

Lesson

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TENSES

Let's
Learn!

Present Tenses

Present simple

- ★ Thói quen, hoạt động thường xuyên xảy ra.
- ★ Quy luật, chân lí, sự thật.
- ★ Lịch trình, thời gian biểu.
- ★ Suy nghĩ, tình cảm, tư tưởng.



To be

- (+) S + am/ is/ are + O.
- (-) S + am not/ isn't/ aren't + O.
- (?) Am/ Is/ Are + S + O?

Verb

- (+) S + V(s/es).
- (-) S + don't / doesn't + V.
- (?) Do/ Does + S + V?

- Always, Usually, Often, Occasionally, Sometimes, Seldom, Never...
- Every + day, week, month, year...
- Once, twice, three times... + a week/ month/ year



Past Tenses

Past simple

- ★ Hành động đã xảy ra và đã kết thúc trong quá khứ.
- ★ Sự thật, thói quen trong quá khứ.

To be

- (+) S + was/ were + O.
- (-) S + wasn't/ weren't + O.
- (?) Was/ Were + S + O?

Verb

- (+) S + V-ed/P1.
- (-) S + didn't + V.
- (?) Did + S + V?

- Yesterday, Last week/ month/ year
- Ago
- In + thời gian trong quá khứ
- Used to + V: đã từng làm gì

Examples:

- ▶ My family **didn't go** to Phu Quoc Island last month.
We **stayed** at home.
- ▶ The children **were** at the beach yesterday.
- ▶ My uncle **used** to smoke a lot two years ago.



Past continuous

★ Hành động xảy ra tại một thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ.

(+) S + was / were + V-ing.
 (-) S + wasn't / weren't + V-ing.
 (?) Was/ were + S + V-ing?

- at + thời gian trong quá khứ
- this time yesterday/ last...

★ Hai hành động song song cùng xảy ra trong quá khứ.

While + S1 + was/were + V-ing, S2 + was/were + V-ing.

★ Một hành động đang xảy ra thì bị hành động khác chen ngang.

When + S1 + V-ed/P1, S2 + was/were + V-ing.
 While + S1 + was/were + V-ing, S2 + V-ed/P1.

Examples:

- ▶ The kids **weren't watching** TV at 8 p.m. last night. They **were playing** games.
- ▶ While my mother **was preparing** dinner, my father **was watering** the flowers.
- ▶ When Peter phoned, I **was having** a bath.
 = While I **was having** a bath, Peter phoned.

Past perfect

★ Hành động xảy ra và hoàn thành trước một hành động trong quá khứ.

(+) S + had + P2.
 (-) S + hadn't + P2.
 (?) Had + S + P2?

- S + had + P2 + by the time / before / when + S + V-ed/P1.
- S + V-ed/P1 + after + S + had + P2.



Examples:

- ▶ I offered Jack to eat but he **had already had** lunch.
- ▶ By the time she arrived at the airport, the plane **had taken** off.

Một số cấu trúc viết lại câu sử dụng thì Quá khứ đơn và Hiện tại hoàn thành.

★ **S + have / has + P2 + since + S + V-ed/P1.**

Examples: *I have worked here since I graduated.*

★ **It is + thời gian + since + S + last + V-ed/P1.**

= **The last time + S + V-ed/P1 + was + thời gian (ago).**

= **S + last + V-ed/P1 + thời gian (ago).**

= **S + haven't/ hasn't + P2 + for/ since + thời gian.**

Examples: *It is 4 years since I last went to Japan.*
The last time I went to Japan was 4 years ago.
I last went to Japan 4 years ago.
I haven't gone to Japan for 4 years.

★ **S + started/ began + Ving/ to V + thời gian (ago).**

= **S + have/ has + P2 + for/ since + thời gian.**

Examples: *David started working here last year.*
David has worked here since last year.

★ **S + have/ has + never + P2 + before.**

= **S + haven't/ hasn't + P2 + before.**

= **This is the first time + S + have/ has + P2.**

Examples: *We have never played golf before.*
We haven't played golf before.
This is the first time we have played golf.

★ **This / S + is + so sánh nhất + N + S + have/ has + ever + P2.**
= S + have/ has + never + P2 + such (a/an) N(s) + like this/ as S
+ (before).

Examples: *This is the most interesting novel I have ever read.*
I have never read such an interesting novel like this before.

★ **When + did + S + V?**
= How long is it since + S + V-ed/P1.?

Examples: *When did you buy this car?*
How long is it since you bought this car?

Future Tenses

Future simple

- ★ Quyết định nảy sinh lúc nói, không có kế hoạch, dự định.
- ★ Dự đoán không có cơ sở.
- ★ Suy nghĩ, lời hứa, hi vọng.

(+) S + will / shall + V. (Shall dùng cho S là I, We)

(-) S + won't/ shan't + V.

(?) Will/ Shall + S + V?

- Soon, in the future
- Next week /month/ year...
- Tomorrow, Tonight...

Examples:

- ▶ You look so hungry. **I'll get** some cupcakes for you.
- ▶ I think it **won't rain** tomorrow.
- ▶ I hope they **will accept** my offer.



