

BÀI TẬP QUÁ KHỨ ĐƠN VÀ QUÁ KHỨ TIẾP DIỄN

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous form the verbs.

1. I really _____ (enjoy) my holiday last January. While it _____ (snow) in Iowa, the sun _____ (shine) in Florida.
2. It _____ (snow) when I _____ (leave) home this morning.
3. It was a sunny afternoon and people _____ (sit) on the grass in the park. Then suddenly it _____ (start) to rain.
4. My brother _____ (talk) on the phone when I arrived, but when he _____ (see) me, he _____ (finish) the call. Perhaps he thought that I _____ (listen) to his conversation.
5. We _____ (climb) the wall when the gardener _____ (see) us.
6. Susan _____ (play) the piano while Mary _____ (sing)
7. _____ (you/ listen) to the teacher when she _____ (explain) this exercise?
8. Linda _____ (have) a beautiful dream when the alarm clock _____ (ring).

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous

1. A: How (1) _____ (Anne/ break) her leg?
B: She (2) _____ (ride) her horse when she (3) _____ (fall) and (4) _____ (land) on her leg.
A: (5) _____ (she/go) to hospital?
2. A: When (1) _____ (you/see) Peter?
B: While I (2) _____ (do) my shopping at the supermarket
3. A: I (1) _____ (call) you last night but you (2) _____ (not/ answer). Where were you?
B: I (3) _____ (jog) in the park

Exercise 3: Complete this email with either the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Where alternatives are possible, think about any difference in meaning.

I (1. buy) _____ a new alarm clock the other day in Taylor's the jewellers, when I actually (2. see) _____ somebody shoplifting. I'd finished paying for my clock and as I (3. turn) _____ round, an elderly woman (4. slowly put) _____ a silver plate into a bag that she (5. carry) _____. Then she (6. walk) _____ over to another part of the shop and (7. pick up) _____ an expensive-looking watch a number of times. When she (8. think) _____ that nobody (9. look) _____, she (10. drop) _____ it into the bag. Before I (11. have) _____ a chance to tell the staff in the shop, she (12. notice) _____ that I (13. watch) _____ her and (14. hurry) _____ out. Unfortunately for her, two police officers (15. walk) _____ past just at that moment and she (16. run) _____ straight into them.

Exercise 4: Complete the gaps in Past Simple or Past Continuous

1. We _____ to the cinema yesterday. (to go)
2. I _____ my homework for the whole evening yesterday. (to do)
3. Emily _____ the piano at 4 p.m yesterday. (to play)
4. When John came home, his little brother _____ TV. (to watch)
5. They _____ a new house last month. (to buy)
6. We _____ our relatives in the USA two years ago. (to visit)
7. As Sophie _____ (walk) up Regent Street, she _____ (meet) an old friend from college.
8. Who _____ (you/ speak) to on the phone when I _____ (come) in?
9. Mary _____ (read) in bed when she _____ (hear) a strange noise downstairs.
10. The fireman _____ (rescue) a 75-year-old woman who _____ (be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building.
11. When I _____ (open) the door, two people _____ (stand) there.
12. Your package _____ (arrive) while we _____ (have) dinner.
13. Gran _____ (do) really well when I _____ (see) her yesterday.
14. The teacher _____ (ask) me a question while I _____ (look) out of the window

15. We _____ (not drive) very fast when the police officer _____ (stop) us.
16. While I _____ (drive), I _____ (have) an accident.
17. Kate _____ (have) dinner and then she _____ (do) her homework.
18. The thieves _____ (hide) in the kitchen when the police _____ (come) in.
19. Sam _____ (plan) a party and then he _____ (phone) his friends.
20. While we _____ (clean) the house, we _____ (break) some glasses.
21. Alan _____ (look) out of the window when he _____ (see) a UFO.

Exercise 5: Give the correct form of verbs in bracket

1. I (not permit) _____ to go out after 10 pm
2. The black dress (make) _____ me look older than my mother.
3. This little girl (expect) _____ by her parents to win the competition.
4. My manager (not let) _____ me use the computer in the office for personal purposes.
5. Your hydro bill (pay) _____ by Mr. Smith yesterday.
6. This building (design) _____ by a well-known architect in 2001.
7. Last year, it (rumour) _____ that people would build a new bridge here.
8. The teacher (order) _____ me to finish my report before yesterday.
9. His shoes (often shine) _____ by his wife.
10. Our way (light) _____ by a full moon.

