

LESSON 22: REVIEW

PRESENT SIMPLE & CONTINUOUS, PAST SIMPLE & CONTINUOUS

PRESENT PERFECT & PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in the correct forms of **Present simple**, **Present continuous**, **Past simple**, **Past continuous**, **Present Perfect** or **Present perfect continuous**.

1. Up to now, my father _____ (be, never) to any countries outside of Vietnam.
2. How _____ (you, start, usually) your day? – I _____ (do, normally) yoga for an hour but today I _____ (take) my dog for an early morning walk.
3. My hamster _____ (act) weird lately.
4. I first _____ (watch) this movie 5 years ago and I _____ (watch) it again a few times since then.
5. _____ (Richard, record) several albums since 1991? Yes, he _____.
6. We _____ (explore) this place for two hours.
7. The police _____ (stop) the motorbike, _____ (ask) the driver about the mirrors and _____ (fine) him 200 VND.
8. My dogs _____ (not chase) the cat when my brother _____ (break) the vase.
9. _____ (you, leave) to Phu Quoc tomorrow morning? No, I _____. The flight _____ (be) in the afternoon.
10. I _____ (not spend) 45 minutes cooking last night.
11. While Mr. Thomas _____ (teach), the students _____ (not listen) to him at all.
12. My boss _____ (work) here for 20 years.
13. They _____ (be, sometimes) shy in front of people but not at home.
14. I _____ (polish, just) your shoes. You can wear them to Noah's party.
15. My mother _____ (polish) all the shoes. Her hands are covered in black stuff.

Exercise 2: Read and choose.

1. This kangaroo has been visiting me _____.
A. recently B. already C. yet
2. Stephanie _____ a horse before.
A. never has ridden B. hasn't never ridden C. has never ridden
3. I _____ to the gym. I know I should do it more often.
A. rarely go B. usually go C. often go
4. We _____ to that restaurant a few times.
A. have gone B. have been C. Both A & B
5. His wife was snorkeling _____ his daughter was swimming.
A. while B. why C. white
6. Mom is preparing lunch _____.
A. at present C. lately C. once a week
7. Have you washed the dishes? Sorry, I haven't done it _____.
A. before B. yet C. recently
8. I _____ on the beach at the moment.
A. 'm lying B. 'm lieing C. 'm lieying
9. When I was small, I _____ out with lots of older kids.
A. hung B. used to hang C. Both A & B
10. Do you know what I _____.
A. am meaning B. have meant C. mean

Exercise 3: Rewrite each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use **past simple or **present perfect** with the words given in the brackets.**

1. The last time Brian ate sushi was 2 years ago. (hasn't)

2. I last visited my sister 10 months ago. (for)

3. Jeff started to play the guitar when he was a kid. (since)

4. This is the first time we have traveled by private jet. (before)

5. They haven't talked to each other for 3 days. (ago)

Exercise 4: Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

Andrew saw Frank at the train station and they talked to each other ...

Andrew: Hi Frank, what ¹ _____ (do) here?

Frank: Andrew ... What a coincident! I ² _____ (wait) for my kids. Are you going somewhere?

Andrew: Yeah. Going to Boston for work.

Frank: What time ³ _____ (your train, leave)?

Andrew: In 20 minutes. Oh, I heard about the cooking competition yesterday. Congratulations!

Frank: Thank you. I ⁴ _____ (not win) any competitions before so it was a nice surprise for me.

Andrew: I think you deserved it. You ⁵ _____ (be, always) a great cook.

Frank: Ha ha. Thanks a lot. So, what ⁶ _____ (do) lately? I haven't seen you for quite some time.

Andrew: I ⁷ _____ (travel) a lot for my work. It's a big project and I'm quite busy. But I'm free next weekend, maybe we can meet up for a beer or something.

Frank: That sounds great. The usual bar?

Andrew: Sure. Last time I ⁸ _____ (go) there, they ⁹ _____ (have) a new selection of craft beer. Pretty good.

Frank: Nice. So see you next weekend. Have a nice trip.

Andrew: Thanks. Say "hi" to your kids for me. Bye.

Exercise 5: Make questions for the underlined words.

1. Anna commutes to work by bus every day.

2. The boys were playing basketball at 4 p.m. yesterday.

3. Yes, it snowed last night.

4. Kevin is crying very loudly in the living room.

5. People have been complaining about slow internet services all morning.

6. No, I have never seen a whale before.

Exercise 6: Make sentences, using the given tenses and usages.

0. Present simple for true things in the present → They are usually hungry at night.

1. Present simple for fixed schedules/ timetables in the future

2. Present continuous for actions that are happening at the time of speaking

3. Past simple for actions that repeated several times in the past (habitual events)

4. Past continuous for an action that while it was in progress, another action happened

5. Present perfect for our experience up to the present

6. Present perfect continuous for an action that started in the past and is still continuing in the present