Near Future

- ★ Dự định cho tương lai đã được sắp xếp, lên kế hoạch từ trước.
- ★ Dự đoán có cơ sở

(+) S + be + going to + V. (be: am/ is/ are)

(-) S + be not + going to + V.

(?) Be + S + going to + V?

- Soon, in the future
- Next week /month/ year...
- Tomorrow, Tonight..
- Be careful!, Look!

Examples:

- ▶ Jose has bought a new dress. She's **going to have** a party tonight.
- ▶ Look at these dark clouds! It **is going to rain** soon.

Future continouns

- ★ Hành động đang diễn ra tại một thời điểm xác định trong tương lai.
- ★ Hành động sẽ diễn ra và kéo dài liên tục suốt một khoảng thời gian ở tương lai

(+) S + will + be + V-ing

(-) S + won't + be + V-ing

(?) Will + S + be + V-ing?

- At this time/ at this moment + thời gian trong tương lai.
- At + giờ cụ thể + thời gian trong tương lai.

Examples:

- ▶ Henry **will be waiting** for you at 8 o'clock tomorrow.
- ▶ At this time next week, I'll **be lying** on the beach.

Một số cấu trúc kết hợp thì:

S + will + V + until / when / as soon as + S + V(s/es).

Examples: ▶ We **will wait** here until Linda **comes** back.

S + will + V + after / before + S + V(s/es) / have (has) + P2.

Examples: ▶ My father **will go** home after he **has finished** his work.



- 5 My brother *always plays / always play / is always playing* the guitar in the afternoon.
- 6 He *has known / knows / is knowing* Jenny since last Christmas.
- 7 Who is that woman? I *never meet / am never meeting / have never met* her before.
- 8 Jane's sister *is / has been / is being* very hard-working. She is *having/ has / has had* a big house now.
- 9 Julia and Tom *have / are having / have had* their car for two years.
- 10 What a great smell! I *am just baking / just bake / have just baked* some cupcakes for my kids.

Exercise 12. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân phương án đúng.

- 1 My family [*moved* | *had moved* | *was moving*] to Canada in 1998.
- 2 Jack [*used to was* | *use to be* | *used to be*] very lazy, but he [*wasn't* | *isn't* | *hasn't been*] now.
- 3 At 10 p.m. yesterday, John [*played* | *had played* | *was playing*] games in his room.
- 4 Antony [*had lived* | *lived* | *was living*] in Singapore before 2020.
- 5 We [*were working* | *worked* | *had worked*] in the office when the manager [*was arriving* | *arrived* | *had arrived*].
- 6 While Tom and Peter [*played* | *was playing* | *were playing*] volleyball, Ann [*painted* | *was painting* | *had painted*].
- 7 Lucy [*came* | *has come* | *had come*] rich since she [*had won* | *was winning* | *won*] the lottery last month.
- 8 We [*used* | *were using* | *had used*] this motorbike for nearly ten years before it [*broke down* | *was breaking down* | *had broken down*].



- 9 I [had seen | saw | was seeing] John while I [was driving | drove | had driven] past the coffee shop.
- 10 I [didn't have | hadn't had | wasn't having] any money to pay for the books because I [left | was leaving | had left] my purse at home.

Exercise 13. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân phương án đúng.

- 1 It's cold outside. I think I [will wear] [am going to wear] [will be wearing] a warm jacket today.
- 2 This time next week, we [will explore] [will be exploring] [are going to explore] Hue with my friends.
- 3 It's Paul's birthday next week. He [will celebrate] [will be celebrating] [is going to celebrate] it in a famous restaurant.
- 4 He promises he [is going to lend] [will lend] [will be lending] me his laptop.
- 5 As soon as I [will finish] [finish] [am going to finish] my study, I [will work] [work] [will be working] for my father's company.
- 6 Be careful! You [will be breaking] [will break] [are going to break] the flower vase.
- 7 I [will send] [send] [will be sending] you the information when I [will get] [am going to get] [get] it.
- 8 At three o'clock tomorrow, the students [will study] [will be studying] [are going to study] P.E.
- 9 We [are going to sell] [will sell] [will be selling] my old house because I have bought a new one in the city centre.
- 10 When you [will be coming] [come] [will come] to my house this time tomorrow, I [will cook] [will be cooking] [am going to cook] in the kitchen.

Exercise 14. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân phương án đúng.

- 1 Did you see | Have you seen | Will you see Linda a few minutes ago?
– No, I didn't | haven't | won't .
- 2 Our kids were riding | ride | rides to school every day, but today they catch | will catch | are catching a bus.
- 3 I hope our favourite team will win | won | is going to win the next race.
- 4 This time last night I was listening | listened | had listened to music while my brothers played | was playing | were playing chess with each other.
- 5 By the time we arrived | arrive | had arrived at the stadium, the football match started | has started | had started .
- 6 This is the most moving film I had ever watched | have ever watched | will be watching .
- 7 At three o'clock tomorrow, we will wait | were waiting | will be waiting for the train.
- 8 While I talked | had talked | was talking to my friends on the phone last night, I knew | had known | was knowing a very shocking story.
- 9 Since David opened | has opened | have opened his first restaurant last week, many people has come | have come | had come to enjoy the meals.
- 10 The game show starts | will start | is starting at 9:30 tonight.