TABLE OF 100 IRREGULAR VERBS

No.	Infinitive (V1)	Past form (V2)	Past participle (v3)	Meaning	No.	Infinitive (V1)	Past form (V2)	Past participle (v3)	Meaning
1	awake	awoke	awaken	đánh thức, thức	51	lie	lay	lain	Nằm, nói dối
2	be	was/were	been	thì, là, bị, ở	52	lose	lost	lost	Mất
3	beat	beat	beaten	đánh, đập	53	make	made	made	Làm, chế tạo, sản xuất
4	begin	began	begun	bắt đầu	54	mean	meant	meant	có nghĩa là
5	bite	bit	bitten	cắn	55	meet	met	met	gặp mặt
6	blow	blew	blown	thổi	56	pay	paid	paid	trả (tiền)
7	break	broke	broken	đập vỡ	57	put	put	put	đặt, để
8	bring	brought	brought	mang đến	58	quit	quit	quit	bỏ
9	build	built	built	xây dựng	59	read	read	read	đọc
10	buy	bought	bought	mua	60	ride	rode	ridden	cưỡi
11	catch	caught	caught	bắt, chụp	61	ring	rang	rung	reo
12	choose	chose	chosen	chọn, lựa	62	rise	rose	risen	đứng dậy, mọc
13	come	came	come	đến	63	run	ran	run	chạy
14	cost	cost	cost	có giá là	64	say	said	said	nói
15	cut	cut	cut	cắt, chặt	65	see	saw	seen	nhìn thấy
16	do	did	done	làm	66	seek	sought	sought	tìm kiếm
17	deal	dealt	dealt	giao thiệp	67	sell	sold	sold	bán
18	dig	dug	dug	đào	68	send	sent	sent	gửi
19	dream	dreamt	dreamt	mơ thấy	69	set	set	set	đặt, thiết lập
20	draw	drew	drawn	vẽ, kéo	70	sew	sewed	sewn	may
21	drink	drank	drunk	uống	71	shake	shook	shaken	lay, lắc
22	drive	drove	driven	lái (xe)	72	shine	shone	shone	toả sáng
23	eat	ate	eaten	ăn	73	shoot	shot	shot	bắn
24	fall	fell	fallen	ngã/roi xuống	74	show	showed	shown	cho xem
25	feed	fed	fed	cho ăn, ăn, nuôi	75	sing	sang	sung	ca hát
26	feel	felt	felt	cảm thấy	76	sink	sank	sunk	bãi bỏ
27	fight	fought	fought	chiến đấu	77	sit	sat	sat	ngồi
28	find	found	found	tìm thấy, thấy	78	sleep	slept	slept	ngủ
29	fly	flew	flown	bay	79	slide	slid	slid	trượt, lướt
30	forget	forgot	forgotten	quên	80	speak	spoke	spoken	nói
31	forgive	forgave	forgiven	tha thứ	81	spend	spent	spent	tiêu xài

32	freeze	froze	frozen	(làm) đông lại	82	spread	spread	spread	lan truyền
33	get	got	gotten	có được	83	stand	stood	stood	đứng
34	give	gave	given	cho	84	steal	stole	stolen	đánh cắp
35	go	went	gone	đi	85	stick	stuck	stuck	ghim vào, dính
36	grow	grew	grown	mọc lên/ lớn lên/trồng	86	strike	struck	stricken	đánh đập
37	hang	hung	hung	móc lên, treo lên	87	swear	swore	sworn	thề, tuyên thệ
38	have	had	had	có	88	sweep	swept	swept	quét
39	hear	heard	heard	nghe	89	swell	swelled	swollen	phồng, sưng
40	hide	hid	hidden	giấu, trốn, nấp	90	swim	swam	swum	bơi lội
41	hit	hit	hit	đụng, đánh	91	swing	swung	swung	đong đưa
42	hold	held	held	tổ chức, nắm, giữ	92	take	took	taken	cầm, lấy
43	hurt	hurt	hurt	làm đau	93	teach	taught	taught	dạy, giảng dạy
44	keep	kept	kept	giữ	94	tear	tore	torn	xé, rách
45	know	knew	known	biết, quen biết	95	tell	told	told	kể, báo
46	lay	laid	laid	đặt, để	96	think	thought	thought	suy nghĩ
47	lead	led	led	Dẫn dắt, chỉ huy	97	wear	wore	worn	mặc
48	leave	left	left	ra đi, để lại	98	weep	wept	wept	khóc
49	lend	lent	lent	cho mượn	99	win	won	won	thắng, chiến thắng
50	let	let	let	cho phép, để cho	100	write	wrote	written	viết