

PAST TENSES

TASK 1: CHOOSE THE SUITABLE FORM OF THE VERBS TO FILL IN THE BLANKS AND IDENTIFY THE TENSE USAGES.

Chọn dạng đúng của động từ để điền vào chỗ trống và xác định cách dùng của động từ đó.

		USAGES ↓
0	We _____ learning English 2 months ago. A. started B. had started C. were starting	1 HĐ đã xảy ra và kết thúc trong quá khứ
1	I _____ Thai Land last year. A. visited B. had visited C. was visiting	
2	Minh _____ to the cinema four times last month. A. went B. was going C. had gone	
3	I _____ them yesterday. A. met B. was meeting C. had met	
4	I met them after they _____. A. divorced B. had divorced C. were divorcing	
5	I _____ here for two weeks when he got promoted. A. worked B. was working C. had been working	
6	I _____ to Danang twice by the time I reached 25. A. was B. had been C. has been	
7	I _____ all night, so I was tired. A. travelled B. was travelling C. had been travelling	
8	Jane _____ in England before she did her master's at Harvard. A. studied B. had studied C. had been studying	
9	We _____ lunch when she arrived. A. finished B. had finished C. had been finishing	
10	Every morning, he _____ for a walk. A. went B. was going C. had gone	
11	I _____ well last night. A. didn't sleep B. wasn't sleeping C. had slept	
12	He _____ home late when the accident occurred. A. drove B. was driving C. had driven	
13	I _____ TV when dad arrived. A. watched B. was watching C. had watched	
14	The guests _____ before I reached home. A. left B. were leaving C. had left	
15	Our team _____ them yesterday. A. defeated B. was defeating C. had defeated	

TASK 2: LISTEN AND FILL IN THE BLANKS. THEN, ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Nghe và điền vào chỗ trống. Sau đó trả lời câu hỏi.

Conversation 1

Man: What did you do yesterday?

Woman: Nothing much. I just _____ at home and cleaned the house.

Man: How boring!

Woman: Yeah, _____. And you? What did you do?

Man: I _____ to the mountains and _____ hiking.

Woman: That sounds fun!

Man: It was. I had a great time.

Conversation 2

Man: Did you do anything this weekend?

Woman: _____. I _____ the train to the city and _____ my friend.

Man: Oh, yeah? What did you do?

Woman: We _____ and did some shopping.

Man: _____ anything?

Woman: No, I didn't. I just _____ window shopping. I'm trying to save money.

Man: Me too!

Conversation 3

Man: How _____ your day?

Woman: Terrible. I was so busy.

Man: Oh, that's too bad.

Woman: Yeah, we _____ at lunch. One person _____ in sick, so we _____ short-staffed.

Man: That's no good. How _____?

Woman: The boss _____ in and _____ us.

Conversation 4

Man: _____ to Bob?

Woman: I did. He _____ he was sorry.

Man: What did he say?

Woman: He said he _____ to get mad at you.

Man: Well, he did. He _____ me cry.

Woman: I know. But he is really sorry about it.

In which conversation,...

0. The woman and her friends had lunch together.
1. The woman cleaned the house.
2. The woman worked at a restaurant.
3. The man went hiking.
4. The woman went shopping but didn't get anything.
5. The man cried.

Conversation 2

TASK 3: WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN THE BLANKS.

Viết dạng đúng của động từ vào chỗ trống.

1. I was exhausted at the end of the exam. I **had been writing** (write) for over two hours.
2. When thieves stole my favourite leather jacket, I _____ (be) really upset. I _____ (have) it for over ten years.
3. Please step out of the car, Mr. Jones. Do you realise you _____ (drive) at over 90mph?
4. We didn't really want to go and see the musical again. We _____ (already see) it twice - so we said "no" and we went to a restaurant instead!
5. I arrived over an hour late to the office and everyone was working. Actually, they _____ (work) for over two hours on the new project and I felt really guilty.
6. The kitchen was full of steam when we arrived. Joan was in the kitchen and she _____ (cook) a huge meal for everyone at the party.
7. It was a bit embarrassing to arrive at their house and find Mary looking so sad. I think she _____ (cry) before we got there.
8. No-one even noticed when I got home. They _____ (watch) the big game on TV.

TASK 4: MAKE QUESTIONS FOR THE UNDERLINED PARTS.

Đặt câu hỏi cho phần gạch chân.

1. We were having dinner when John came home.

⇒ **When were you having dinner?**

2. Last year **Juan** passed all his exams.

⇒ _____

3. I had forgotten **my passport**.

⇒ _____

4. I bought **some milk**.

⇒ _____

5. **My dad** had forgotten his credit card.

⇒ _____

6. The train had left **for an hour**.

⇒ _____

7. We **were cooking** when the cat jumped in.

⇒ _____

8. **Someone had eaten all my food**, so I had nothing for dinner.

⇒ _____

9. I had known my husband **for three years** when we got married.

⇒ _____

10. Julie was very pleased because **John had cleaned the kitchen**.

⇒ _____