

Bài tập về thì hiện tại hoàn thành và quá khứ đơn

Phân biệt thì hiện tại hoàn thành (Present Perfect) và quá khứ đơn (Past Simple)

Thì hiện tại hoàn thành	Thì quá khứ đơn
- Diễn tả hành động gần đây đã diễn ra tại thời điểm không xác định trong quá khứ. Eg: I have bought a new computer (We don't know when he bought it => không xác định được thời điểm) - Diễn tả hành động đã xảy ra trong quá khứ và tiếp tục kéo dài đến hiện tại.	- Diễn tả hành động đã kết thúc tại thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ. Eg: I bought the computer two years ago (Two year ago => thời điểm đã được xác định) - Diễn tả hành động đã kết thúc trong quá khứ.
Dấu hiệu: ever, never, just, already, yet, so far, since, for, recently,...	Dấu hiệu: yesterday, last night/ week/ month/ year, ago, then, when, in 2019,....

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Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

I _____ a new dress yesterday.

- buy
- bought
- have bought

They _____ their homework yet

- have finished
- haven't finished
- finished

I _____ TV last night.

- didn't watch
- haven't watched
- hasn't watched

She _____ married in 2018

- have got
- has got

- got

He _____ to school last week. He was ill

- hasn't gone
- went
- didn't go

We _____ the children's toys yesterday.

- found
- find
- have found

Helen has already _____ lunch.

- have
- has
- had

I didn't _____ breakfast yesterday.

- have
- had
- has

Ben has just _____ a vase

- break
- broke
- broken

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in bracket into the past simple or the present perfect

I _____ (not/play) tennis since I was at school but I _____ (be) very good at it back then.

A: _____ you _____ (choose) a dress for the party yet?

B: Yes, I _____ (buy) one yesterday.

I think our teacher _____ (forget) about the test! He _____ (not/ say) anything about it in the last season!

A: _____ (you/ sell) your house yet?

B: Yes, some people _____ (see) it last month and _____ (buy) it.

They _____ (lose) their cat. It _____ (run) away last week.

_____ Helen ever _____ (try) sushi?

_____ you _____ (go) to the wedding last night?

I _____ never _____ (be) to Paris

This year I _____ (travel) to Athens 3 times so far.

Paul and Judith _____ (be) married since 1998.

_____ you _____ (finish) your homework yet?

Last night aunt Betty _____ (come) by. She _____ (tell) us that this summer they are going to Hawaii.

I _____ (visit) many different countries so far. Last summer I _____ (go) to Italy and 3 years ago I _____ (be) in Spain. I _____ (not/ visit) Germany yet.

When _____ you _____ (come) to Greece?

I _____ (come) in 2007.

_____ you _____ (watch) the film E.T. yesterday?

They _____ already _____ (leave) the train station

How long _____ you _____ (know) Jonathan?

I _____ (meet) him in 2009, so I _____ (know) him for 3 years

What _____ (happen) to Lucy last night?

_____ you _____ (read) "Harry Potter" when you were on holidays?

Exercise 3: Fill in the gaps with "yet, ago, ever, last night, for or since"

My father went to Italy five days _____.

He has known her _____ 2001.

Have you _____ seen an elephant?

She hasn't finished her work _____.

He has lived in Madrid _____ ten years.

We went to bed at 11 o'clock _____.

Exercise 4: Circle the correct item

Has Jack gone to school **then/ yet**?

Tonia has sent twenty invitations **yesterday/ so far**.

Tina took a test **already/ three days ago**.

I sent you an email two days **already/ ago** but you haven't replied.

Helen has **already/ yet** had her breakfast.

Exercise 5: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect

I (1) _____ (be) a ski instructor for many years now. I (2) _____ (take up) the sport when I (3) _____ (be) at school. I still remember the first time I (4) _____ (try) to ski. I (5) _____ (slip) on the ice and (6) _____ (break) my ankle. Thankfully, I (7) _____ (not/ have) a serious accident since then. Last year, I (8) _____ (try) ice-skating for the very first time. I (9) _____ (slip) on the ice rink a couple of times since then but I (10) _____ (not/ break) anything. Two years ago, I (11) _____ (take) snowboarding lessons. I (12) _____ (not/ like) it because I (13) _____ (find) it a little dangerous. I (14) _____ (not/ play) ice - hockey yet. There's a game tomorrow. I can't wait to go!

Exercise 6: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect

1.A: _____ (you/ ever/ meet) anyone famous?

B: Yes, last summer I _____ (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.

2.A: How long ago _____ (you/ start) painting?

B: Ten years ago. I _____ (recently/ complete) a painting that the National Gallery _____ (ask) me to do a year ago.

A: Last night, I _____ (see) the latest James Bond film.

B: Oh, I _____ (already/ see) it twice.

A: Do you know that Mrs Janet _____ (work) here for sixteen years?

B: I thought she _____ (start) working here ten years ago.

I (invite) _____ them to my birthday party yesterday, however, they (not come) _____.

My brother (begin) _____ looking for a job in January.

Timson (make) _____ 13 films and I think her latest is the best.

She (be) _____ extremely quiet since her husband died.

Jane (leave) _____ just a few minutes ago.

