

## Bài tập về thì hiện tại hoàn thành và quá khứ đơn

Phân biệt thì hiện tại hoàn thành (Present Perfect) và quá khứ đơn (Past Simple)

Thì hiện tại hoàn thành	Thì quá khứ đơn
- Diễn tả hành động gần đây đã diễn ra tại thời điểm không xác định trong quá khứ. Eg: I have bought a new computer (We don't know when he bought it => không xác định được thời điểm) - Diễn tả hành động đã xảy ra trong quá khứ và tiếp tục kéo dài đến hiện tại.	- Diễn tả hành động đã kết thúc tại thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ. Eg: I bought the computer two years ago (Two year ago => thời điểm đã được xác định) - Diễn tả hành động đã kết thúc trong quá khứ.
Dấu hiệu: ever, never, just, already, yet, so far, since, for, recently,...	Dấu hiệu: yesterday, last night/ week/ month/ year, ago, then, when, in 2019,....

### Bài tập luyện tập

#### Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

I \_\_\_\_\_ a new dress yesterday.

- buy
- bought
- have bought

They \_\_\_\_\_ their homework yet

- have finished
- haven't finished
- finished

I \_\_\_\_\_ TV last night.

- didn't watch
- haven't watched
- hasn't watched

She \_\_\_\_\_ married in 2018

- have got
- has got

- got

He \_\_\_\_\_ to school last week. He was ill

- hasn't gone
- went
- didn't go

We \_\_\_\_\_ the children's toys yesterday.

- found
- find
- have found

Helen has already \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.

- have
- has
- had

I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast yesterday.

- have
- had
- has

Ben has just \_\_\_\_\_ a vase

- break
- broke
- broken

**Exercise 2: Put the verbs in bracket into the past simple or the present perfect**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/play) tennis since I was at school but I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very good at it back then.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) a dress for the party yet?

B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) one yesterday.

I think our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) about the test! He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ say) anything about it in the last season!

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ sell) your house yet?

B: Yes, some people \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it last month and \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) their cat. It \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away last week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Helen ever \_\_\_\_\_ (try) sushi?

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the wedding last night?

I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Paris

This year I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Athens 3 times so far.

Paul and Judith \_\_\_\_\_ (be) married since 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) your homework yet?

Last night aunt Betty \_\_\_\_\_ (come) by. She \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us that this summer they are going to Hawaii.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) many different countries so far. Last summer I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Italy and 3 years ago I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Spain. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ visit) Germany yet.

When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to Greece?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the film E.T. yesterday?

They \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the train station

How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Jonathan?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him in 2009, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him for 3 years

What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to Lucy last night?

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) "Harry Potter" when you were on holidays?

**Exercise 3: Fill in the gaps with "yet, ago, ever, last night, for or since"**

My father went to Italy five days \_\_\_\_\_.

He has known her \_\_\_\_\_ 2001.

Have you \_\_\_\_\_ seen an elephant?

She hasn't finished her work \_\_\_\_\_.

He has lived in Madrid \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.

We went to bed at 11 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 4: Circle the correct item**

Has Jack gone to school **then/ yet**?

Tonia has sent twenty invitations **yesterday/ so far**.

Tina took a test **already/ three days ago**.

I sent you an email two days **already/ ago** but you haven't replied.

Helen has **already/ yet** had her breakfast.

**Exercise 5: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect**

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a ski instructor for many years now. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (take up) the sport when I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at school. I still remember the first time I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to ski. I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) on the ice and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (break) my ankle. Thankfully, I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ have) a serious accident since then. Last year, I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) ice-skating for the very first time. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) on the ice rink a couple of times since then but I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ break) anything. Two years ago, I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) snowboarding lessons. I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ like) it because I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) it a little dangerous. I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ play) ice - hockey yet. There's a game tomorrow. I can't wait to go!

**Exercise 6: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect**

1.A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ ever/ meet) anyone famous?

B: Yes, last summer I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.

2.A: How long ago \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ start) painting?

B: Ten years ago. I \_\_\_\_\_ (recently/ complete) a painting that the National Gallery \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to do a year ago.

A: Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the latest James Bond film.

B: Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_ (already/ see) it twice.

A: Do you know that Mrs Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here for sixteen years?

B: I thought she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) working here ten years ago.

I (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ them to my birthday party yesterday, however, they (not come) \_\_\_\_\_.

My brother (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ looking for a job in January.

Timson (make) \_\_\_\_\_ 13 films and I think her latest is the best.

She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ extremely quiet since her husband died.

Jane (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ just a few minutes ago.

