GRAMMAR EXERCISES: UNIT 1. PART2 – PAST TENSES1

I. Fill in the correct form of the past simple or past progressive (Thì quá khứ đơn hoặc Quá khứ tiếp diễn)

1. While the policeman _____ out of the window, he _____ that a blue SUV _____ down the road. (LOOK, NOTICE, PARK)
2. I _____ on my report when the phone _____. My wife _____ to know when I _____ home. (WORK, RING, WANT, COME)
3. He _____ down the street when he _____ his old schoolteacher on the other side. (WALK, SEE)
4. During the time I _____ in South Africa I never _____ a serious crime. (SPEND, SEE)
5. While they _____ lunch at the new restaurant, a journalist _____ up to them and _____ to ask a few questions. (HAVE, COME, WANT)
6. The farmer _____ the whole neighbourhood with fruit and vegetables. (SUPPLY)
7. The hairdresser _____ up her shop, _____ into the car and _____ home. (LOCK, GET, DRIVE)
8. My brother _____ to contact me at the office, but he _____ me because I _____ lunch with a customer. (TRY, CANNOT REACH, HAVE)
9. Jack _____ over the carpet because he _____ attention to where he _____. (TRIP, NOT PAY, GO)
10. Where _____ when I _____ across you yesterday? (YOU GO, COME)

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the tense in brackets. Use past simple or present perfect (Thì quá khứ đơn hoặc Hiện tại hoàn thành).

1. What _____ since you came to this school? I hope you _____ many friends in the past year. (YOU LEARN, MAKE)
2. She _____ tired when she _____ home last night, so she _____ straight to bed. (BE, GET, GO)
3. I _____ her husband. I don't even know what he looks like. (NEVER MEET)
5. Who _____ The Taming of the Shrew ? – I think it was Henry James. (WRITE)
5. The weather _____ great when we _____ in Sicily last August. (BE, BE)

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6. World War I _____ in 1914 and _____ four years later. (START, END)
7. I _____ lunch, but I _____ coffee yet. (JUST HAVE, NOT HAVE).
8. Last night I _____ some spare time, so I _____ to the cinema to see the latest Bond movie. (HAVE, GO)
9. I _____ my room recently. That's why it looks so nice and fresh. (PAINT)
10. How many matches _____ so far this season? Well, I _____ almost all games last season, but I _____ any this year. (YOU WIN, WIN, NOT WIN)

III. Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past Simple or Past Perfect Tense (Thì quá khứ đơn hoặc Quá khứ hoàn thành)

1. My friend Tim _____ well yesterday because he _____ too many sweets. (NOT FEEL / EAT)
2. After she _____ , she _____ much better. (REST, FEEL)
3. She _____ him for a year before they finally _____ on holidays together. (KNOW, GO)
4. Before we left for Spain, I had offered to teach her some Spanish. (LEAVE, OFFER)
5. The next morning, I realised that someone _____ my new bike. (STEAL)
6. I _____ to the meeting last Monday because nobody _____ me. (NOT GO, INVITE)
7. Dan was so excited because he _____ €1,000 in the lottery. (JUST WIN) 8. After she _____ her first major tournament, she _____ from a series of injuries. (WIN, SUFFER)
9. Our manager told us that the company _____ bankrupt. (GO)
10. She wasn't hungry because she had just had lunch. (JUST HAVE)

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