

UNIT 10: OUR HOUSES IN THE FUTURE

D. VERB FORMS

I. Complete the story with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

It (1. be) _____ a sunny day. Helen (2. walk) _____ to the park. In the park she (3. phone) _____ her friend Daisy. Helen (4. wait) _____ for 15 minutes and Daisy (5. arrive) _____. The girls (6. walk) _____ to the river. There (7. be) _____ two boys there. Suddenly the big boy (8. push) _____ the small boy into the river. Helen (9. jump) _____ into the river to rescue the boy. Daisy (10. phone) _____ the ambulance and the police. The doctors and police (11. arrive) _____. They (12. interview) _____ the girls.

II. Complete the dialogue with the *Present Perfect* or the *Simple Past* of the verbs in brackets.

Minh: I (1. just, hear) _____ that Hung is in Australia.

Mai: Oh, (2. You/not know) _____ that? He (3. fly) _____ there at the beginning of the month.

Minh: (4. you/ hear) _____ from him? Does he like the life there?

Mai: Yes, I (5. get) _____ a letter last week. He (6. tell) _____ me about his study. But he (7. not say) _____ whether he (8. like) _____ the life or not. Perhaps it's too early to say. He (9. be) _____ there for only three weeks. He (10. never/ be) _____ to a foreign country before.

III. Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the simple past tense.

1. I _____ (do) all the housework. The flat is really clean now.

2. He _____ (write) a novel for two years, but he _____ (not finish) it yet.

3. My brother _____ (leave) home 10 years ago. I _____ (never/ meet) him again since then.

4. I like your car. How long _____ you _____ (have) it?

5. What _____ you _____ (do) last weekend? _____ (play) golf?

6. Mai _____ (buy) a new dress last week, but she _____ (not wear) it yet.

7. Mr. Quang _____ (teach) Math in this school since he _____ (graduate) from the university in 1989.

8. _____ you _____ (hear) of Agatha Christie? She _____ (be) a novels writer. You _____ (read) any of them

9. When I _____ (get) home last night, I _____ (be) very tired and I _____ (go) straight to bed.

10. Daniel _____ (earn) some money last week. But I'm afraid he _____ (already/ spend) it all.

IV. Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Nam: Hi My name's Nam.

Peter: Hello. Nice to meet you, Nam. I'm Peter.

Nam: Are you a newcomer here?

Peter: Yes. I (1. be) _____ here since last week.

Nam: I'm sure you'll love this place.

Peter: I (2. hope) _____ so. How long (3. you/ live) _____ here?

Nam: For 15 years.

Peter: So you must know the area very well. (4. be) _____ there a post office near here?

Nam: Yes. There (5. be) _____ one next to my house. Why?

Peter: Because I (6. want) _____ to send this postcard to my family.

Nam: Oh! It (7. look) _____ very beautiful. Where (8. be) _____ your family?

Peter: In London. (9. you/ ever be) _____ there, Nam?

Nam: Not yet. But I (10. go) _____ there with my father next summer holiday.

Peter: That's great. I hope to see you again there.

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