



LESSON 4B – ENGLISH 8 – UNIT 8

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PRACTICES:

Exercise I: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in present tenses (present simple, present continuous or present perfect).

1. A koala (spend)about 18-20 hours sleeping in the tree forks.
2. It's only my first week in Wales, and I (see)so many interesting things already.
3. The number of kiwis in this area (decrease)quickly.
4. The Aborigines (live)in Australia for more than 40,000 years.
5. Most European citizens (not have)to apply for a visa to visit Canada.
6. At the moment, thousands of people (gather)in Trafalgar Square, London to celebrate St Patrick's Day.
7. The kangaroo (become)a symbol of Australia since 1773.
8. The bald eagle, an American symbol, (not live)in any other places besides North America.
9. I think Mr. Viet (not be)to Northern Ireland yet.
10. The Taylors (not stay)in New York now. They moved to San Francisco two months ago.

Exercise II: Use the verbs in the box in present simple tense to complete the sentences.

arrive	be	have	leave	open
retire	return	rise	start	visit

1. The plane from Washington D.C. to Ottawain fifteen minutes.
2. The Sydney Country Music Festivalon the first Saturday of next month.

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3. Mr. Nam breakfast with the president of the United States tomorrow.
4. As you are in Vancouver now, the sun a minute earlier tomorrow.
5. The train (not) in Edinburgh at 11 tonight as it departed late.
6. There another bus to Canberra in half an hour.
7. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to California this weekend.
8. My brother work in Liverpool next Monday.
9. We the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco on day 6.
10. I think that Julia's father in two years.

HOMEWORK:

Exercise I: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple, present continuous, or present perfect).

1. _____ (**you/ talk**) about the upcoming journey? Can I join?
2. Recently, the United States _____ (**alter**) the whole of their immigration laws.
3. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House _____ (**symbolize**) Australia.
4. Look at the London Eye! The wheel _____ (**appear**) motionless, but it _____ (**rotate**) slowly.
5. Look! The concert _____ (**start**) at 7 P.M. and _____ (**end**) at 9 P.M.
6. Canada _____ (**provide**) fish, furs, and other natural resources to the world since the 15th century.
7. We've already booked our holiday. We _____ (**go**) to Scotland in July.
8. About 375 million people _____ (**speak**) English as their first language.
9. To preserve natural habitat, the government _____ (**establish**) six national parks so far.
10. Excuse me, what time _____ (**the last train to Dublin/ leave**)?
11. I _____ (**live**) in the UK at the moment to learn English.
12. English _____ (**be**) an official language in several African countries, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa.

13. _____ (**you/ ever/ be**) to Singapore? - Yes, I _____ (**be**) there twice.

14. Where _____ (**you/ go**) on your holiday next summer?

15. Over 670 million people _____ (**visit**) Disneyland since its opening in 1955.

Exercise II: Rewrite the following sentences, using Past Simple or Present Perfect:

1. The last time I cooked was 2 weeks ago.

2. When did you buy that bag?

3. I last saw Peter 5 days ago.

4. I started writing daily blog 3 months ago

5. He began living in Ha Noi when he was six years old.

6. When did you start loving her?

7. The last time I went to water park was 6 years ago.

8. It's years since Lisa wrote to me.

9. Tom has not had his hair cut for a month

It's _____

10. It's ages since I took any photos

I have _____

11. Tom hasn't seen "Titanic" before.

It's the first time _____

12. The last time I was abroad was in the summer of 2000.

I _____

13. Tom last watched TV on New Years's Day

Tom _____

14. It's three months since the windows were cleaned.

The windows _____

15. My friends began studying English fifteen years ago.

My friends _____

Exercise III: Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. _____ when dining, South Koreans use cushions to sit on the floor and eat from a low table. (tradition)
2. The wai is the traditional form of _____ in Thailand. (greet)
3. They weren't _____ to live with their parents after the wedding. (obligation)
4. It is considered _____ to address an elder with his or her given name. (polite)
5. Is that woman the _____ of the party? (host)
6. The children in our family are always _____ to their elders. (respect)
7. Custom _____ from tradition in some aspects such as scale and time. (different)
8. Don't use your personal chopsticks to get food from the _____ dish. (serve)
9. Many families have three _____, which create unique cultural features. (generate)
10. We have lots of customs and it can get a bit _____ for visitors. (confuse)