

BỔ TRỢ GRAMMAR

Past Simple vs Present Perfect

1. Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs. (10 questions)

I (1) _____ (be) to many places in Vietnam until now. Last year, I (2) _____ (go) to Hoi An with my family. We (3) _____ (see) many beautiful old houses and I (4) _____ (buy) some souvenirs. Since then, I (5) _____ (become) more interested in history. Yesterday, my friend (6) _____ (give) me a book about Vietnamese culture. I (7) _____ (read) half of it already. My brother (8) _____ (draw) a picture of the trip last week. He (9) _____ (make) it very colourful. I (10) _____ (never / eat) such delicious food before that trip.

2. Write questions and complete the short answers. (10 questions)

1. ' _____ that movie yet (you/see)?' 'Yes, I _____.'
2. ' _____ to school by bus yesterday (you/go)?' 'Yes, I _____.'
3. ' _____ your homework (you/do)?' 'No, I _____.'
4. ' _____ English since 2022 (she/learn)?' 'Yes, she _____.'
5. ' _____ a horse last summer (he/ride)?' 'Yes, he _____.'
6. ' _____ ever (you/fly) in a plane?' 'No, I _____.'
7. ' _____ the window yesterday (they/break)?' 'No, they _____.'
8. ' _____ three books so far this month (you/read)?' 'Yes, I _____.'
9. ' _____ your teacher today (you/meet)?' 'Yes, I _____.'
10. ' _____ the song before (she/sing)?' 'Yes, she _____.'

3. Put the words in the correct order to make questions. (10 questions)

1. have / you / ever / driven / a car / ?
2. did / she / write / the letter / yesterday / ?
3. has / he / already / eaten / lunch / ?
4. When / did / they / build / this house / ?

5. have / the children / run / in the park / today / ?
6. you / Did / cut / the cake / for the party / ?
7. has / your sister / known / him / for a long time / ?
8. Did / you / take / the photo / last weekend / ?
9. have / they / ever / swum / in the sea / ?
10. she / Has / taught / English / since last year / ?

4. Circle the correct alternative. (30 questions)

1. I **went** / **have gone** to Da Nang last month.
2. She **has lived** / **lived** here since 2020.
3. They **broke** / **have broken** the glass yesterday.
4. We **have built** / **built** a sandcastle at the beach last weekend.
5. He **has never flown** / **never flew** in a plane before.
6. My mother **has bought** / **bought** some new clothes yesterday.
7. **Did you drink** / **Have you drunk** all the water?
8. I **have known** / **knew** him for many years.
9. The teacher **has spoken** / **spoke** to us yesterday.
10. She **has made** / **made** a cake for my birthday last week.
11. We **have seen** / **saw** that film already.
12. He **ran** / **has run** five kilometres yesterday morning.
13. I **have never eaten** / **never ate** Japanese food.
14. They **have told** / **told** me the news this morning.
15. She **has written** / **wrote** three letters so far today.
16. The students **stood** / **have stood** up when the teacher came in.
17. I **have felt** / **felt** tired all day today.
18. My father **has driven** / **drove** to work every day last year.
19. We **have left** / **left** the house at 7 o'clock yesterday.

20. He **has put / put** the book on the table a moment ago.
21. She **has sung / sang** that song many times.
22. I **have met / met** my best friend yesterday.
23. The children **have slept / slept** well last night.
24. We **have taken / took** many photos during the trip.
25. He **has thought / thought** about the problem for a long time.
26. I **have drawn / drew** a beautiful picture yesterday.
27. They **have become / became** good friends since last year.
28. She **has begun / began** to learn English two years ago.
29. We **have read / read** this story many times.
30. He **has cut / cut** his finger while he was cooking yesterday.

5. Reading exercise + comprehension questions (10 questions)

Read the text:

The Internet has changed our lives in many important ways. In the past, people wrote letters and waited for many days to receive a reply. However, today we have sent millions of emails and messages very quickly. Scientists began developing the Internet in the 1960s. Then, in 1990, Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web. Since that time, people have used the Internet for education, business, and entertainment. Last year, my school built a modern computer room. Because of this, we have learned many new things through the Internet. On the other hand, some students have spent too much time on social media. Therefore, we should use this useful technology wisely.

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C):

1. In the past, people _____. A) sent emails quickly B) wrote letters and waited many days C) used social media every day
2. Scientists _____ the Internet in the 1960s. A) have developed B) began developing C) develop
3. Tim Berners-Lee _____ the World Wide Web in 1990. A) has created B) creates C) created

4. Last year, the writer's school _____. A) built a modern computer room B) sent many emails C) waited for letters
5. The writer thinks we should _____. A) stop using the Internet B) use the Internet wisely C) only use social media

Answer the questions:

6. How has communication changed today compared to the past?

7. When did Tim Berners-Lee create the World Wide Web? _____
8. What did the writer's school do last year? _____
9. What problem do some students have with the Internet? _____
10. What is the writer's advice at the end? _____