**Exercise 7: Correct the mistakes**

She didn't finish her homework yet

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She has knew Tome for a long time

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Where's Bill? - He just left

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Eva given me a present last week

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The postman hasn't given me the letter already

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Lisa already ate dinner

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## Bài tập về thì hiện tại đơn và quá khứ đơn có đáp án

**Phân biệt thì hiện tại đơn (Present Simple) và quá khứ đơn (Past Simple)**

Thì hiện tại đơn	Thì quá khứ đơn
- Diễn tả hành động được lặp đi lặp lại, một thói quen ở thì hiện tại	- Diễn tả hành động đã kết thúc tại thời điểm cụ thể trong quá khứ
- Dấu hiệu: every day/ week/ month/ year, usually, often, always, rarely, never, sometimes, in the morning/ evening, afternoon, at night, ...	- Dấu hiệu: yesterday, then, when, last night/ week/ month/ year, a week/ month/ year ago, two days ago, in 2019, ....

### Bài tập luyện tập

**Exercise 1: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or past simple**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach last weekend.
- My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ visit) us every weekend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your mum/ make) a chocolate yesterday?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (send) Jessica an email yesterday afternoon
- The children always \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework yesterday afternoon.
- Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Japan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner last night?
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) from the airport at 8:00, \_\_\_\_\_ (check) into the hotel at 9:00, and met the others at 10:00.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) three messages two minutes ago.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the movie theater after school.
- Yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema and \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a horror movie.
- Carlos always \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) spaghetti but two days ago he \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) soup.
- We seldom \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) alcohol during the forenoon.
- Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the flowers from the graves in the morning
- When \_\_\_\_\_ your grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home after war?
- Some girls \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ read) the book yesterday
- When \_\_\_\_\_ (be) they in London the last time? - I think in 2002
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) your brother with the homework? - Because he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rather lazy all the time

19. My dog sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a mouse and \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) it to the front door

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer**

1. Dad **doesn't buy/ didn't buy** a new car.
2. I **don't watch/ didn't watch** TV last night.
3. Do you **like/ liked** chips?
4. Mary **leaves/ left** for Italy last month.
5. Did John **come/ came** to the party?

**Exercise 3: Put the verbs in the present simple or the past simple**

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) to work yesterday?

B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/ work) on Saturdays.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see) Charles yesterday?

B: Yes. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch together.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Colin/ work) at a bank?

B: No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a post office

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do) anything exciting last Sunday?

B: No, not really. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV and \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.  
It was a boring weekend.

A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) at weekends?

B: We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach

**Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the list**

at the moment	always	yesterday	last night	every week	last summer
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1. We watched a really good film at the cinema \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He is upset because he failed his driving test \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ brushes her teeth before she goes to bed at night.
4. I am working \_\_\_\_\_ I can't come with you.
5. My mother does the shopping \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I went to a beautiful exotic island \_\_\_\_\_. The weather was very hot.

**Exercise 5: Choose the correct item**

My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ me a present yesterday.

- buys
- bought
- doesn't buy

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ basketball yesterday.

- doesn't play
- didn't play
- plays

Tony always \_\_\_\_\_ his cousins on Fridays

- visited
- didn't visit
- visits

I \_\_\_\_\_ my bike in the park every weekend.

- ride
- didn't ride
- am riding

\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach last Saturday?

- Did, goes
- Do, go
- Did, go

I usually \_\_\_\_\_ a bowl of cereal for breakfast.

- eat
- eats
- eating

Mum \_\_\_\_\_ very happy today.

- was
- is
- are

**Exercise 6: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple**

Tommy Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (like) making up stories. No one \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) what he \_\_\_\_\_ (say) because he always \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) lies. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a small village and \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on a farm just outside the village. One night last week, Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work late. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dark and cold. Suddenly, he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) up. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a UFO bright flashing lights. The UFO \_\_\_\_\_ (come down) towards him and he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) two green men looking him from outside. He \_\_\_\_\_ (scream), \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) his bag and \_\_\_\_\_ (run away). When he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in the village, he \_\_\_\_\_ (run) into some villagers and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) telling them about the aliens but they all \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) at him. No one \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) Tommy.

**Exercise 7: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple**

Ling: Hi Amy. \_\_\_\_\_ (1. you/ be) at home last weekend?

Amy: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (2. not/ be). My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (3. go) to the beach. We often \_\_\_\_\_ (4. go) to the beach at weekends.

Ling: You're lucky. \_\_\_\_\_ (5. you/ have) a nice time?

Amy: Oh, yes! I \_\_\_\_\_ (6. have) a great time!

Ling: Where \_\_\_\_\_ (7. you/ stay)?

Amy: We \_\_\_\_\_ (8. stay) at my grandparents' house

Ling: Oh. \_\_\_\_\_ (9. they/ live) near the beach?

Amy: Yes, they do. Their house \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) right by the beach.

Ling: Wow! That's cool. And what did you do there?

Amy: We \_\_\_\_\_ (11. walk) along the beach and \_\_\_\_\_ (12. swim) in the sea.

Ling: That sounds like a lot of fun