

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

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

| Thì hiện tại đơn | Thì quá khứ đơn |
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| - 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 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/ ago, two days ago, in 2019, |

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

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer

- Dad **doesn't buy/ didn't buy** a new car.
- I **don't watch/ didn't watch** TV last night.
- Do you **like/ liked** chips?

4. Mary **leaves/ left** for Italy last month.

5. Did John **come/ came** to the party?

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the list

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| 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 4: Choose the correct item

1. My grandmother _____ me a present yesterday.

A. buys

B. bought

C. doesn't buy

2. Peter _____ basketball yesterday.

A. doesn't play

B. didn't play

C. plays

3. Tony always _____ his cousins on Fridays

A. visited

B. didn't visit

C. visits

4. I _____ my bike in the park every weekend.

A. ride

B. didn't ride

C. am riding

5. _____ they _____ to the beach last Saturday?

A. Did, goes

B. Do, go

C. Did, go

6. Who _____ penicillin?

A. discovers

B. discovering

C. discovered

7. I usually _____ a bowl of cereal for breakfast.

A. eat

B. eats

C. eating

8. Mum _____ very happy today.

A. was

B. is

C. are

