road (be).....very long.
144. I saw that I (make).....a mistake.
145. We find that we (take).....a wrong way.
146. I want to know how long she (live).....here.
147. I didn't know who (help).....him.
148. Do you hear what she (just, say).....?
149. They believe that the police (capture).....the thief soon.
150. Did John say he (call).....you again?
151. She has thought that the work (be).....easy.
152. She said that she (get).....married soon.
153. He thinks that it (rain).....tonight.
154. The students had thought that the English test (be).....rather difficult.
155. I wonder what changes the new president (introduce).....
156. Please be quiet! I (work).....
157. When I (be) .....a child, I (want).....to be a doctor
158. Up to now, the teacher (give)..... our class 5 tests
159. I (not send).....the parcel until I hear from you.
160. It (rain).....when we arrived.
161. Bill said he (forget).....to buy a dictionary
162. He felt asleep while he (do).....his homework.
163. At this time next week, we (live).....in USA.
164. John (watch).....TV at 8 last evening.
165. By the end of last March, I (study).....English for 5 years.
166. By next month. I (finish).....my first novel.
167. By this time next week, he (write).....his novel for 6 months.
168. By the time you arrive, I (finish).....writing an essay.
169. He might get fat if he (stop).....smoking.
170. If I had seen the movie, I (tell).....you about it last night.