

PRACTICE EXERCISES:

I. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets:

1. They (live) in London for last two years.
2. They (prepare) the Christmas dinner now.
3. She (play) the piano when we (arrive) last night.
4. He (come) and see you in ten minutes.
5. I (come) as soon as my work is finished
6. When I last (stay) in Cairo, I (ride) to the Pyramids on a camel that my friend (borrow) the day before.
7. John (live) in the same house since he left school.
8. The experience was so terrible that I (never, forget) it.
9. He is saving so that he (take) a long vacation.
10. Our teacher (tell) us yesterday that he (visit) England in 1990.
11. The doctor (examine) the patient thoroughly before he (prescribe) the medication.
12. Peter (work) at the University for 45 years before he (retire)
13. When he lived in Manchester, he (work) in a bank.
14. I (lose) my key. Can you help me to look for it?
15. Alice and Susan (know) each other for six months.
16. My teacher wasn't at home when I (arrive) He (just, go) out.
17. By the time we (get) to the airport. Bob's plane (already, arrive)
18. I (sit) here for 2 hours.
19. We have been married for a long time. By our next anniversary, we (be) married for 45 years.
20. I (meet) him last night.
21. She (see) her friend at the supermarket yesterday.
22. We (eat) dinner before we came here.
23. The children were frightened because it (get) dark.
24. The plane (land) on now.
25. The police (catch) two thieves last night.
26. When I last saw him, he (live) in HCMC.
27. I (read) this novel three or four times.
28. Listen! Someone (knock) at the door.

29. When we got home we (discover) that Mr. Smith (come) and (leave)
30. The First World War (begin) in 1914 and (end) in 1918, but not before many young men (die)
31. She (play) the piano when her friends (come) last night.
32. I (come) as soon as my work is finished You (be) ready?
33. I (never forget) what you (just tell) me.
34. He (walk) very quickly when I (meet) him yesterday.
35. Come back later, the boss (sleep) now.
36. After he (buy) a ticket, he (jump) on the train.
37. We (meet) you tomorrow after you (finish) your work.
38. The Sun (rise) in the East and (set) in the West.
39. Mary (water) the flowers at 6a.m yesterday.
40. She always (carry) an umbrella in case it (rain)
41. Before the end of the holiday he (spend) all his money.
42. How long they (live) here?
43. Ann usually (do) the shopping at the weekend but today I (do) it.
44. Mr. Smith (like) tea but he (not like) coffee.
45. Water (boil) at 100 centigrade degree.
46. They (sell) their house and moved to HCM City.
47. I can't read because I (not wear) the glasses.
48. I (not tell) the secret if you don't promise.
49. Peter generally (sing) very well but today he (sing) very badly.
50. He always (speak) to me in English but when he (talk) to his wife, he (use) French. He (talk) to a Russian now. They (speak) French probably.