

CHAPTER 4 : TENSES

❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

✚ Các thì cơ bản

Thì Dạng	SIMPLE PRESENT (Hiện tại đơn)	SIMPLE PAST (Quá khứ đơn)
Khẳng định	S + V[-s/es]	S + V-ed/V cột 2
Phủ định	S + don't / doesn't + V1	S + didn't + V1
Nghi vấn	Do / Does + S + V1 ...?	Did + S + V1 ...?
Dấu hiệu nhận biết	- always, usually, occasionally, often, ... - every: every day, every year, every Sunday - once a day, twice..., 3 times...	- yesterday - last + time: last week, last Sunday... - time+ ago : two months ago, five years ago... - in the past, in + year (past): in 1990, ...

Thì Dạng	PRESENT CONTINUOUS (Hiện tại tiếp diễn)	PAST CONTINUOUS (Quá khứ tiếp diễn)
Khẳng định	S + am / is / are + V-ing	S + was / were + V-ing
Phủ định	S + am not / isn't / aren't + V-ing	S + wasn't / weren't + V-ing
Nghi vấn	Am / Is / Are + S + V-ing ...?	Was / Were + S + V-ing ...?
Dấu hiệu nhận biết	- now, at present - at the moment - Sau câu mệnh lệnh : Vd: Keep silent! The baby is sleeping. Look! He is running.	- At that moment - When / As + S + (simple past), S + was/ were V-ing Vd: When I came, she was crying. - While : Vd: A dog crossed the road while I was driving.

Thì Dạng	PRESENT PERFECT (Hiện tại hoàn thành)	PAST PERFECT (Quá khứ hoàn thành)
Khẳng định	S + has / have + V-ed/V cột 3	S + had + V-ed/V cột 3
Phủ định	S + hasn't / haven't + V-ed/ V cột 3	S + hadn't + V-ed/ V cột 3
Nghi vấn	Has / Have + S + V-ed/ V cột 3 ...?	Had + S + V-ed/ V cột 3...?
Dấu hiệu nhận biết	- just, already, ever, yet, recently, lately,... - since, for : since 1995, for 9 years - so far, up to now, It is the first time.....	- after + S + had V_{3/ED}, (simple past) - before + (simple past), S + had V_{3/ED} - By the time + S + V(simple past) , S + had V_{3/ED}: cho đến lúc.....

Thì Dạng	SIMPLE FUTURE (Tương lai đơn)	FUTURE PERFECT (Tương lai hoàn thành)
Khẳng định	S + will + V 1	S + will have + V-ed/ V cột 3
Phủ định	S + won't + V 1	S + won't have + V-ed/ V cột 3
Nghi vấn	Will + S + V 1?	Will + S + have + V-ed/ V cột 3...?
Dấu hiệu nhận biết	- tomorrow - next + time : next week, next Monday,.... - in the future	- by the end of this month - by the time+S+ V (simple present), S + will have V _{3/ED}

Thì Dạng	NEAR FUTURE (Tương lai gần)	FUTURE CONTINUOUS (Tương lai tiếp diễn)
Khẳng định	S + am/is/are going to + V 1	S + will be + ving
Dấu hiệu nhận biết	- Diễn tả 1 kế hoạch, dự định. - Diễn tả 1 dự đoán có căn cứ	- Diễn tả 1 sự việc đang xảy ra ở tương lai.

✚ Sự phối hợp về thì

Một số cách hòa hợp thì giữa mệnh đề chính và mệnh đề thời gian

Main clause (Mệnh đề chính)	Adverbial clause of time (Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian)
Hiện tại	Hiện tại
Quá khứ	Quá khứ
Tương lai	Hiện tại

1. TLĐ + until / when / as soon as + HTĐ

- I **will wait** here until she **comes** back.

2. TLĐ + after + HTHT

- He **will go** home after he has finished his work.

3. TLHT + by / by the time / before + HTĐ

- He **will have left** by the time you **arrive**

4. while / when / as + QKTD, QKĐ

- While I **was going** to school, I **met** my friend.

5. QKĐ + while / when / as + QKTD

- It **started** to rain while the boys **were playing** football.

6. QKTD + while + QKTD

- Last night, I **was doing** my homework while my sister **was playing** games.

7. HTHT + since + QKĐ

- I **have worked** here since I **graduated**

8. QKĐ + since then + HTHT

- I **graduated** in 2002 since then I **worked** here.

9. QKHT + by / by the time / before + QKĐ

- He **had left** by the time I **came**.

10. Before + QKĐ + QKHT

- Before she **had** dinner, she **had written** letter

11. After + QKHT, QKĐ

- After I **had finished** my homework, I **went** to bed.

12. QKĐ + after + QKHT

- I **went** to bed after I **had finished** my work.

