

## FUTHER PRACTICE (PAST SIMPLE)

### 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 3: Give the correct tense form of the verbs**

1. He ..... (be) in prison for twenty-seven years last year.
2. Yesterday, I ..... (go) to the restaurant with my ex-husband.
3. We ..... (drive) around the town for 50 minutes to find my dog.
4. When we ..... (arrive) at the restaurant, the place (be) \_ full.
5. The policeman ..... (tell) us to come back in two hours yesterday.
6. My aunt and I slowly ..... (walk) back to the house last night.
7. We ..... (see) a small grocery store three week ago.
8. We ..... (stop) in the grocery store and ..... (buy) some bread last month.
9. I ..... (not go) to office last Monday.
10. .... (she get) married a few months ago?

**Exercise 4: Give the correct tense form of the verbs**

1. What..... you ..... (do) last night?
2. I ..... (love) him but no more now.
3. Yesterday, I ..... (get) up at 6 and ..... (have) breakfast at 6.30.

4. They ..... (not agree) to the deal of that project.
5. They ..... (be) in London from Monday to Thursday of last week.
6. I ..... (be) a student Doan Thi Diem School in 1998.
7. I ..... (study) French when I was a child.
8. He ..... (like) grain before.
9. All the students ..... (read) the text carefully last week.
10. His grandfather ..... (receive) a letter from his family this morning.

**Exercise 5: Give the correct tense form of the verbs**

1. How curious! I ..... (be) there too.
2. .... they ..... (be) busy taking care of their children?
3. Professor Smiths ..... (teach) another class last year.
4. The rain ..... (stop) in the middle of the noon.
5. My sister ..... (spend) her two-week holiday in Nha Trang.
6. My father ..... (set) up that company in 1990.
7. He ..... (borrow) a lot of money to buy a new car a few days ago.
8. Yesterday, I ..... (have) presentation about my company's new product in Royal city.
9. He ..... (sit) down in a chair before I did.
10. Someone ..... (break) into my house last night.

**Exercise 6: Choose the best answer.**

1. I ..... born on the first of May.

- A. were            B. was            C. are            D. is

2. The enemy ..... them by night.

- A. attack            B. attacks            C. attacked            D. did attack

3. He ..... that he had to work.

- A. said            B. say            C. did say            D. didn't say

4. Did you ever ..... of such a thing?

- A. hear            B. hears            C. heard            D. heart

5. He ..... some eggs to make the cakes

- A. buys            B. buy            C. buied            D. bought

6. There .....any eggs in the packet when I ..... the kitchen.

- A. wasn't/come    B. weren't/ come    C. wasn't/ came            D. weren't/ came

7. I ..... an English course to improve all the skills.

- A. not joined    B. joined            C. did joined            D. join

8. We ..... to our friend last night.

- A. spoke            B. speak            C. speaked            D. spoken

9. We ..... and ..... lunch at the cafeteria with them.

- A. talked/ have    B. talked/ had            C. talk/ had            D. talked/ have



18. Hoa's neighbor ..... her and then they ..... friends.

A. helped/ becomes                      B. helped/ become

C. help/ became                          D. helped/ became

19. I ..... what teacher ..... in the last lesson.

A. didn't understand/ said              C. understand/ say

B. didn't understood/ said              D. understood/ say

20. Yesterday, I ..... to a souvenir shop near the exit of the aquarium.

A. go            B. gone            C. went            D. goes

**Exercise 7: Find and correct the mistakes.**

1. My mother **don't went** shopping last Sunday.

2. My mother **buyed** lots of vegetable at this market.

3. The storm **did go** into my town a few hours ago.

4. I **were** not brave enough to face the problem.

5. The orchestra **begun** playing at the concert.

6. I got a good mark at the final exam **in the next week**.

7. It **rain** heavily during the day off.

8. They didn't consider who **is** more talented.

9. **Do** you go out last night?

10. I **cross** the road to catch my cat a few minutes ago.

**Exercise 8: Find and correct the mistakes.**

1. A student **taken** some document into room yesterday.
2. Where **you did** go?
3. He did not **called** me before the meeting.
4. My mother **not** allow me to go out after 9 p.m
5. He **last year graduated**.
6. The children **are** frightened because it got dark.
7. Last month, I **is lost** my shoes.
8. I **was not** late because I stayed up late last night.
9. This novel **were** once very popular but nobody reads it now.
10. **Did how** you get to school this morning?