Lesson 9 TENSES

Let's Learn!

Present Tenses

Present simple

- Thói quen, hoạt động thường xuyên xảy ra.
- Quy luật, chân lí, sự thật.
- Lịch trình, thời gian biểu.
- Suy nghĩ, tình cảm, tư tưởng.



To be

(+) S + am/ is/ are + O.
(-) S + am not/ isn't/ aren't + O.
(?) Am/ Is/ Are + S + O?

Verb

(+) S + V(s/es).
(-) S + don't /doesn't + V.
(?) Do/ Does + S + V?

- Always, Usually, Often, Occasionally, Sometimes, Seldom, Never…
- Every + day, week, month, year…
- Once, twice, three times… + a week/ month/ year

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Past Tenses

Past simple

- Hành động đã xảy ra và đã kết thúc trong quá khứ.
- Sự thật, thói quen trong quá khứ.

To be

(+) S + was/ were + O.
(-) S + wasn't/ weren't + O.
(?) Was/ Were + S + O?

Verb

(+) S + V-ed/P1.
(-) S + didn't + V.
(?) Did + S + V?

- Yesterday, Last week/ month/ year
- Ago
- In + thời gian trong quá khứ
- Used to + V: đã từng làm gì

Examples:

- My family **didn't go** to Phu Quoc Island last month. We **stayed** at home.
- The children **were** at the beach yesterday.
- My uncle **used** to smoke a lot two years ago.



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Past continuous

✡ Hành động xảy ra tại một thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ.

(+) S + was / were + V-ing.
(-) S + wasn't / weren't + V-ing.
(?) Was/ were + S + V-ing?

- at + thời gian trong quá khứ
- this time yesterday/ last…

✡ Hai hành động song song cùng xảy ra trong quá khứ.

While + S1 + was/were + V-ing, S2 + was/were + V-ing.

✡ Một hành động đang xảy ra thì bị hành động khác chen ngang.

When + S1 + V-ed/P1, S2 + was/were + V-ing.
While + S1 + was/were + Ving, S2 + V-ed/P1.

Examples:

- The kids **weren't watching** TV at 8 p.m. last night. They **were playing** games.
- While my mother **was preparing** dinner, my father **was watering** the flowers.
- When Peter phoned, I **was having** a bath.
  = While I **was having** a bath, Peter phoned.

Past perfect

✡ Hành động xảy ra và hoàn thành trước một hành động trong quá khứ.

(+) S + had + P2.
(-) S + hadn't + P2.
(?) Had + S + P2?

- S + had + P2 + by the time / before / when + S + V-ed/P1.
- S + V-ed/P1 + after + S + had + P2.

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Examples:
- I offered Jack to eat but he had already had lunch.
- By the time she arrived at the airport, the plane had taken off.

Một số cấu trúc viết lại câu sử dụng thì Quá khứ đơn và Hiện tại hoàn thành.

S + have / has + P2 + since + S + V-ed/P1.

Examples: *I have worked here since I graduated.*

It is + thời gian + since + S + last + V-ed/P1.
= The last time + S + V-ed/P1 + was + thời gian (ago).
= S + last + V-ed/P1 + thời gian (ago).
= S + haven't/ hasn't + P2 + for/ since + thời gian.

Examples: *It is 4 years since I last went to Japan.*
The last time I went to Japan was 4 years ago.
I last went to Japan 4 years ago.
I haven't gone to Japan for 4 years.

S + started/ began + Ving/ to V + thời gian (ago).
= S + have/ has + P2 + for/ since + thời gian.

Examples: *David started working here last year.*
David has worked here since last year.

S + have/ has + never + P2 + before.
= S + haven't/ hasn't + P2 + before.
= This is the first time + S + have/ has + P2.

Examples: *We have never played golf before.*
We haven't played golf before.
This is the first time we have played golf.

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This / S + is + so sánh nhất + N + S + have/ has + ever + P2.
= S + have/ has + never + P2 + such (a/an) N(s) + like this/ as S + (before).

Examples: *This is the most interesting novel I have ever read.*
I have never read such an interesting novel like this before.

When + did + S + V?
= How long is it since + S + V-ed/P1.?

Examples: *When did you buy this car?*
How long is it since you bought this car?

Future Tenses

Future simple

- Quyết định nảy sinh lúc nói, không có kế hoạch, dự định.
- Dự đoán không có cơ sở.
- Suy nghĩ, lời hứa, hi vọng.

(+) S + will / shall + V. (Shall dùng cho S là I, We)
(-) S + won't/ shan't + V.
(?) Will/ Shall + S + V?

- Soon, in the future
- Next week /month/ year…
- Tomorrow, Tonight...

Examples:
- You look so hungry. **I'll get** some cupcakes for you.
- I think it **won't rain** tomorrow.
- I hope they **will accept** my offer.

