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GLOBAL ENGLISH 8

UNIT 7 – HISTORICAL FIGURES – GRAMMAR 1 & WRITING

Lưu ý: Các từ vựng mở rộng thầy cô cho ghi trong vở (nếu có) và các từ vựng mở rộng trong phiếu để có chú thích nghĩa: Con về nhà chép mỗi từ 1 dòng để ghi nhớ nhé.

A. GRAMMAR

I. Past Continuous (Thì quá khứ tiếp diễn)

- (+) S + was/ were + V-ing.
- (-) S + was/ were + not + V-ing.
- (?) Was/ Were + S + V-ing?
- (?) Wh-word + was/ were + S + V-ing?

- Hành động **đã xảy ra và kéo dài một thời gian ở quá khứ**.

E.g. Yesterday, Mr. Moore **was working** in the laboratory all the afternoon.

- Hành động **đang xảy ra vào một thời điểm cụ thể ở quá khứ**.

E.g. I **was doing** my homework at 6 p.m. last Sunday.

- Hành động **đang xảy ra** (ở quá khứ) thì **có một hành động khác xen vào** (hành động nào kéo dài hơn dùng quá khứ tiếp diễn, hành động nào ngắn hơn dùng quá khứ đơn).

E.g. When I **came** yesterday, he **was sleeping**.

- Hai hành động **xảy ra đồng thời ở quá khứ**.

E.g. Yesterday, I **was cooking** while my sister **was washing** the dishes.

***Dấu hiệu nhận biết thì hiện tại tiếp diễn:** **at + giờ + thời gian trong quá khứ, at this time + thời gian trong quá khứ, in + năm trong quá khứ, in the past, when** (khi) khi diễn tả hành động xen vào, **while** (trong khi) khi nói về hành động xảy ra song song.

E.g. I **was watching** TV in the living room **at this time yesterday**.

II. Verbs followed by prepositions (Động từ theo sau là giới từ)

deal with	giải quyết	indulge in	say mê, đắm chìm vào
take part in / participate in	tham gia, tham dự	reflect on	suy ngẫm về
interfere with	cản trở	assist with	hỗ trợ với
cheat in	gian lận	struggle with	vật lộn với, khó khăn với
cope with	đương đầu	devote to	cống hiến cho
succeed in	thành công	persist in	kiên trì với

E.g. I **succeed in** finding a house for my sister.

She **cheated in** the test by copying the boy in front.

B. EXTRA VOCABULARY

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	jokey (adj)	mang tính hài hước, đùa cợt	5	impart (v)	truyền đạt, chia sẻ (kiến thức, lời khuyên)
2	unwavering (adj)	không lay chuyển, kiên định	6	catchphrase (n)	câu nói quen thuộc, câu cửa miệng

3	philosophical (adj)	thuộc về triết lý, sâu sắc	7	prepare to fail (idiom)	chuẩn bị tinh thần cho sự thất bại
4	hardly (adv)	hầu như không	8	input (n)	sự đóng góp, ý kiến

*Note: *n = noun: danh từ; adj = adjective: tính từ; v = verb: động từ; adv = adverb: trạng từ*

*Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chính phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ **1 dòng** vào vở ghi.

C. HOMEWORK

I. Circle the correct answer.

- She didn't want to _____ with their personal matters, so she stayed quiet.

A. learn **B. interfere** C. cope D. take part
- He always finds time to _____ to his passion for photography, even during busy weeks.

A. indulge B. reflect C. assist D. devote
- The students were asked to _____ their experiences after completing the project.

A. cope with B. persist in C. reflect on D. struggle with
- It's challenging, but we must deal _____ our responsibilities and get the job done.