Exercise 15. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

- 1** David _____ over 100 songs up to now.
A. composed B. composes
C. has composed D. is composing



- 2 This is the first time I _____ this film.
A. have watched B. watched
C. will be watching D. watch
- 3 The workers _____ my house for 2 hours.
A. paints B. paint
C. are painting D. have painted
- 4 Our father _____ coffee every morning.
A. isn't usually drink B. doesn't usually drinks
C. won't usually drink D. doesn't usually drink
- 5 It _____ since last night and we don't have to water the trees in the garden.
A. rains B. has rained
C. is raining D. have rained
- 6 I _____ Tom since we _____ neighbours two years ago.
A. have known - were B. know - were
C. have known - have been D. knew - were
- 7 How long _____ in this company?
– For five years.
A. has you worked B. have you worked
C. are you working D. do you work
- 8 We _____ Indian food before.
A. don't try B. didn't try
C. have never tried D. had never tried
- 9 So far, Susan _____ four-year experience of teaching English.
A. has had B. had
C. is having D. has
- 10 Look! Children _____ near the river. It's dangerous.
A. is playing B. play
C. are playing D. were playing

Exercise 16. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

- 1 John for China 2 days ago.

☐ A was leaving	☐ B left
☐ C was left	☐ D had left
- 2 At this time yesterday, the boys in the park.

☐ A was playing	☐ B played
☐ C had played	☐ D were playing
- 3 When I into the room, they dancing.

☐ A came – were practising
☐ B came – practised
☐ C was coming – were practising
☐ D were coming – practised
- 4 My daughter a good job soon after she last year.

☐ A had had – graduated	☐ B had – graduated
☐ C had – had graduated	☐ D was having – graduated
- 5 The car while Linda to the workplace.

☐ A broke down – drove
☐ B broke down – was driving
☐ C were breaking down – drove
☐ D was breaking down – were driving
- 6 Linda the floor while her mother her younger brother.

☐ A was cleaning – was feeding
☐ B cleaned – fed
☐ C was cleaning – fed
☐ D cleaned – was feeding
- 7 Alice hurt herself while she

☐ A were skating	☐ B was skates
☐ C was skating	☐ D skated



- 8 We as a flight attendant, but now I don't because I found this job tiring.
- (A) use to work (B) used to worked
(C) used to working (D) used to work
- 9 My uncle hard, so he very tired.
- (A) worked – felt (B) was working – was feeling
(C) had worked – felt (D) was working – felt
- 10 I my homework yesterday evening.
- (A) didn't (B) hadn't done
(C) wasn't doing (D) didn't do

Exercise 17. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

- 1 My neighbours a party now. It's too noisy for me to take a nap.
- A. have B. have had C. are having D. were having

- 2 While George and John the room, Anna some snacks.
- A. were decorating – prepared
B. decorated – was preparing
C. were decorating – had prepared
D. were decorating – was preparing

- 3 The meeting 5 minutes ago.
- A. had finished B. finished C. did not finish D. did finish

- 4 I tired today. I may have a temperature.
- A. feel B. was feeling C. have felt D. am feeling

- 5 Before the firemen arrived, the man out of the house.
- A. has got B. had got C. gets D. got

When I was a kid, I to be a teacher.

- 6 A. had wanted B. wanted
 C. was wanting D. have wanted

They are so lazy. They to study for the test yet.

- 7 A. didn't begin B. hadn't begun
 C. haven't begun D. won't begin

I a new flat next week because I've saved up enough money already.

- 8 A. buy B. will buy
 C. am going to buy D. am buying

We this cartoon before.

- 9 A. never watch B. not never watch
 C. have never watched D. has never watched

The crowd cheered after the footballer a goal.

- 10 A. had scored B. scored C. was scoring D. was scored

Jack any messages to me since last month.

- 11 A. didn't send B. won't send C. haven't sent D. hasn't sent

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening, my mother to her friends in the living room.

- 12 A. talked B. was talking
 C. is talking D. will be talking

We all hope that our company next year.

- 13 A. is going to develop B. will be developing
 C. has developed D. will develop



Tony volley since his father him five years ago.

- 14 A. has played – taught B. played – taught
C. played – has taught D. had played – taught

Last night, I the room while my sister was reading her favourite stories.

- 15 A. was entering B. had entered
C. entered D. had been entering

Exercise 18. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

1 While I yesterday morning, I saw my friend, Jill.

- A. was jogging B. jogged
C. had jogged D. were jogging

2 My mother a smart fridge. Come and look at it.

- A. had just bought B. is going to buy
C. has just bought D. buys

3 Our parents a party to celebrate their wedding anniversary next Sunday.

- A. have B. will have
C. are going to have D. will be having

4 The kids since one o'clock, it's time to wake up.

- A. slept B. have slept
C. has slept D. will sleep

5 David on Maria's feet while they were dancing together.

- A. had stepped B. was stepping
C. was stepped D. stepped