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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Exercise 19. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

1. Peter _____ for his cat since it _____ two days ago.
   A. had looked - disappeared
   B. has looked - disappeared
   C. has looked - had disappeared
   D. looked - has disappeared

2. Lucy _____ to the bookstore with me when she finishes her work.
   A. will go B. has gone C. went D. was going

3. The lesson _____ for 20 minutes by the time we arrived.
   A. had started B. started C. starts D. will start

4. While Dave _____ flowers in the garden, I _____ my room.
   A. planted - decorated B. planted - was decorating
   C. was planting - decorated D. was planting - was decorating

5. I _____ home at night when I suddenly _____ footsteps behind me.
   A. was walking - was hearing B. walked - was hearing
   C. walked - heard D. was walking - heard

6. Tom _____ London 2 years ago and I _____ him since then.
   A. has left - haven't seen B. left - haven't seen
   C. left - saw D. has left - saw

7. It _____ heavily when we _____ yesterday.
   A. snowed - were getting up B. was snowing - got up
   C. snowed - got up D. was snowing - getting up

8. While Jane _____ to work, she _____ an accident.
   A. drove - was seeing B. was driving - sees
   C. was driving - saw D. drove - saw

9. When I _____ young, I _____ kites with my friends in my hometown.
   A. was - used to fly B. were - used to fly
   C. was - am used to fly D. were - used to flying

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10 My children _____ English since they _____ young.

A. were leaning - were B. have learnt - were
C. learnt - were D. had learnt - were

11 The old man _____ my mobile phone while I _____ at the bus stop.

A. had stolen - waited B. stole – were waiting
C. steals - am waiting D. stole - was waiting

12 We _____ for a lot of information before we _____ to Turkey.

A. had searched - had travelled B. had searched - travelled
C. searched - had travelled D. was searching - travelled

13 When I _____ Susan, she _____ in a coffee shop with her friends

A. was seeing - sat B. had seen - sat
C. saw - was sitting D. saw - had sat

14 I _____ Linda your letter when I _____ her tomorrow.

A. will send - see B. sent - will see
C. had sent - see D. will send - will see

15 My grandfather _____ the gardening since he _____ two years ago.

A. has done - had retired B. had done - retired
C. did - has retired D. has done - retired

Exercise 20. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning.

Viết lại câu sao cho nghĩa không đổi.

1 This is the first time I have visited Ho Chi Minh mausoleum.

⇨ I _____

2 Tom started working here three years ago.

⇨ Tom _____

3 When did you last ride a motorbike?

⇨ How long _____

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4 It is ten years since I last saw John.

⇨ I _____

⇨ I _____

5 She has written an essay for 30 minutes.

⇨ She _____

6 I haven't lived in a big house before.

⇨ This _____

7 It is nine months since I lived in Tokyo.

⇨ I _____

8 Tom has never gone to Korea before.

⇨ This _____

8 My father began to plant trees this morning.

⇨ My father _____

10 Tom last went to the cinema 2 months ago.

⇨ The _____

⇨ Tom _____

Exercise 21. Rewrite the following sentences using the word in brackets without changing their meaning.

Viết lại câu sử dụng từ trong ngoặc sao cho nghĩa không đổi.

1 I was driving to work this morning and the policeman stopped my car. **(While)**

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2 My grandmother no longer lives in a small village. **(used)**

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3 We were sleeping and the fire alarm rang. **(When)**

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4 Our parents were talking to each other and we were watching TV. **(while)**

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5 He has never tasted this kind of soup. **(first)**

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6 My son went home, then he played with his dog, Tony. **(after)**

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7 By the time we started doing the project, our teacher had explained everything clearly. **(before)**

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8 Susan got bad marks. She didn't revise the lessons carefully. **(hadn't)**

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9 The film started at 7 p.m. We arrived at the cinema at 7.15 p.m. **(when)**

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10 I have never read such an interesting book like "Harry Potter". **(most)**

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Exercise 22. Choose the sentence that is the closest in meaning to the original one.

Chọn câu gần nghĩa nhất với câu gốc trên đề bài.