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Near Future

- Dự định cho tương lai đã được sắp xếp, lên kế hoạch từ trước.
- Dự đoán có cơ sở

(+) S + be + going to + V. (be: am/ is/ are)
(-) S + be not + going to + V.
(?) Be + S + going to + V?

- Soon, in the future
- Next week /month/ year…
- Tomorrow, Tonight..
- Be careful!, Look!

Examples:
- Jose has bought a new dress. She's going to have a party tonight.
- Look at these dark clouds! It is going to rain soon.

Future continouns

- Hành động đang diễn ra tại một thời điểm xác định trong tương lai.
- Hành động sẽ diễn ra và kéo dài liên tục suốt một khoảng thời gian ở tương lai

(+) S + will + be + V-ing
(-) S + won't + be + V-ing
(?) Will + S + be + V-ing?

- At this time/ at this moment + thời gian trong tương lai.
- At + giờ cụ thể + thời gian trong tương lai.

Examples:
- Henry will be waiting for you at 8 o'clock tomorrow.
- At this time next week, I'll be lying on the beach.

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Một số cấu trúc kết hợp thì:

S + will + V + until / when / as soon as + S + V(s/es).

Examples:
- We **will wait** here until Linda **comes** back.

S + will + V + after / before + S + V(s/es) / have (has) + P2.

Examples:
- My father **will go** home after he **has finished** his work.



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5 My brother *always plays / always play / is always playing* the guitar in the afternoon.

6 He *has known / knows / is knowing* Jenny since last Christmas.

7 Who is that woman? I *never meet / am never meeting / have never met* her before.

8 Jane's sister *is / has been / is being* very hard-working. She is *having/ has / has had* a big house now.

9 Julia and Tom *have / are having / have had* their car for two years.

10 What a great smell! I *am just baking / just bake / have just baked* some cupcakes for my kids.

Exercise 12. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân phương án đúng.

1 My family [moved | had moved | was moving] to Canada in 1998.

2 Jack [used to was | use to be | used to be] very lazy, but he [wasn't | isn't | hasn't been] now.

3 At 10 p.m. yesterday, John [played | had played | was playing] games in his room.

4 Antony [had lived | lived | was living] in Singapore before 2020.

5 We [were working | worked | had worked] in the office when the manager [was arriving | arrived | had arrived].

6 While Tom and Peter [played | was playing | were playing] volleyball, Ann [painted | was painting | had painted].

7 Lucy [came | has come | had come] rich since she [had won | was winning | won] the lottery last month.

8 We [used | were using | had used] this motorbike for nearly ten years before it [broke down | was breaking down | had broken down].

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9 I [had seen | saw | was seeing] John while I [was driving | drove | had driven] past the coffee shop.

10 I [didn't have | hadn't had | wasn't having] any money to pay for the books because I [left | was leaving | had left] my purse at home.

Exercise 13. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân phương án đúng.

1 It's cold outside. I think I [will wear] [am going to wear] [will be wearing] a warm jacket today.

2 This time next week, we [will explore] [will be exploring] [are going to explore] Hue with my friends.

3 It's Paul's birthday next week. He [will celebrate] [will be celebrating] [is going to celebrate] it in a famous restaurant.

4 He promises he [is going to lend] [will lend] [will be lending] me his laptop.

5 As soon as I [will finish] [finish] [am going to finish] my study, I [will work] [work] [will be working] for my father's company.

6 Be careful! You [will be breaking] [will break] [are going to break] the flower vase.

7 I [will send] [send] [will be sending] you the information when I [will get] [am going to get] [get] it.

8 At three o'clock tomorrow, the students [will study] [will be studying] [are going to study] P.E.

9 We [are going to sell] [will sell] [will be selling] my old house because I have bought a new one in the city centre.

10 When you [will be coming] [come] [will come] to my house this time tomorrow, I [will cook] [will be cooking] [am going to cook] in the kitchen.

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Exercise 14. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân phương án đúng.

1 Did you see / Have you seen / Will you see Linda a few minutes ago?
– No, I didn't / haven't / won't .

2 Our kids were riding / ride / rides to school every day, but today they catch / will catch / are catching a bus.

3 I hope our favourite team will win / won / is going to win the next race.

4 This time last night I was listening / listened / had listened to music while my brothers played / was playing / were playing chess with each other.

5 By the time we arrived / arrive / had arrived at the stadium, the football match started / has started / had started .

6 This is the most moving film I had ever watched / have ever watched / will be watching .

7 At three o'clock tomorrow, we will wait / were waiting / will be waiting for the train.

8 While I talked / had talked / was talking to my friends on the phone last night, I knew / had known / was knowing a very shocking story.

9 Since David opened / has opened / have opened his first restaurant last week, many people has come / have come / had come to enjoy the meals.

10 The game show starts / will start / is starting at 9:30 tonight.

Exercise 15. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

1 David ____ over 100 songs up to now.

A. composed
B. composes
C. has composed
D. is composing

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2 This is the first time I ____ this film.

