

V. THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE (QUÁ KHỨ ĐƠN)

Exercise 1: Put the verb in the past simple tense.

1. He (be)_____ only 34 years old when he died.
2. The police (stop)_____ me on my way last night.
3. Mozart (write)_____ more than 600 pieces of music.
4. My mother (not pick)_____ up me the last afternoon.
5. I (go)_____ to the cinema three times last week.
6. I was angry because they (be)_____ late.
7. _____you (attend)_____ the extra class last night?
8. Last year I (live)_____ in London.
9. My best friend (go)_____ to abroad five days ago.
10. The weather (be)_____ good when we were on holiday.

Exercise 2: Put the verb in the past simple tense.

1. _____ you (go)_____ out yesterday evening?
2. The film wasn't good, I (not enjoy)_____ it very much.
3. I (meet)_____ Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago.
4. I (buy)_____ that novel on Monday.
5. Liza (get)_____ a good mark in the final exam.
6. Most students (take)_____ no interest in the matter.
7. Newton (come)_____ back to his study after eating his lunch.
8. The second war (finish)_____ 40 years ago.
9. When I was young, I (want)_____ to be a pilot.
10. I was frightened and I (start)_____ to run.

 **Exercise 5. Circle the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.** (*Khoanh vào phương án có phát âm của phần gạch chân khác với các từ còn lại*)

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| 1. A. <u>tested</u> | B. <u>acted</u> | C. <u>needed</u> | D. <u>wished</u> |
| 2. A. <u>stepped</u> | B. <u>cleaned</u> | C. <u>cured</u> | D. <u>seized</u> |
| 3. A. <u>showed</u> | B. <u>ended</u> | C. <u>pulled</u> | D. <u>recovered</u> |
| 4. A. <u>organized</u> | B. <u>provided</u> | C. <u>obeyed</u> | D. <u>hired</u> |
| 5. A. <u>visited</u> | B. <u>started</u> | C. <u>landed</u> | D. <u>arranged</u> |
| 6. A. <u>complained</u> | B. <u>applied</u> | C. <u>walked</u> | D. <u>fired</u> |
| 7. A. <u>mended</u> | B. <u>fixed</u> | C. <u>laughed</u> | D. <u>placed</u> |
| 8. A. <u>proved</u> | B. <u>locked</u> | C. <u>ignored</u> | D. <u>stayed</u> |
| 9. A. <u>passed</u> | B. <u>forced</u> | C. <u>mashed</u> | D. <u>captured</u> |
| 10. A. <u>founded</u> | B. <u>denied</u> | C. <u>followed</u> | D. <u>happened</u> |

 **Exercise 6. Circle the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.** (*Khoanh vào phương án có phát âm của phần gạch chân khác với các từ còn lại*)

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| 1. A. <u>solved</u> | B. <u>arrived</u> | C. <u>lived</u> | D. <u>celebrated</u> |
| 2. A. <u>lasted</u> | B. <u>lifted</u> | C. <u>removed</u> | D. <u>mended</u> |
| 3. A. <u>remembered</u> | B. <u>tasted</u> | C. <u>tried</u> | D. <u>closed</u> |
| 4. A. <u>stopped</u> | B. <u>washed</u> | C. <u>wiped</u> | D. <u>displayed</u> |
| 5. A. <u>dated</u> | B. <u>imagined</u> | C. <u>returned</u> | D. <u>sighed</u> |
| 6. A. <u>behaved</u> | B. <u>snowed</u> | C. <u>suggested</u> | D. <u>dried</u> |
| 7. A. <u>connected</u> | B. <u>married</u> | C. <u>ordered</u> | D. <u>scaled</u> |
| 8. A. <u>kicked</u> | B. <u>suited</u> | C. <u>punched</u> | D. <u>missed</u> |
| 9. A. <u>reached</u> | B. <u>brushed</u> | C. <u>trusted</u> | D. <u>coughed</u> |
| 10. A. <u>hated</u> | B. <u>crawled</u> | C. <u>roared</u> | D. <u>lied</u> |