1 They started working in this company 6 weeks ago.

A. They have started working in this company for 6 weeks.
B. They have worked in this company for 6 weeks.
C. They have worked in this company since 6 weeks.
D. They have worked in this company 6 weeks ago.

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2 I have never travelled to India before.

A. This is the first time I has never travelled to India.
B. This is the first time I have travelled to India.
C. This is the first time I have travelled to India before.
D. This is the first time I travelled to India.

3 The last time I ate dinner at this restaurant was three months ago.

A. I haven't ate dinner at this restaurant for three months.
B. I haven't eaten dinner at this restaurant since three months.
C. I have eaten dinner at this restaurant for three months.
D. I haven't eaten dinner at this restaurant for three months.

4 We haven't played golf before.

A. This is the first time I played golf.
B. I have never played golf for a long time.
C. This is the first time I've played golf.
D. This is the second time I've played golf.

5 This is the first time his children have tried Japanese cuisine.

A. His children tried Japanese cuisine last year.
B. His children last tried Japanese cuisine a long time ago.
C. His children tried Japanese cuisine before.
D. His children have never tried Japanese cuisine before.

6 We began collecting stamps last year.

A. We have begun collecting stamps since last year.
B. We have collected stamps last year.
C. We have collected stamps since last year.
D. We have collected stamps for last year.

7 He lost his job three months ago.

A. It is three months since he has lost his job.
B. It is three months since he lost his job.
C. They are three months since he lost his job.
D. It is three months ago since he lost his job.

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8 I last talked to John five months ago.

A. I haven't talked to John since five months.
B. I haven't talked to John for five months ago.
C. I haven't talked to John for five months.
D. I haven't talked to John since five months ago.

9 He started learning French six years ago.

A. It is six years since he has learnt French.
B. He has learned French for six years.
C. He hasn't learnt French for six years.
D. It was six years ago did he start learning French.

10 It's two years since I last lived with my family.

A. I haven't lived with my family for two years.
B. I didn't live with my family two years ago.
C. I haven't lived with my family for two years ago.
D. I last lived with my family for two years.

11 I've never seen such a magnificent building before.

A. The last time I saw such a magnificent building was a long time ago.
B. I used to see many magnificent buildings like this before.
C. I have seen such a magnificent building many times before.
D. This is the first time I've ever seen a magnificent building like this.

12 She started to work as a secretary five years ago.

A. She hasn't been working as a secretary for five years.
B. The last time she worked as a secretary was five years ago.
C. She has started to work as a secretary five years ago.
D. She has work as a secretary for five years.

13 This is the most difficult Maths question I've ever done.

A. I've done a lot of more difficult Maths questions than this.
B. It's been a long time since I last did the most difficult Maths question.
C. I've never done such a difficult Maths question.
D. The last time I did the most difficult Maths question.

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14 The last time Nam saw a foreign film was 2 months ago.

A. Nam didn't see a foreign film 2 months ago.
B. Nam has seen a foreign film for 2 months.
C. Nam hasn't seen a foreign film for 2 months.
D. Nam will see a foreign film in 2 months.

15 I haven't heard from Susan for several months.

A. I last heard from Susan several months ago.
B. Susan didn't hear from me several months ago.
C. Susan heard from me several months ago.
D. I didn't hear from Susan several months ago.

Exercise 23. Choose the sentence that is the closest in meaning to the original one.

Chọn câu gần nghĩa nhất với câu gốc.

1 He last went out with his friends a month ago.

A. He didn't go out with his friends a month ago.
B. He has gone out with his friends for a month.
C. He has a month to go out with his friends.
D. He hasn't gone out with his friends for a month.

2 I have never seen such an impressive performance before.

A. This is the first time I have seen such an impressive performance.
B. I last seen such an impressive performance ago.
C. I have seen such an impressive performance before.
D. The last time I seen such an impressive performance.

3 Laura started to learn Thai 3 years ago.

A. Laura had 3 years to learn Thai.
B. Laura has learnt Thai for 3 years.
C. It's 3 years since Laura last learnt Thai.
D. Laura hasn't learnt Thai for 3 years.

