

b) Cách dùng:

Diễn tả một hành động hoặc sự việc đã bắt đầu và kéo dài được một khoảng thời gian cho đến một thời điểm xác định trong tương lai.

Ví dụ: I will have been working here for 5 years next month.

(Đến tháng tới thì tôi đã làm việc ở đây được 5 năm.)

Thường được dùng với các từ và cụm từ chỉ thời gian như: *by, by this time, next week/month/ by that time, by then...*

➤ **BÀI TẬP VỀ THÌ CỦA ĐỘNG TỪ**

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. She came into the room while they _____ television.
A. watched B. have watched C. are watching D. were watching
2. I _____ a headache since yesterday.
A. had B. was having C. have had D. would have
3. The teacher _____ into the room.
A. has still come B. has already come
C. has yet come D. has recently come
4. When he failed to meet us, we _____ without him.
A. left B. would leave C. was leaving D. has left
5. He _____ book the tickets, but he had no time to call at the cinema.
A. would B. will C. is going to D. was going to
6. Peter has been trying for an hour, but his car still _____ start.
A. won't B. wouldn't C. didn't D. hasn't
7. It's an hour since he _____, so he must be at the office now.
A. is leaving B. was leaving C. has left D. left
8. Most students _____ hard for the last few weeks.
A. were working B. worked C. are working D. have been working
9. He _____ up his mind yet.
A. didn't make B. hasn't made C. wasn't made D. wasn't making
10. The baby _____ non-stop for the last two hours.
A. cried B. was crying C. is crying D. has been crying

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The girl weeps whenever she _____ such a story.
A. hears B. has heard C. will hear D. heard
2. As soon as we _____ this new apartment, we _____ .

- A. are finding - will move B. found - moved
C. would find - move D. find - would move
3. My teacher arrived after we _____ for him for ten minutes.
A. was waiting B. have waited C. had waited D. waited
4. This is the first time I _____ to play badminton.
A. have tried B. am trying C. was trying D. would be trying
5. She _____ here but she doesn't work here now.
A. has worked B. had work C. used to work D. used to working
6. Jack went out, but he _____ anyone where he was going.
A. doesn't tell B. not told C. wasn't telling D. didn't tell
7. London _____ the capital of the United Kingdom.
A. is B. was C. will be D. is being
8. Someone _____ at the door. Can you hear it?
A. knocks B. is knocking C. will knock D. was knocking
9. What are you cooking in that saucepan? It _____ good
A. smells B. is smelling C. smelled D. has smelled
10. I used to swim in this river when I _____ young.
A. am B. was C. will be D. have been

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. By the year 2050, many people currently employed _____ their jobs.
A. have lost B. will be losing C. will have lost D. are losing
2. Susan _____ as a nurse for three years before her marriage.
A. has been working B. has worked
C. worked D. is working
3. Since they had that big argument, he crosses the street whenever he _____ her.
A. saw B. sees C. will see D. is seeing
4. This time tomorrow I _____ in the swimming pool.
A. am relaxing B. relax C. will be relaxing D. relaxed
5. At the end of this month, we _____ here for ten years.
A. will have been living B. are living
C. live D. will be living
6. The beach was so crowded the other day that we _____ difficulty finding empty spot.
A. have B. have had C. had D. have been having
7. Robert _____ for the company for very long before he was promoted.
A. hasn't been working B. didn't work