Exercise 7: Correct the mistakes

She didn't finish her homework yet

She has knew Tome for a long time

Where's Bill? - He just left

Eva given me a present last week

The postman hasn't given me the letter already

Lisa already ate dinner

Bài tập về thì hiện tại đơn và quá khứ đơn có đáp án

Phân biệt thì hiện tại đơn (Present Simple) và quá khứ đơn (Past Simple)

Thì hiện tại đơn	Thì quá khứ đơn
- Diễn tả hành động được lặp đi lặp lại, một thói quen ở thì hiện tại	- Diễn tả hành động đã kết thúc tại thời điểm cụ thể trong quá khứ
- Dấu hiệu: every day/ week/ month/ year, usually, often, always, rarely, never, sometimes, in the morning/ evening, afternoon, at night, ...	- Dấu hiệu: yesterday, then, when, last night/ week/ month/ year, a week/ month/ year ago, two days ago, in 2019,

Bài tập luyện tập

Exercise 1: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or past simple

- We _____ (go) to the beach last weekend.
- My cousins _____ (not/ visit) us every weekend.
- _____ (your mum/ make) a chocolate yesterday?
- I _____ (send) Jessica an email yesterday afternoon
- The children always _____ (do) their homework yesterday afternoon.
- Last year, I _____ (travel) to Japan.
- _____ you _____ (have) dinner last night?
- He _____ (arrive) from the airport at 8:00, _____ (check) into the hotel at 9:00, and met the others at 10:00.
- I _____ (receive) three messages two minutes ago.
- She _____ (work) at the movie theater after school.
- Yesterday she _____ (go) to the cinema and _____ (watch) a horror movie.
- Carlos always _____ (eat) spaghetti but two days ago he _____ (eat) soup.
- We seldom _____ (drink) alcohol during the forenoon.
- Somebody _____ (take) the flowers from the graves in the morning
- When _____ your grandpa _____ (come) home after war?
- Some girls _____ (not/ read) the book yesterday
- When _____ (be) they in London the last time? - I think in 2002
- Why _____ you _____ (help) your brother with the homework? - Because he _____ (be) rather lazy all the time

19. My dog sometimes _____ (catch) a mouse and _____ (bring) it to the front door

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer

1. Dad **doesn't buy/ didn't buy** a new car.
2. I **don't watch/ didn't watch** TV last night.
3. Do you **like/ liked** chips?
4. Mary **leaves/ left** for Italy last month.
5. Did John **come/ came** to the party?

Exercise 3: Put the verbs in the present simple or the past simple

A: _____ (you/ go) to work yesterday?

B: No, I _____. I _____ (never/ work) on Saturdays.

A: _____ (you/ see) Charles yesterday?

B: Yes. We _____ (have) lunch together.

A: _____ (Colin/ work) at a bank?

B: No, he _____. He _____ (work) at a post office

A: _____ (you/ do) anything exciting last Sunday?

B: No, not really. I _____ (watch) TV and _____ (read) a book.
It was a boring weekend.

A: What _____ (you/do) at weekends?

B: We usually _____ (go) to the beach

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the list

at the moment	always	yesterday	last night	every week	last summer
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1. We watched a really good film at the cinema _____.
2. He is upset because he failed his driving test _____.
3. She _____ brushes her teeth before she goes to bed at night.
4. I am working _____ I can't come with you.
5. My mother does the shopping _____.
6. I went to a beautiful exotic island _____. The weather was very hot.

Exercise 5: Choose the correct item

My grandmother _____ me a present yesterday.

- buys
- bought
- doesn't buy

Peter _____ basketball yesterday.

- doesn't play
- didn't play
- plays

Tony always _____ his cousins on Fridays

- visited
- didn't visit
- visits

I _____ my bike in the park every weekend.

- ride
- didn't ride
- am riding

_____ they _____ to the beach last Saturday?

- Did, goes
- Do, go
- Did, go

I usually _____ a bowl of cereal for breakfast.

- eat
- eats
- eating

Mum _____ very happy today.

- was
- is
- are

Exercise 6: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple

Tommy Brown _____ (like) making up stories. No one _____ (believe) what he _____ (say) because he always _____ (tell) lies. He _____ (live) in a small village and _____ (work) on a farm just outside the village. One night last week, Tommy _____ (finish) work late. It _____ (be) dark and cold. Suddenly, he _____ (hear) a strange noise, so he _____ (look) up. It _____ (be) a UFO bright flashing lights. The UFO _____ (come down) towards him and he _____ (see) two green men looking him from outside. He _____ (scream), _____ (drop) his bag and _____ (run away). When he _____ (arrive) in the village, he _____ (run) into some villagers and _____ (start) telling them about the aliens but they all _____ (laugh) at him. No one _____ (believe) Tommy.

Exercise 7: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple

Ling: Hi Amy. _____ (1. you/ be) at home last weekend?

Amy: No, I _____ (2. not/ be). My family and I _____ (3. go) to the beach. We often _____ (4. go) to the beach at weekends.

Ling: You're lucky. _____ (5. you/ have) a nice time?

Amy: Oh, yes! I _____ (6. have) a great time!

Ling: Where _____ (7. you/ stay)?

Amy: We _____ (8. stay) at my grandparents' house

Ling: Oh. _____ (9. they/ live) near the beach?

Amy: Yes, they do. Their house _____ (10. be) right by the beach.

Ling: Wow! That's cool. And what did you do there?

Amy: We _____ (11. walk) along the beach and _____ (12. swim) in the sea.

Ling: That sounds like a lot of fun