A. have watched
B. watched
C. will be watching
D. watch

3 The workers ____ my house for 2 hours.

A. paints
B. paint
C. are painting
D. have painted

4 Our father ____ coffee every morning.

A. isn't usually drink
B. doesn't usually drinks
C. won't usually drink
D. doesn't usually drink

5 It ____ since last night and we don't have to water the trees in the garden.

A. rains
B. has rained
C. is raining
D. have rained

6 I ____ Tom since we ____ neighbours two years ago.

A. have known - were
B. know - were
C. have known - have been
D. knew - were

7 How long ____ in this company?

– For five years.

A. has you worked
B. have you worked
C. are you working
D. do you work

8 We ____ Indian food before.

A. don't try
B. didn't try
C. have never tried
D. had never tried

9 So far, Susan ____ four-year experience of teaching English.

A. has had
B. had
C. is having
D. has

10 Look! Children ____ near the river. It's dangerous.

A. is playing
B. play
C. are playing
D. were playing

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Exercise 16. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

1 John ..... for China 2 days ago.
- A was leaving
- B left
- C was left
- D had left

2 At this time yesterday, the boys ..... in the park.
- A was playing
- B played
- C had played
- D were playing

3 When I ..... into the room, they ..... dancing.
- A came – were practising
- B came – practised
- C was coming – were practising
- D were coming – practised

4 My daughter ..... a good job soon after she ..... last year.
- A had had – graduated
- B had – graduated
- C had – had graduated
- D was having – graduated

5 The car ..... while Linda ..... to the workplace.
- A broke down – drove
- B broke down – was driving
- C were breaking down – drove
- D was breaking down – were driving

6 Linda ..... the floor while her mother ..... her younger brother.
- A was cleaning – was feeding
- B cleaned – fed
- C was cleaning – fed
- D cleaned – was feeding

7 Alice hurt herself while she .....
- A were skating
- B was skates
- C was skating
- D skated

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8 We ..... as a flight attendant, but now I don't because I found this job tiring.

(A) use to work (B) used to worked
(C) used to working (D) used to work

9 My uncle ..... hard, so he ..... very tired.

(A) worked – felt (B) was working – was feeling
(C) had worked – felt (D) was working – felt

10 I ..... my homework yesterday evening.

(A) didn't (B) hadn't done
(C) wasn't doing (D) didn't do

Exercise 17. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

1 My neighbours ..... a party now. It's too noisy for me to take a nap.
A. have B. have had C. are having D. were having

2 While George and John ..... the room, Anna ..... some snacks.
A. were decorating – prepared
B. decorated – was preparing
C. were decorating – had prepared
D. were decorating – was preparing

3 The meeting ..... 5 minutes ago.
A. had finished B. finished C. did not finish D. did finish

4 I ..... tired today. I may have a temperature.
A. feel B. was feeling C. have felt D. am feeling

5 Before the firemen arrived, the man ..... out of the house.
A. has got B. had got C. gets D. got

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6 When I was a kid, I ..... to be a teacher.
A. had wanted B. wanted
C. was wanting D. have wanted

7 They are so lazy. They ..... to study for the test yet.
A. didn't begin B. hadn't begun
C. haven't begun D. won't begin

8 I ..... a new flat next week because I've saved up enough money already.
A. buy B. will buy
C. am going to buy D. am buying

9 We ..... this cartoon before.
A. never watch B. not never watch
C. have never watched D. has never watched

10 The crowd cheered after the footballer ..... a goal.
A. had scored B. scored C. was scoring D. was scored

11 Jack ..... any messages to me since last month.
A. didn't send B. won't send C. haven't sent D. hasn't sent

12 At 8 o'clock yesterday evening, my mother ..... to her friends in the living room.
A. talked B. was talking
C. is talking D. will be talking

13 We all hope that our company ..... next year.
A. is going to develop B. will be developing
C. has developed D. will develop

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14 Tony ..... volley since his father ..... him five years ago.

A. has played – taught
B. played – taught
C. played – has taught
D. had played – taught

15 Last night, I ..... the room while my sister was reading her favourite stories.

A. was entering
B. had entered
C. entered
D. had been entering

Exercise 18. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

1 While I ..... yesterday morning, I saw my friend, Jill.

A. was jogging
B. jogged
C. had jogged
D. were jogging

2 My mother ..... a smart fridge. Come and look at it.

A. had just bought
B. is going to buy
C. has just bought
D. buys

3 Our parents ..... a party to celebrate their wedding anniversary next Sunday.

A. have
B. will have
C. are going to have
D. will be having

4 The kids ..... since one o'clock, it's time to wake up.

A. slept
B. have slept
C. has slept
D. will sleep

5 David ..... on Maria's feet while they were dancing together.

A. had stepped
B. was stepping
C. was stepped
D. stepped

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