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- By the time you finish cooking they _____ their homework.
A. will have done B. are doing C. have been doing D. have done
- Can you tell me how _____?
A. they escaped B. they were escaped
C. did they escape D. have they escaped
- “Does Tom own that car?” “No, I think his brother _____ it now.”
A. has owned B. is owning C. owns D. can own
- Fish _____ on the earth for ages.
A. exists B. are existing C. exist D. have existed
- Firemen _____ to receive an increase in pay next month.
A. will be B. are C. have been D. would be
- How many times _____ him since he went to Hanoi?
A. have you seen B. do you see C. did you see D. had you seen
- He _____ as a cashier for twenty-five years. Then he _____ and went to live the country.
A. worked - retired B. had been working - retired
C. has worked - had retired D. had been working - had retired
- He wrote to her a month ago, but I’m sure he _____ since then.
A. has not written B. didn’t write
C. was not writing D. was not written
- How many lessons _____ before you passed your tests?
A. did you have B. do you have
C. have you had D. were you having
- How _____ to stop in time when that car shot out in front of you?
A. did you manage B. were you managing
C. do you manage D. had you managed

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- I do not feel good. I _____ home from work tomorrow.
A. am staying B. will be staying
C. will have stayed D. stayed
- I’m sorry for keeping you waiting. I _____ to make a telephone call to London.
A. have tried B. will try C. tried D. have been trying
- I cannot begin sewing my dress until my mother _____ it out for me.
A. will cut B. cut C. has cut D. will be cutting
- I _____ everywhere for the pen I _____ yesterday.
A. am searching – had lost B. searched - lost
C. have searched - lost D. searched - has lost

9. He fell down when he _____ towards the church.
 A. run B. runs C. was running D. had run
10. We _____ there when our father died.
 A. still lived B. lived still
 C. was still living D. were still living

Exercise 8: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. They _____ table-tennis when their father comes back home.
 A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. would play
2. B, Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.
 A. shall have been working B. shall work
 C. have been working D. shall be working
3. I _____ in the room right now.
 A. am being B. was being C. have been being D. am
4. I _____ to New York three times this year.
 A. have been B. was C. were D. had been
5. I'll come and see you before I _____ for the States.
 A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. shall leave
6. The little girl asked what _____ to her friend.
 A. has happened B. happened
 C. had happened D. would have been happened
7. John _____ a book when I saw him.
 A. is reading B. read C. was reading D. reading
8. He said he _____ return later.
 A. will B. would C. can D. would be
9. Our teacher told us yesterday that he _____ England in 2004.
 A. was visited B. visited C. has visited D. would be visiting
10. I have been waiting for you _____ .
 A. since early morning B. since 9 A.m.
 C. for two hours D. All are correct

Exercise 9: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Oil _____ if you pour it on water.
 A. floated B. floats C. will be floated D. float
2. The movie was very boring and many people began to leave early. By the end, most people _____ .
 A. had already left B. were already leaving
 C. were already left D. had already been leaving
3. The dancing club _____ north of this district.

- A. lays B. lies C. locates D. lain
4. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.
A. leave B. left C. leaves D. had left
5. By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.
A. wrote B. writes C. has written D. had written
6. While her husband was in the army, Mary _____ to him twice a week.
A. was writing B. wrote C. was written D. had written
7. I couldn't cut the grass because the lawn mower _____ a few days previously.
A. broke down B. has been broken
C. had broken down D. breaks down
8. Up to then I _____ such a fat man.
A. never saw B. had never seen C. never had seen D. will never see
9. I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play.
A. try B. tried C. have tried D. am trying
10. Since _____, I have heard nothing from him.
A. he had left B. he left C. he has left D. he was left

Exercise 10: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.
A. had B. had had C. has had D. have had
2. By the end of next year, George _____ English for ten years.
A. will have learned B. will learn
C. has learned D. would learn
3. The man got out of the car, _____ round to the back and opened the boot.
A. walking B. walked C. walks D. walk
4. For several years, his ambition _____ to become a pilot.
A. is B. has been C. was D. had been
5. Henry _____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.
A. was going B. went C. has gone D. had gone
6. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.
A. finish B. finishes C. will finish D. shall have finished
7. Before you asked, the letter _____.
A. was written B. had been written
C. had written D. has been written
8. I shall be glad when he _____.
A. had gone B. did go C. went D. has gone
9. Ask her to come and see me when she _____ her work.
A. finish B. has finished C. finished D. finishing