

TA7 – CHUYÊN ĐỀ 6: PAST SIMPLE

I. Underline the correct answers.

1. I *saw/ have seen* that film already.
2. We *went/ have gone* to the movies three times last month.
3. *Did you ever do/ Have you ever done* volunteer work?
4. I *had/ have had* five tests so far this semester.
5. Linus *did/ has done* his homework before he went to sleep.
6. This is my grandparents' house. They *lived/ have lived* here for more than 50 years.
7. She *bought/ has bought* a new mobile phone two days ago.
8. *Did you see/ Have you seen* Peter at the party last night?
9. I *read/ have read* this book twice and I still find it very interesting.
10. They *didn't play/ haven't played* very well yesterday. They lost the match.

V. Put the verbs into the correct tense, past simple or present perfect.

1. _____ (you/ ever/ be) to the United States ?
- No, but I _____ (be) to England and France.
2. When we were in Canada, we _____ (go) skiing almost every day.
3. When _____ (you/ meet) your wife? - 3 years ago.
4. Peter _____ (not phone) yet. I'm still waiting.
5. I _____ (know) Helen since we were at school together.
6. My uncle _____ (live) in Berlin in 1999.
7. We _____ (not see) Beth at Mike's house yesterday morning.
8. Do you like this picture? My uncle _____ (paint) it.
9. Mr. Dass _____ (leave) for New York late last night.
10. Mr and Mrs Grey _____ (teach) French here for over five years.

II. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

1. We _____ very busy last week.

a. was b. am c. were d. will be

2. I _____ her recently. The last time we met was at a party.

a. have seen b. haven't seen c. didn't see d. saw

3. In 2012, they _____ their project for street children.

a. start b. are starting c. started d. have started

4. We _____ very early this morning.

a. will leave b. leave c. have left d. left

5. She _____ because she's late for her class.

a. runs b. ran c. is running d. has ran

6. I _____ that book already. It's really fantastic.

a. read b. have read c. am reading d. will read

7. He _____ you as soon as he's on the bus.

a. will call b. calls c. called d. is calling

8. Sometimes I _____ up the streets of my neighborhood for volunteer service.

a. clean b. am cleaning c. have cleaned d. will clean

9. I live in New York, but I _____ the Statue of Liberty.

a. never visit b. have never visited c. never visited d. will never visit

10. I _____ my favourite song when I turned on the radio yesterday.

a. hear b. heard c. am hearing d. will hear

III. 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.

3. A: Last night, I _____ (see) the latest James Bond film.

B: Oh, I _____ (**already/ see**) it twice.

4. A: Do you know that Mrs Janet _____ (**work**) here for sixteen years?

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

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct verb form.

1. I (**have**) _____ dinner when his friend called.

2. Joan (**travel**) _____ around the world.

3. We (not begin) _____ to study for the test yet.

4. Don't get on a bus while it (**run**) _____.

5. I (**invite**) _____ them to my birthday party yesterday, however, they
(**not come**) _____.

6. Look! Somebody (**clean**) _____ the room.

7. My brother (**begin**) _____ looking for a job in January.

8. Timson (**make**) _____ 13 films and I think her latest is the best.

9. She (**cook**) _____ at the moment. That's why she can't answer the phone.

10. She doesn't mind (**go**) _____ out in the evening.

11. I (**not see**) _____ him since we (**leave**) _____ school.

12. Football (**be**) _____ my favourite sport. I like (**play**) _____ it
in my free time.

13. Jane (**leave**) _____ just a few minutes ago.

14. She (**be**) _____ extremely quiet since her husband died.

EX1: Cho dạng đúng của động từ ở dạng quá khứ (V2) và quá khứ phân từ (V3),

Verb	Verb cột 1	Verb cột 2
be (là)		
bring (mang đến)		
buy (mua)		
cut (cắt)		

do (làm)		
eat (ăn)		
find (tìm)		
found (thành lập)		
go (đi)		
have (có)		
keep (giữ)		
lie (nằm)		
lie (nói dối)		
lose (mất)		
make (làm)		
move (di chuyển)		
play (chơi)		
provide (cung cấp)		
put (đặt)		
read (đọc)		
see (nhìn)		
sleep (ngủ)		
spend (dành)		
study (học)		
take (mang đi)		
think (nghĩ)		
travel (du lịch)		
visit (thăm)		
work (làm việc)		