

PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE

A. REMEMBER

| PRESENT PERFECT | PAST SIMPLE |
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| <p>1. Form</p> <p>(+) S + have/ has + PII (-) S + hasn't/ haven't + PII (?) Have/ has + S + PII?</p> <p>Example</p> <p>(+) I have been to London. She has already finished the race. (-) He hasn't eaten breakfast. (?) Has he ever eaten tacos before?</p> <p>Signal words</p> <p><i>yesterday</i> <i>last week</i> <i>last.....</i> <i>....ago</i> <i>in 1998</i> <i>when.....</i></p> | <p>1. Form</p> <p>(+) S + V(past) (-) S didn't + V. (?) Did + S + V?</p> <p>Example</p> <p>(+) My brother bought a guitar last week. (-) He didn't buy a piano. (?) Did you take the music test?</p> <p>Signal words</p> <p><i>since / for</i> <i>just</i> <i>already / recently</i> <i>never / ever</i> <i>up to now / so far</i> <i>many times / before</i></p> |

B. PRACTICE

I. Give the verbs in **past simple**

1. I (have)..... a trip to Nha Trang two years ago.
2. Ba (wear)..... the cap all day yesterday.
3.you (eat)a lot of fish yesterday?
4. Her aunt (take)..... her to see Cham Temple last year.
5. Tuan (have)..... a new bike yesterday.
6. She (not buy)..... a new ruler yesterday
7. He (not talk)..... with his parents about his vacation in Da Lat last year.
8.they (go)..... school yesterday?
9. The windows (be not)..... closed yesterday.
10. We (not return) home at 7 pm last Monday.

II. Give the verbs in **present perfect**

1. I (just/ see)..... Andrew.
2. Ijust (decide)..... to start working next week.
3. He (be)..... at his computer for seven hours.
4. She (not/have)any fun for a long time.
5. My father (not/ play)..... any sport since last year.
6. I'd better have a shower. I (not/have)..... one since Thursday.

7. I don't live with my family now and we (not/see)..... each other for five years.

8. I..... just (realize)..... that there are only four weeks to the end of term.

9. The train drivers (go)..... on strike and they stopped working at twelve o'clock.

10. How long..... you (know)..... each other?

III. Past simple or present perfect

1. We (study).....a very hard lesson the day before yesterday.

2. We (study).....almost every lesson in this book so far.

3. We (watch).....that television program before.

4. We (watch).....an interesting program on television last night.

5. They.....(never travel) by ship.

6. My friends (go)..... to Costa Rica by air last summer.

7. I (read).....that novel by Hemingway several times before.

8. I (read).....that novel again during my last vacation.

9. I (have).....a little trouble with my car last week.

10. However, I (have)..... no trouble with my car since then.

C. FURTHER PRACTICE

I. Choose the letter A, B, C or D the word that has the underlined part different from others

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| 1. A. <u>cars</u> | B. <u>comics</u> | C. <u>streets</u> | D. <u>stamps</u> |
| 2. A. <u>recycle</u> | B. <u>sky</u> | C. <u>century</u> | D. <u>why</u> |
| 3. A. <u>expensive</u> | B. <u>face</u> | C. <u>celebrate</u> | D. <u>penalty</u> |
| 4. A. <u>populated</u> | B. <u>loaded</u> | C. <u>harvested</u> | D. <u>lived</u> |
| 5. A. <u>about</u> | B. <u>today</u> | C. <u>apart</u> | D. <u>alive</u> |

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences

1. Mai enjoysto music, especially pop music in her free time.
A. hearing B. playing C. listening D. talking

2. The Spanish athlete ran than the other runners, so he won the race.
A. more fast B. faster C. faster than D. the fastest

3. You shouldinformation about a custom or tradition.
A. finds B. found C. finding D. find

4. You use your mobile phone on the plane.
A. must B. mustn't C. don't have to D. have to

5. She's always tired. She _____ go to bed late every night.
A. can B. can't C. should D. shouldn't

6. ____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.
A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However

7. Children _____ traditional games in the past but now they rarely do.
A. used to play B. use to play
C. used to playing D. used to played

8. She is _____ singer I've ever met.
A. bad B. badly C. worse D. the worst

9. was Alexander Graham Bell born? - He was born in 1847.
A. When B. Where C. Why D. Who

10. Air together with littering, is causing many problems in our cities today.
A. pollute B. pollution C. polluting D. polluted

III. Read the passage and choose the best answer

I live in a village by the Mekong River. Every day, like most of my friends, I walk to school. It is three kilometres away. After class, I often help my mother to collect water from the river and feed the chickens. At the weekend, the villagers often gather at the community hall where there is a TV. The adults watch TV, but more often they talk about their farm work and exchange news. The children run around, playing games and shouting merrily. Laughter is heard everywhere.

My father sometimes takes me to the market town nearby where he sells our home products like vegetables, fruits, eggs... He then buys me an ice cream and lets me take a ride on the electric train in the town square. I love those trips.

On starry nights, we children lie on the grass, looking at the sky and daring each other to find the Milky Way. We dream of faraway places.

1. What is the best title for the passage?
A. Our dreams
C. My trips to town
B. Life in the village
D. Starry nights
2. The boy often helps his parents
A. to collect water from the village well
C. to collect eggs from the chicken shed
B. to sell the vegetables
D. to feed the chickens
3. The villagers gather at the community hall
A. every day
C. only when there is an important event
B. once a month
D. at the weekend
4. The thing the boy enjoys better than other things on his trips to town is:
A. he can sell his home products
C. he can ride on the electric train
B. he feels grown-up
D. he can buy his father an ice cream
5. The village children dream about.....
A. having a school that is nearer
C. finding the Milky Way
B. having a TV at home
D. travelling to faraway places