A. on B. in C. with D. by
- She decided to _____ in her career as a nurse, despite all the difficulties she faced.

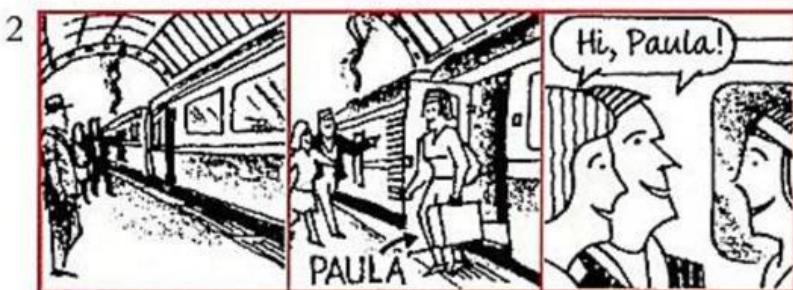
A. persist B. indulge C. assist D. struggle
- She often _____ reading fantasy novels for hours, completely losing track of time.

A. indulges in B. interferes with C. reflects on D. copes with

II. Look at the pictures and put the verbs in the correct form, PAST CONTINUOUS or PAST SIMPLE.



Carol (a) broke (break) her arm last week. It (b) _____ (happen) when she (c) _____ (paint) her room. She (d) _____ (fall) off the ladder.



The train (a) _____ (arrive) at the station and Paula (b) _____ (get) off. Two friends of hers, John and Jenny, (c) _____ (wait) to meet her.



Yesterday, Sue (a) _____ (walk) along the road when she (b) _____ (meet) Jim. He (c) _____ (go) to the station to catch a train and he (d) _____ (carry) a bag. They (e) _____ (stop) to talk for a few minutes.

D. CAMBRIDGE READING PRACTICE

Lưu ý:

- Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.
- Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

PART 2 Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to borrow a book from the library. There are eight book reviews. Decide which book would be the most suitable for the people below.



6. Brian is twenty-two and has just graduated with a degree in history. He enjoys reading about real people who have done something unusual or exciting in their life.

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7. Marie is a primary school teacher. She enjoys reading books that transport her to another world, or to a completely different life from her own. She also likes romantic novels.

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8. Bob is a retired scientist. He enjoys doing quizzes and solving puzzles because he has a very analytical mind. He wouldn't be interested in reading an ordinary book.

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9. Angie doesn't have a lot of time to read so she enjoys books that she can read a little bit at a time. She particularly likes books about people and human relationships.

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10. John likes detective stories. He doesn't like anything that is too difficult because he doesn't want to have to concentrate too much while he is reading.

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BOOK REVIEWS

A. Journeys with my Family

This book of short stories isn't actually about travelling at all, even though the title may make you think so. It is a collection of studies of how people are with their families. Often funny and also often heartbreakingly, these short stories show both the best and the worst of people.

B. The Enchanted April

An advertisement for a castle to rent on the Italian Riviera brings together four very different women. The beautiful environment helps them make discoveries about themselves, life and love. A novel that you won't want to put down once you start reading it.

C. Living with the Bushmen

This is the true story of Richard Berk's search for the African bushmen and their amazing acceptance of his presence in their timeless world. Berk managed, against all odds, to live with the bushmen for six months, learning their language and exploring their ancient culture. A great story about an impressive anthropologist.

D. Trouble in the Suburbs

A light-hearted crime story about a private detective on his final case before retirement. However, the investigation takes an unexpected turn of events and the hero is put in some dangerous situations. A good read for those who don't want to be challenged too much.

E. The King of all Kings

This story of an imaginary Egyptian pharaoh has some interesting archaeological facts and some beautifully drawn maps and diagrams. But unless you have a passion for Ancient Egypt, it probably wouldn't be a gripping read.

F. The History of Advertising

A surprisingly interesting look at how the media has changed our lifestyles. This non-fiction book shows how advertising has developed over the years and how we now accept images that would have been criticised in the past.

G. The Connection

Not an easy-reading book. This novel takes the reader into a world of mystery and strange events that all have an effect on each other. There is, however, one common factor that links everything together. Can you work out what this is before everything is explained in the final chapter?

H. The Lost Leopard

The story of a snow leopard, orphaned by hunters, which ran across miles of frozen land searching for a home. This book is sponsored by the Leopard Sanctuary and its message about the illegal fur trade is clear and powerful.

What's the best advice your father ever gave you?

We asked four successful young men.

