

LESSON 22: REVIEW

PRESENT SIMPLE & CONTINUOUS, PAST SIMPLE & CONTINUOUS

PRESENT PERFECT & PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in the correct forms of **Present simple**, **Present continuous**, **Past simple**, **Past continuous**, **Present Perfect** or **Present perfect continuous**.

1. Up to now, my father _____ (be, never) to any countries outside of Vietnam.
2. How _____ (you, start, usually) your day? – I _____ (do, normally) yoga for an hour but today I _____ (take) my dog for an early morning walk.
3. My hamster _____ (act) weird lately.
4. I first _____ (watch) this movie 5 years ago and I _____ (watch) it again a few times since then.
5. _____ (Richard, record) several albums since 1991? Yes, he _____.
6. We _____ (explore) this place for two hours.
7. The police _____ (stop) the motorbike, _____ (ask) the driver about the mirrors and _____ (fine) him 200 VND.
8. My dogs _____ (not chase) the cat when my brother _____ (break) the vase.
9. _____ (you, leave) to Phu Quoc tomorrow morning? No, I _____. The flight _____ (be) in the afternoon.
10. I _____ (not spend) 45 minutes cooking last night.
11. While Mr. Thomas _____ (teach), the students _____ (not listen) to him at all.
12. My boss _____ (work) here for 20 years.
13. They _____ (be, sometimes) shy in front of people but not at home.
14. I _____ (polish, just) your shoes. You can wear them to Noah's party.
15. My mother _____ (polish) all the shoes. Her hands are covered in black stuff.

Exercise 2: Read and choose.

- This kangaroo has been visiting me _____.
A. recently B. already C. yet
- Stephanie _____ a horse before.
A. never has ridden B. hasn't never ridden C. has never ridden
- I _____ to the gym. I know I should do it more often.
A. rarely go B. usually go C. often go
- We _____ to that restaurant a few times.
A. have gone B. have been C. Both A & B
- His wife was snorkeling _____ his daughter was swimming.
A. while B. why C. white
- Mom is preparing lunch _____.
A. at present C. lately C. once a week
- Have you washed the dishes? Sorry, I haven't done it _____.
A. before B. yet C. recently
- I _____ on the beach at the moment.
A. 'm lying B. 'm lieing C. 'm lieying
- When I was small, I _____ out with lots of older kids.
A. hung B. used to hang C. Both A & B
- Do you know what I _____.
A. am meaning B. have meant C. mean

Exercise 3: Rewrite each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use past simple or present perfect with the words given in the brackets.

- The last time Brian ate sushi was 2 years ago. (hasn't)

- I last visited my sister 10 months ago. (for)

- Jeff started to play the guitar when he was a kid. (since)

- This is the first time we have traveled by private jet. (before)

- They haven't talked to each other for 3 days. (ago)

Exercise 4: Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

Andrew saw Frank at the train station and they talked to each other ...

Andrew: Hi Frank, what ¹ _____ (do) here?

Frank: Andrew ... What a coincident! I ² _____ (wait) for my kids. Are you going somewhere?

Andrew: Yeah. Going to Boston for work.

Frank: What time ³ _____ (your train, leave)?

Andrew: In 20 minutes. Oh, I heard about the cooking competition yesterday. Congratulations!

Frank: Thank you. I ⁴ _____ (not win) any competitions before so it was a nice surprise for me.

Andrew: I think you deserved it. You ⁵ _____ (be, always) a great cook.

Frank: Ha ha. Thanks a lot. So, what ⁶ _____ (do) lately? I haven't seen you for quite some time.

Andrew: I ⁷ _____ (travel) a lot for my work. It's a big project and I'm quite busy. But I'm free next weekend, maybe we can meet up for a beer or something.

Frank: That sounds great. The usual bar?

Andrew: Sure. Last time I ⁸ _____ (go) there, they ⁹ _____ (have) a new selection of craft beer. Pretty good.

Frank: Nice. So see you next weekend. Have a nice trip.

Andrew: Thanks. Say "hi" to your kids for me. Bye.

Exercise 5: Make questions for the underlined words.

1. Anna commutes to work by bus every day.

2. The boys were playing basketball at 4 p.m. yesterday.

3. Yes, it snowed last night.

4. Kevin is crying very loudly in the living room.

5. People have been complaining about slow internet services all morning.

6. No, I have never seen a whale before.

Exercise 6: Make sentences, using the given tenses and usages.

0. *Present simple for true things in the present* → *They are usually hungry at night.*

1. *Present simple for fixed schedules/ timetables in the future*

2. *Present continuous for actions that are happening at the time of speaking*

3. *Past simple for actions that repeated several times in the past (habitual events)*

4. *Past continuous for an action that while it was in progress, another action happened*

5. *Present perfect for our experience up to the present*

6. *Present perfect continuous for an action that started in the past and is still continuing in the present*
