

# 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

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### **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.

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When were you having dinner?

2. Last year Juan passed all his exams.

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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.

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