Đổi thì quá khứ đơn sang hiện tại hoàn thành

a. S + last + QKĐ+ thời gian + ago.

=>S + HTHT (phủ định)+ for + thời gian

=>It's / It has been + thời gian + since + S + last + QKĐ.....

=>The last time + S + QKĐ..... + was + thời gian + ago.

b. This is the first time + S + HTHT khẳng định....

=>S + have/ has never V3/ed+ before

c. S + began / started + V-ing + ---

=> S + have / has + V3/-ed + for / since ---

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. The phone _____ constantly since Jack won the first prize this morning.
a. has been ringing b. rang c. had rung d. had been ringing
2. The earth _____ on the sun for its heat and light.
a. is depend b. depending c. has depend d. depends
3. I don't feel good. I _____ home from work tomorrow.
a. am staying b. stay c. will have stayed d. stayed
4. In the last two decades, space exploration _____ great contributions to weather forecasting.
a. is making b. has made c. made d. makes
5. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong _____ down onto the moon, the first person ever set foot on another planet.
a. was stepping b. stepped c. has stepped d. was step
6. The wedding party _____ at the Rex Hotel.
a. is b. is being c. will be d. is going to be
7. How many languages _____ John speak?
a. do b. does c. did d. will
8. Hurry! The train _____ I don't want to miss it.
a. comes b. is coming c. came d. has come
9. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She _____ in several film.
a. appears b. is appearing c. appeared d. has appeared
10. I saw Maggie at the party. She _____ in several film.
a. wears b. wore c. was wearing d. has worn
11. What time _____ the next train leave?
a. does b. will c. shall d. would
12. Monica _____ with her sister at the moment until she finds a flat.
a. stays b. is staying c. will stay d. is going to stay
13. After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.
a. had b. had had c. have has d. have had
14. By the end of next year, George _____ English for 2 years.
a. will have learned b. will learn c. has leaned d. would learn
15. The man got out of the car, _____ round to the back and opened the boot.
a. walking b. walked c. walks d. walk
16. For several years his ambition _____ to be a pilot.
a. is b. has been c. was d. had been
17. Henry _____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.

a. was going b. went c. has gone d. did go

18. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.

a. finish b. finishes c. will finish d. shall have finished

19. Before you asked, the letter _____

a. was written b. had been written c. had written d. has been written

20. She _____ English at RMIT these days.

a. studies b. is studying c. will study d. is going to study

21. She's at her best when she _____ big decisions.

a. is making b. makes c. had made d. will make

22. We _____ next vacation in London.

a. spend b. are spending c. will spend d. are going to spend

23. Robert _____ tomorrow morning on the 10:30 train.

a. arrived b. is arriving c. has arrived d. would arrive

24. Look! The bus _____

a. left b. has left c. leaves d. is leaving

25. Mike _____ one hour ago.

a. phoned b. was phoning c. had phoned d. has phoned

26. I shall be glad when he _____

a. had gone b. did go c. went d. had gone

27. Ask her to come and see me when she _____ her work.

a. finish b. has finished c. finished d. finishing

28. After you finish your work, you _____ a break.

a. should take b. have taken c. might have taken d. takes

29. Oil _____ if you pour it on water

a. floated b. floats c. will be floated d. float

30. When he returned home, he found the door _____.

a. unlocking b. unlocked c. to be unlocked d. have unlocked

31. That dancing club _____ north of the city

a. lays b. lies c. locates d. lain

32. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.

a. leave b. left c. leaves d. had left

33. By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.

a. wrote b. writes c. has written d. had written

34. While her husband was in the army, Janet _____ to him twice a week.

a. was writing b. wrote c. was written d. had written

35. I couldn't cut the grass because the machine _____ a few days previously.

a. broken down b. has been broken c. had broke down d. breaks down

36. We _____ English this time last week.

a. learned b. were learning c. have learned d. had learned

37. Is it raining? - No, it isn't but the ground is wet. It _____

a. rained b. had rained c. has rained d. has been raining

38. Her family _____ to America before 1975.

a. went b. have gone c. had gone d. would go

39. When I arrived at the party, Martha _____ home already.

a. went b. have gone c. had gone d. would go

40. Henry _____ for 10 years when he finally gave it up.

a. has smoked b. has been smoking c. had smoked d. had been smoking'

