

PRESENT TENSES (Các thì hiện tại)

I. Present simple (Thì hiện tại đơn)

2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) close(s) connect(s) go(es) live(s) speak(s) take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 Ben and Jack to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving many accidents.
- 4 The museum at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- 5 My parents in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long (it / take) you?

2.3 Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate

- 1 The earth goes round the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.
- 3 The sun in the east.
- 4 Bees honey.
- 5 Vegetarians meat.
- 6 An atheist in God.
- 7 An interpreter from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who the truth.
- 9 The River Amazon into the Atlantic Ocean.

II. PRESENT CONTINUOUS (Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn)

1.1 What's happening in the pictures? Choose from these verbs:

cross hide scratch take tie wave



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| 1 | She's taking | a picture. | 4 | | his head. |
| 2 | He | | a shoelace. | 5 | |
| 3 | | the road. | 6 | | to somebody. |

1.2 The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

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| 1 Please don't make so much noise. | a I'm getting hungry. | 1 | f |
| 2 We need to leave soon. | b They're lying. | 2 | |
| 3 I don't have anywhere to live right now. | c It's starting to rain. | 3 | |
| 4 I need to eat something soon. | d They're trying to sell it. | 4 | |
| 5 They don't need their car any more. | e It's getting late. | 5 | |
| 6 Things are not so good at work. | f I'm trying to work. | 6 | |
| 7 It isn't true what they say. | g I'm staying with friends. | 7 | |
| 8 We're going to get wet. | h The company is losing money. | 8 | |

III. PRESENT PERFECT (Thì hiện tại hoàn thành)

7.1 Read the situations and complete the sentences using the present perfect. Choose from these verbs:

break disappear go up grow improve lose shrink stop

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| 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it. | Tom <u>has lost his key.</u> |
| 2 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better. | Her English |
| 3 My bag was here, but it isn't here any more. | My bag |
| 4 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster. | Lisa |
| 5 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2. | The bus fare |
| 6 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard. | Dan |
| 7 It was raining ten minutes ago. It isn't raining now. | It |
| 8 I washed my sweater, and now it's too small for me. | My sweater |