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4 The last time I went swimming was when I was 10

A. I last went swimming since I was 10.
B. I didn't go swimming when I was 10.
C. I have gone swimming since I was 10.
D. I last went swimming when I was 10.

5 He hasn't eaten out for 3 months.

A. He has 3 months to eat out.
B. He last ate out 3 months ago.
C. He has eaten out for 3 months.
D. He didn't eat out 3 months ago

6 The last time I bought fast food was 3 months ago.

A. I last bought fast food 3 months before.
B. I haven't bought fast food for 3 months.
C. It is the first 3 months I have ever bought fast food.
D. I hadn't bought fast food by 3 months.

7 This is the first time she has met such a kind person.

A. She last met such a kind person a long time ago.
B. She hasn't met such a kind person for ages.
C. She has time to meet such a kind person.
D. She has never met such a kind person before.

8 Hung has studied online for one year.

A. Hung has one year to study online.
B. Hung last studied online one year ago.
C. Hung didn't study online one year ago.
D. It's one year since Hung started to study online.

9 Peter hasn't met his friends for 5 months.

A. The last time Peter met his friends was 5 months ago.
B. Peter has 5 months to meet in person.
C. Peter has met his friends for 5 months.
D. Peter didn't meet his friends 5 months ago.

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10 Tom learned to drive when he was nineteen.

A. Tom hasn't learned to drive when he was nineteen.
B. This is the first time Tom learned to drive.
C. Since he was nineteen, he has never learned to drive.
D. Tom has learned to drive since he was nineteen.

11 I haven't seen such an interesting film before.

A. I last saw such an interesting film many years ago.
B. I have never saw such an interesting film before.
C. This is the first time that I have ever seen such an interesting film.
D. I have started to see such an interesting film for ages.

12 Tim began to write his first novel last month.

A. Tim didn't write his first novel last month.
B. Tim has written his first novel since last month.
C. Tim hasn't written his first novel for last month.
D. Tim has one month to write his first novel.

13 Martin hasn't bought new clothes for 3 months.

A. Martin last bought new clothes 3 months ago.
B. Martin has bought new clothes for 3 months.
C. Martin has 3 months to buy new clothes.
D. Martin didn't buy new clothes 3 months ago.

14 Julia has never driven a car before.

A. This is the first time Julia drove a car.
B. This is the first time Julia has driven a car.
C. The last time Julia drive a car was a year ago.
D. Julia hasn't driven a car for a year.

15 He last visited London three years ago.

A. He has been in London for three years.
B. He didn't visit London three years ago.
C. He hasn't visited London for three years.
D. He was in London for three years.

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Exercise 24. Choose the meaningful sentence from the words given.

Chọn câu có nghĩa từ những từ cho sẵn.

1 Our children / use / go / school / bus / two year / ago.

(A) Our children used to go to school by bus two years ago.
(B) Our children use to go to school bus two years ago.
(C) Our children used to went to school by bus two year ago.
(D) Our children used to go to school on bus two years ago.

2 This / the / first / time / I / play / piano.

(A) This is the first time I had played the piano.
(B) This is the first time I have played the piano.
(C) This is the first time I played the piano.
(D) This is the first time I has played the piano.

3 I / not / see / my aunt / the Covid-19 / begin / 2019.

(A) I didn't see my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.
(B) I haven't seen my aunt for the Covid-19 began in 2019.
(C) I haven't seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began on 2019.
(D) I haven't seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.

4 Peter / start / build / robot model / 3 months.

(A) Peter started to build a robot model for 3 months ago.
(B) Peter has started to build a robot model 3 months ago.
(C) Peter started to build a robot model 3 months ago.
(D) Peter started building a robot model for 3 months ago.

5 They / never / listen / classical music / before.

(A) They haven't never listened to classical music before.
(B) They have never listen to classical music before.
(C) They had never listened to classical music before.
(D) They have never listened to classical music before.

6 The light / suddenly / go out / I / have / dinner / my family.

(A) The light suddenly went out while I was having dinner with my family.

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(B) The light suddenly was going out while I was having dinner with my family.
(C) The light suddenly went out when I had dinner with my family.
(D) The light suddenly was going out when I had dinner with my family.

