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VERB TENSES

(Thì của động từ)

Task: Finish the second sentences so that it has similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words. (Hoàn thành câu sao cho nghĩa không đổi, sử dụng từ cho sẵn đầu câu)

A Past simple tense with 'used to'. (Quá khứ đơn với 'used to')

- When Barbara was in Italy, she stayed with an Italian family.
⇒ Barbara used _____.
- Mert never smoked at all when he was at the university but now he smokes ten cigarettes a day.
⇒ Mert didn't _____.
- When I was a young girl, chocolate was one of my favorites.
⇒ Chocolate used _____.
- I don't like travelling by train now.
⇒ I used _____.
- Mr. Michel grew tulips but he doesn't any more.
⇒ Mr. Michel used _____.
- I prefer listening to classical music now, although when I was young I couldn't stand it.
⇒ I didn't _____.
- I have just lost interest in my work.
⇒ I used _____.
- Dennis gave up playing football one year ago.
⇒ Dennis used _____.
- There were many tree-lined streets in my hometown but now there is none of them.
⇒ There used _____.
- Children didn't play with high-tech devices at an early age but now they do.
⇒ Children didn't _____.

B**Present perfect (continuous) tense and Past simple tense. (Hiện tại hoàn thành (tiếp diễn) và Quá khứ đơn)**

1. Eight years ago, we started writing to each other.

⇒ We have _____.

2. My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.

⇒ It's a _____.

3. Mr. Brown bought this car five years ago.

⇒ Mr. Brown has _____.

4. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.

⇒ It's years _____.

5. It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.

⇒ We haven't _____.

6. He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.

⇒ He hasn't _____.

7. How long is it since he last wrote to you?

⇒ When _____ ?

8. She hasn't had a swim since she graduated from university.

⇒ She last _____.

9. Robert and Catherine have been married for ten years.

⇒ It's _____.

10. When did they start to learn Spanish?

⇒ How long _____ ?

C**Present perfect tense and comparison. (Hiện tại hoàn thành và câu so sánh)**

1. I have never read such a romantic story.

⇒ This is _____.

2. It is the most beautiful building that I have ever seen.

⇒ I have _____.

3. You will never meet anyone more dangerous than Mrs. Jones.

⇒ Mrs. Jones is _____.

4. Man has never had such efficient servants as computer.

⇒ Computer _____.

5. This is the best film I have seen in my life.

⇒ I've _____.

6. Mr. Hung is the most intelligent person I've ever known.
⇒ I have _____.

7. This is the best music he has ever heard.
⇒ He's _____.

8. I have never seen a dirtier-looking dog than this.
⇒ This _____.

9. This is the most expensive dress she's had.
⇒ She _____.

10. This is the fastest moving car I've ever driven.
⇒ I have _____.

D **Present perfect with adverbs of time.** (*Hiện tại hoàn thành với trạng từ chỉ thời gian*)

1. The last time she saw her elder sister was in 1999.
⇒ She hasn't _____.

2. This is the first time I have seen this film.
⇒ I have never _____.

3. She hasn't written to us since last year.
⇒ The last time _____.

4. This is the first time I have had such a delicious meal.
⇒ I haven't _____.

5. The last time we went swimming was when we were in our hometown.
⇒ I haven't _____.

6. This is the first time we've been to a night club.
⇒ We _____.

7. I haven't been to a concert for over a year.
⇒ The last time _____.

8. I haven't been to Taiwan for two years.
⇒ The last time _____.

9. I haven't been to this place before.
⇒ It is _____.

10. The last time I went camping was when I was in Hue.
⇒ I haven't _____.

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THÌ CỦA ĐỘNG TỪ

(Verb tenses)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (Chọn một trong bốn đáp án A, B, C hoặc D có chứa lỗi sai ở mỗi câu sau.)

1. After Mrs. Trang had returned to her house from work, she was cooking dinner.

A B C D

2. Nam threw the ball high in the air, and Hoang catching it when it came down.

A B C D

3. After breakfast, I'm gone to walk to school with my friends.

A B C D

4. Someone was knocking at the door when I was doing the washing up.

A B C D

5. We have written to each other when we were in primary school.

A B C D

6. My friend didn't drink any beer since we came to live here.

A B C D

7. The man died as a result of falling asleep while he drives.

A B C D

8. I haven't finished the report yet, but by the time you return I will certainly complete it.

A B C D

9. John, whose father is an excellent footballer, has been playing football since ten years.

A B C D

10. Recently, the island of Hawaii had been the subject of intensive research on the

A B C

occurrence of earthquakes.

D

11. In the future, I came back to Indonesia to work after having a long vacation in Japan.

A B C D

12. The police arrested the man while he is having dinner in a restaurant.

A B C D

13. Mary has worn her new yellow hat only once since she buys it.

A B C D

14. When my cat heard a noise in the bushes, she stopped moving and listen intently.

A B C D

15. I have seen lots of interesting places when I went on holiday last summer.

A B C D

16. He takes four paracetamol everyday, not knowing that will seriously damage his liver.

A B C D

17. My mother always get up early to prepare breakfast for everyone in my family.

A B C D

18. By the time Josh will finish writing the first draft, most of other students will have

A B C

completed their final drafts.

D

19. Americans have begin learning toward the idea that marriage is more of an option,

A B C

rather than a milestone on the path to adulthood.

D

20. When I got to the cinema, Jack had been waiting for me.

A B C D

21. In the past, polite men had stood up when women entered the room.

A B C D

22. His family goes usually to the same place for dinner on Saturday night.

A B C D

23. We always have believed that honesty is the best policy in personal as well as

A B C

professional matters.

D

24. Last month, while my friend travelled round England by car, he crashed the car into

A B C

a tree and had a serious accident.

D

25. Take a book with you, in case you will have to wait for a long time.

A B C D

26. The idea isn't sounding persuasive anymore because it has been opposed by many
members of the group.

A B C D

27. My brother applied for that scholarship for months, but he has never succeeded yet.

A B C D

28. I arrived in Ho Chi Minh city lately this evening, as I am carrying out some surveys
here tomorrow.

A B C D

29. I have started doing my homework when I got home from school, but I stopped
to watch my favorite music show.

A B C D

30. Jack had to skip breakfast; otherwise, he will be late for class.

A B C D

31. When I will see her tomorrow, I will tell her the truth. I'm sure she will be very happy.

A B C D

32. My uncle has gone to Nha Trang on vacation, but I wish he is here so
that he could help me repair my bicycle.

A B C D

33. The poor old man never was able to explain what was going on to his family.

A B C D

34. My colleague and I drink sometimes tea in the morning in a café near my company.

A B C D

35. Most people seems to be happy with their new working conditions.

A B C D