A Tony: Racing driver

'Drive it like you stole it and keep it on the black stuff!' I was quite nervous when I first started racing, but those were my dad's jokey words of wisdom and they made me feel better at the time. In the beginning, I had quite a few spins on the circuits – the very first one was particularly scary because the car left the track, but he never said it was my fault. I used to drive a Porsche 924 and pretty much every single race something would break, but Dad would just say: 'Don't worry about the car, we can always fix it.' I didn't like people behind me when I went round corners, but Dad was always telling me not to take any notice, to focus on what I was doing. I've got a long way to go, but Dad's really good – he's hardly the most polite person to have around if things don't go well, but he's my role model.

B David: Record producer

Because Dad and I have always been close, there was no one moment when he imparted some big philosophical piece of advice. I think his greatest gift has been his general unwavering belief in me. Since I was about fourteen, he's given me the opportunity to input ideas and have my say about the bands we work with or the equipment we use, which is amazing. When you're part of a family business, it can sometimes feel as if you have to be there, but my brother and I have done other things, and we're back with Dad again because we want to be. He left the decision to us. Dad's also been good at giving career advice because he's done it and he's got the experience. He's given me that drive and ambition to succeed.

C Andy: Buyer for a department store

I was probably Dad's most unruly son. He tried to teach me a lot of things – how much I've taken on board is another matter. But I don't think I'm such a disappointment to him! He's a very cool dad, but he's quite traditional in some ways. He's always said that if you want to succeed, then get on with it. If you're going to do something, do it right away or at least write it down so you don't forget! I'm proud of my dad and how hard he worked for us to have a lovely childhood and good lifestyle. Dad also taught me valuable skills like how to change the oil in my car, how to play tennis and ski – although the last time he saw me doing that he said he feared for his life!

D Simon: Rugby player

He had this catchphrase: 'Under-prepare, and you prepare to fail.' I heard it time and again. A typical teenager when things went wrong, I was always trying to blame everything and everyone but myself. He used his catchphrase and explained that if you don't put sufficient effort in, you'll never get anything out of whatever it is you're doing. That's stayed with me ever since, even now when I'm playing professionally. He's always given a fair amount of advice. He made me realise that if you just stick at something, no matter how hard things get, then your time will come. It's the hardest thing to hear when things aren't going well. At the beginning of the season, I wasn't getting picked for many matches. Then when the chance came to play, I really took it.

Part 3: You are going to read an article about fathers and sons. For questions 1–8, choose from the fathers (A–D). The fathers may be chosen more than once.

Which person's father...

1. made his son realise the need to try harder? _____
 2. may not have succeeded in passing on certain ideas to his son? _____
 3. never blamed his son for mistakes that he made? _____
 4. put no pressure on his son to follow in his footsteps? _____
 5. showed his son the value of independence in decision-making? _____
 6. gave advice that motivated his son to pursue his passion? _____
 7. praised his son for staying determined in challenging times? _____
 8. reassured his son about overcoming an early struggle? _____

E. WRITING PRACTICE

Topic: Write a letter to explain a unique tradition from your country to an international friend

- What is the tradition, and when does it usually take place?
 - What are the key activities or rituals involved in this tradition?
 - Why is this tradition meaningful to you and your country?

* Note: Học sinh không được viết giống nội dung câu mẫu từ 50% trở lên.

Sample:

Dear Liz,

I hope this letter finds you well. I want to share with you a special tradition from my country called Tet, or the Lunar New Year. It is the most important celebration in Vietnam and usually takes place at the end of January or early February, depending on the lunar calendar.

During Tet, families clean and decorate their homes to welcome the new year. We often buy kumquat trees or peach blossoms as symbols of good luck. On New Year's Eve, we gather for a big family meal, which includes traditional dishes like banh chung (sticky rice cake). We also visit relatives and friends, giving children red envelopes with money inside for good fortune.

This tradition is meaningful to me because it brings everyone together. It's a time to express gratitude, strengthen family bonds, and hope for a better year ahead. Tet also reflects our country's deep respect for family and cultural values.

I hope you can visit Vietnam one day and experience Tet with us. It would be so exciting to share this special tradition with you in person!

Warm regards,

Minh