7 He / worked / computer / programmer / 5 years.

(A) He has worked as a computer programmer since 5 years.
(B) He has worked as a computer programmer for 5 years.
(C) He worked as a computer programmer for 5 years.
(D) He has worked as a computer programmer 5 years ago.

8 They / live / Moscow/ before / they / move / a new house / London / last year.

(A) They had lived in Moscow before they moved into a new house in London last year.
(B) They lived in Moscow before they had moved into a new house in London last year.
(C) They lived in Moscow before they move into a new house in London last year.
(D) They had lived in Moscow before they had moved into a new house in London last year.

9 Newton / use / read / science books / he / be / boy.

(A) Newton used read science books when he is a boy.
(B) Newton use to read science books when he was a boy.
(C) Newton used to read science books when he was a boy.
(D) Newton used read science books when he is a boy.

10 I / make / many / friends / since / I / move / new school.

(A) I made many friends since I moved to a new school.
(B) I have made many friends since I have moved to a new school.
(C) I made many friends since I had moved to a new school.
(D) I have made many friends since I moved to a new school.

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Exercise 25. Circle and correct the mistake in each of the following sentences.

Khoanh và sửa lỗi sai trong mỗi câu sau đây.

1. I see that film several times because I like it.
   A B C D
2. We can't remember the last time I have gone to the zoo.
   A B C D
3. Jack was playing football when he was breaking his leg.
   A B C D
4. Jane left university when she was 22 and since then she had worked as a lawyer.
   A B C D
5. Before my uncle came to Sydney, he has worked in New York for five years.
   A B C D
6. It has rained heavily since three hours. There will be a flood soon.
   A B C D
7. Antony and I are chatting to each other on Facebook at this time last night.
   A B C D
8. My daughter didn't do her homework when I came in her room.
   A B C D
9. Jack is always leaves his clothes on the floor. It looks so messy.
   A B C D
10. I have bought some flour because I will make a birthday cake for my mom.
    A B C D
11. The singer sang while the audience were clapping their hands.
    A B C D
12. The bus to school will leave every fifteen minutes, so you can wait for the next one.
    A B C D

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13 My sister had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother had come home.
A B C D

14 I used to working over 10 hours a day when I lived in Tokyo.
A B C D

15 We are going camping next week, so I hope it isn't going to rain.
A B C D

Answers

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....
6 ..... 7 ..... 8 ..... 9 ..... 10 .....
11 ..... 12 ..... 13 ..... 14 ..... 15 .....

Exercise 26. Circle and correct the mistake in each of the following sentences.

Khoanh và sửa lỗi sai trong mỗi câu sau đây.

1 While Linda was playing the piano, Jack and Kate was singing.
A B C D

2 They have lived in Hanoi since their son has been born in 2020.
A B C D

3 The students were discussing the topic actively when the bell was ringing.
A B C D

4 Someone had stolen my phone because I can't find it anywhere.
A B C D

5 While I saw Philips in the library, he was looking for an English Grammar book.
A B C D

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6 I go to bed (A) at 10 p.m. every day (B), but today I go (C) to bed earlier (D).

7 We think (A) Jenny is going to be (B) the champion this year (C) because she has (D) the sweetest voice.

8 I borrowed (A) an interesting (B) novel from Linda two days (C) ago, but I didn't finished (D) it yet.

9 My brother wasn't getting (A) up early this morning (B), so he was (C) late for (D) school.

10 Before (A) I watched (B) TV, I has already done (C) my homework (D).

11 Linda took (A) great photos of (B) wild animals while (C) she hiked (D) in the forest.

12 Antony used (A) to was (B) a mean boy, but he has changed (C) recently (D).

13 Michelle will study (A) abroad as soon as (B) he will finish (C) high school next (D) year.

14 They had lived (A) in their house for (B) more than twenty years before (C) they had sold (D) it.

15 We were (A) playing (B) basketball while (C) it started (D) to rain.

Answers

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....
6 ..... 7 ..... 8 ..... 9 ..... 10 .....
11 ..... 12 ..... 13 ..... 14 ..... 15 .....

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