

THE SEQUENCE OF TENSES

1. Nối bởi "WHEN"

Diễn tả hành động nối tiếp nhau	When, S V (QK đơn), S V (QK đơn)	When students heard the bell, they stood up and left. (Khi học sinh nghe thấy tiếng chuông, họ đứng dậy và ra về.)
Diễn tả hành động đang xảy ra thì có hành động khác xen vào	Trong quá khứ: WHEN + S + V (quá khứ tiếp diễn), S + V (quá khứ đơn) Trong tương lai: WHEN + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai tiếp diễn)	When she was having a bath, she saw a mouse. (Khi cô ấy đang tắm, cô ấy nhìn thấy một con chuột.) When you come tomorrow, they will be playing tennis. (Khi bạn đến vào ngày mai, thì họ sẽ đang chơi tennis rồi.)
Diễn tả hành động xảy ra xong rồi mới tới hành động khác	When S + V (đơn), S + V (Hoàn thành)	Last night, when we arrived at the theater, they had sold out all the tickets. (Tối hôm qua, khi chúng tôi đến nhà hát, họ đã bán hết vé rồi.) When you come back, I will have typed this email. (Khi bạn quay lại, tôi sẽ đánh máy xong bức thư điện tử này.)

2. Một số từ nối khác

Until (cho tới khi)	Hiện tại đơn	- I will wait until you come back - Wait here until I come back.
As soon as (ngay sau khi)	Hoàn thành	I will call you as soon as I have finished my work.
By the time (trước khi)	a. BY THE TIME + S+V (quá khứ đơn), S+V (quá khứ hoàn thành) b. BY THE TIME + S+V (hiện tại đơn), S+V (tương lai hoàn thành)	By the time you went to the cinema, the film had already started . (Vào lúc bạn đến rạp chiếu phim, bộ phim đã bắt đầu.) By the time you return , we will have bought a new house. (Vào lúc bạn quay trở về, chúng tôi sẽ đã mua được một ngôi nhà mới rồi.)
THIS; IT IS THE FIRST; SECOND; THIRD TIME	THIS; IT IS THE FIRST; SECOND; THIRD TIME + S + V (hiện tại hoàn thành)	This is the first time I have ever met such a handsome boy.
THIS; IT IS THE LAST TIME	THIS; IT IS THE LAST TIME + S + V (quá khứ đơn)	This is the last time I talked with you about that matter.

Exercise 1: Chia dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc

- When I (come)_____, she was cleaning the door.
- When I (come)_____, she will be cleaning the door.
- When he went home, his mother (cook)_____dinner, so he took off his coat to help her.
- When he went home, his mother (cook)_____. so he had a delicious meal,
- When he went home, he (cook)_____because his wife were busy.
- When he goes home, he (cook)_____dinner because he wants to make his wife surprised.
- When he goes home, his mother (cook)_____because she always wants her son to have a delicious meal after a hard work day.
- When I moved here, I (live)_____in a remote area for 5 years.
- When she receives the letter, she (call)_____you.
- When I was young, I (harbor)_____the dream of a famous doctor.
- When I grow up, I (get)_____married you.
- When he grew up, he (join)_____the army.
- When I see him, I (remind)_____him to call you.
- When I saw him, I (remind)_____him to call you.

Exercise 2: Chọn phương án đúng

- I_____your brother at Green Street yesterday afternoon.
A. meet B. met C. have met D. had met
- He_____a cigarette and_____to the window.
A. light; walked B. lit; walks C. lighted; walked D. lights; walks
- After she_____for help, she_____off her shoes and_____in to save him.
A. shouted; took; jumped B. had shouted; took; jumped
C. had shouted; had taken; jumped D. shouted; had taken; jumped
- I can't go with you because I_____my homework yet.
A. haven't finished B. had finished C. finished D. finish
- He_____for London 2 years ago and since then I_____him.
A. have left; didn't see B. left; haven't seen
C. left; hadn't seen D. had left; have't seen
- The performance_____at 7 o'clock and_____for 3 hours. We all_____it very much.
A. had started; had lasted; enjoyed B. had started; lasted; enjoyed
C. started; had lasted; enjoyed D. started; lasted; enjoyed
- Tell them to stop and take a rest. They_____long enough.
A. have worked B. had worked C. have been working D. had been working
- "You_____here before?" □ "Yes, I_____my holidays here last year."
A. have you been; spend B. have you been; spent
C. had you been; spent D. were you; spent

9. We _____ our housework by tomorrow evening.

- A. will finish
B. will have finished
C. will be finishing
D. are going to finish

10. "Your face is dirty, Tom." □ "All right, I _____ it."

- A. am washing
B. am going to wash
C. will wash
D. will have washed

11. Coming into the room, he _____ Mary where he _____ her.

- A. see; left
B. saw; had left
C. had seen; left
D. saw; was leaving

12. I _____ from him since he _____ two years ago.

- A. hadn't heard; disappeared
B. haven't heard; disappeared
C. didn't hear; has disappeared
D. will not hear; disappears

13. After the guests _____ she _____ back into the living-room and _____ off the light.

- A. left; went; turned
B. had left; had gone; turned
C. have left; will got; turned
D. had left; went; turned

14. By the time you finish cooking they _____ their homework.

- A. will have finished
B. will finish
C. had finished
D. have finished

15. "You have just missed the last train." □ "Never mind. I _____"

- A. will be walking
B. am going to walk
C. will walk
D. am walking

16. "I _____ the way to the Globe Theater." □ "OK. I _____ you."

- A. don't know; will show
B. won't know; will show
C. don't know; am showing
D. don't know; am going to show

Exercise 4: Chia dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc

1. Last night, we (watch) television when the power (fail).
2. We (be) in this class for 4 years next September.
3. When we came in, they (prepare) the meal for us.
4. There (be) many changes in our village in the past few year.
5. Think carefully. I'm sure you (remember) his name.
6. After ancient Greek athletes had won a race in the Olympics, they (receive) a simple crown of olive leaves.
7. They (build) that bridge when I (be) there last year, they (not finish) it yet.
8. As soon as my parents came, we [go] out for dinner.
9. I (search) everywhere for the pen I (lose) yesterday.
10. "What you (do) at the moment, Ann?" "I (pack). I (catch) a plane to London tomorrow morning."
11. Since I left Venezuela six years ago, I (return) to visit friends and family several times.
12. When my parents (arrive) for a visit tomorrow, they will see our baby for the first time.
13. Don't worry. I (finish) the report by 10 o'clock.
14. I'll return Bob's pen to him next time I (see) him.
15. "I [go] out to buy a morning newspaper." "But it (rain) now. Why don't you wait until the rain (stop)?"
16. Whenever I travel abroad, I (forget) something I need.
17. Hurry up or you (be) late for class.
18. He (be) to the theater three times this month.
19. Hurry up or the film (be) over before we (get) home.