

Bài tập về thì hiện tại đơn và quá khứ đơn có đáp án

I. Phân biệt thì hiện tại đơn (Present Simple) và quá khứ đơn (Past Simple)

Thì hiện tại đơn	Thì quá khứ đơn
- Diễn tả hành động được lặp đi lặp lại, một thói quen ở thì hiện tại	- Diễn tả hành động đã kết thúc tại thời điểm thể trong quá khứ
- Dấu hiệu: every day/ week/ month/ year, usually, often, always, rarely, never, sometimes, in the morning/ evening, afternoon, at night, ...	- Dấu hiệu: yesterday, then, when, last night/ week/ month/ year, a week/ month/ ago, two days ago, in 2019,

II. Bài tập luyện tập

Exercise 1: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or past simple

- We _____ (go) to the beach last weekend.
- My cousins _____ (not/ visit) us every weekend.
- _____ (your mum/ make) a chocolate yesterday?
- I _____ (send) Jessica an email yesterday afternoon
- The children _____ (do) their homework yesterday afternoon.
- Last year, I _____ (travel) to Japan.
- _____ you _____ (have) dinner last night?
- He _____ (arrive) from the airport at 8:00, _____ (check) into the hotel at 9:00, and met the others at 10:00.
- I _____ (receive) three messages two minutes ago.
- She _____ (work) at the movie theater after school.
- Yesterday she _____ (go) to the cinema and _____ (watch) a horror movie.
- Carlos always _____ (eat) spaghetti but two days ago he _____ (eat) soup.
- We seldom _____ (drink) alcohol during the forenoon.
- Somebody _____ (take) the flowers from the graves in the morning
- When _____ your grandpa _____ (come) home after war?
- Some girls _____ (not/ read) the book yesterday
- When _____ (be) they in London the last time? - I think in 2002
- Why _____ you _____ (help) your brother with the homework? - Because he _____ (be) rather lazy all the time
- My dog sometimes _____ (catch) a mouse and _____ (bring) it to the front door

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer

- Dad **doesn't buy/ didn't buy** a new car.
- I **don't watch/ didn't watch** TV last night.
- Do you **like/ liked** chips?

4. Mary **leaves/ left** for Italy last month.

5. Did John **come/ came** to the party?

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the list

at the moment	always	yesterday	last night	every week	last summer
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1. We watched a really good film at the cinema _____.

2. He is upset because he failed his driving test _____.

3. She _____ brushes her teeth before she goes to bed at night.

4. I am working _____ I can't come with you.

5. My mother does the shopping _____.

6. I went to a beautiful exotic island _____. The weather was very hot.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct item

1. My grandmother _____ me a present yesterday.

A. buys

B. bought

C. doesn't buy

2. Peter _____ basketball yesterday.

A. doesn't play

B. didn't play

C. plays

3. Tony always _____ his cousins on Fridays

A. visited

B. didn't visit

C. visits

4. I _____ my bike in the park every weekend.

A. ride

B. didn't ride

C. am riding

5. _____ they _____ to the beach last Saturday?

A. Did, goes

B. Do, go

C. Did, go

6. Who _____ penicillin?

A. discovers

B. discovering

C. discovered

7. I usually _____ a bowl of cereal for breakfast.

A. eat

B. eats

C. eating

8. Mum _____ very happy today.

A. was

B. is

C. are