41. Yesterday morning I got up and looked out of the window. The sun was shining but the ground was very wet. It _____

a. rained b. has been raining c. had rained d. had been raining

42. We _____ our examination next month.

a. have b. shall have c. will have had d. will be having

43. Look at those black clouds! It _____

a. is going to rain b. will rain c. would rain d. can rain

44. We _____ English this time next Monday.

a. learn b. will learn c. are learning d. will be learning

45. We _____ this course before the final examination.

a. are going to finish b. have finished c. will finish d. will have finished

46. I _____ "Chicken soup for the soul" but I haven't finished it yet.

a. read b. am reading c. have been reading d. was reading

47. Alan took a photograph of Sandra while she _____

a. didn't look b. wasn't looking c. hasn't looked d. hadn't looked

48. I _____ my key. Can you help me look for it?

a. lose b. lost c. had lost d. have lost

49. Last night Tina _____ in bed when suddenly she heard a scream.

a. read b. was reading c. had read d. had read

50. We _____ a part next week. Would you like to come?

a. have b. will have c. are having d. will have had

51. The Red River _____ very fast today-much faster than yesterday.

a. flows b. is flowing c. will flow d. is going to flow

52. While mother _____ dinner the phone rang.

a. cooked b. had cooked c. has cooked d. was cooking

53. Fish _____ on earth for ages and ages.
a. existed b. are existing c. exist d. have existed
54. When boarding the plane, many passengers were annoyed because they _____ waiting in the airport for three and a half hours.
a. are b. were c. have been d. had been
55. If coastal erosion continues to take place at the present rate, in another fifty years this beach _____ any more.
a. doesn't exist b. isn't going to exist c. isn't existing d. won't be existing
56. Their football team _____ a championship until last season.
a. had never won b. is never winning
c. had never been winning d. had never won
57. By the end of this year, Tom _____ English for three years.
a. will be studying b. has studied c. will have studied d. has been studying
58. In one year's time, I _____ in this school for 15 years.
a. will be working b. will work c. will have studied d. has been studying
59. They _____ this course by next June.
a. have finished b. will finish c. are going to finish d. will have finished
60. She will go abroad as soon as she _____ this English course.
a. has completed b. will complete c. will have completed d. completed
61. The child _____ before the doctor arrived.
a. died b. had died c. has died d. was dying
62. We cleaned up the room as soon as the guests _____.
a. had left b. has left c. left d. were leaving
63. The secretary _____ the report by 10:00 yesterday.
a. hasn't finished b. hasn't finished c. didn't finish d. would finish
64. Jane's eyes are red. She _____.
a. cried b. has cried c. has been crying d. had cried
65. This room is dirty. Someone _____ in here.
a. smoked b. has smoked c. had been smoking d. has been smoking
66. Arsenal _____ next Monday.
a. wins b. will win c. would win d. is winning
67. It _____ rain tomorrow.
a. rains b. will rain c. is going to rain d. is raining
68. I'll come and see you before I _____ for America.
a. leave b. will leave c. have left d. shall leave
69. The little girl asked what _____ to her friend.

a. has happened

b. happened

c. had happened

d. would have been happened

70. John _____ a book when I saw him.

a. is reading

b. read

c. was reading

d. reading

71. He said he _____ return later.

a. will

b. would

c. can

d. would be'

72. Jack _____ the door.

a. has just opened

b. open

c. will have opened

d. opening

73. I have been waiting for you _____

a. since early morning

b. since 9 a.m

c. for two hours

d. all are correct

74. My sister _____ for you since yesterday.

a. is looking

b. was looking

c. has been looking

d. looked

75. Jack _____ the door.

a. has just painted

b. paint

c. will have painted

d. painting

76. The train _____ half an hour ago.

a. has been leaving

b. left

c. has left

d. had left

77. We _____ Doris since last Sunday.

a. don't see

b. haven't seen

c. didn't see

d. hadn't seen

78. When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

a. has lived

b. is living

c. was living

d. has been living

79. She is tired now. She _____ for a long time.

a. has been learning

b. has learned

c. learns

d. learned

80. They will have gone home before you _____ to meet them.

a. came

b. come

c. will come

d. are coming

Rewrite each of the following sentences with the given words in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it.

1. This is the first time he went abroad.

=> He hasn't.....

2. She started driving 1 month ago.

=> She has.....

3. We began eating when it started to rain.

=> We have.....

4. I last had my hair cut when I left her.

=> I haven't.....

5. It is a long time since we last met.

=> We haven't.....

6. When did you have it ?

=> How long?

7. This is the first time I had such a delicious meal .

=> I haven't.....

8. I haven't seen him for 8 days.

=> The last.....

9. I haven't taken a bath since Monday.

=> It is.....

10. Samuel started keeping a diary in 1997

=> Samuel has.....

11. We started learning English five years ago.

=> We have

12. I began living in Ho Chi Minh City when I was 8.

=> I have.....

13. She has taught the children in this remote village for five months

=> She started

14. He has written to me since April.

=> The last time.....

15. She hasn't had a swim for five years

=> She last

16. They last talked to each other two months ago

=> They haven't

17. The last time she saw her elder sister was in 1999

=> She hasn't

18. She hasn't written to me for years

=> It's years.....

19. Robert and Catherine have been married for ten years

=> It's ten years

20. We have not jogged since August.

=> The.....