

## SỰ PHỐI HỢP THÌ – THE SEQUENCE OF TENSES

### Exercise 1: Chia dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc

1. When I (come) \_\_\_\_\_, she was cleaning the door.
2. When I (come) \_\_\_\_\_, she will be cleaning the door.
3. When he went home, his mother (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner, so he took off his coat to help her.
4. When he went home, his mother (cook) \_\_\_\_\_. so he had a delicious meal,
5. When he went home, he (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ because his wife was busy.
6. When he goes home, he (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner because he wants to make his wife surprised.
7. When he goes home, his mother (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ because she always wants her son to have a delicious meal after a hard workday.
8. When I moved here, I (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in a remote area for 5 years.
9. When she receives the letter, she (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
10. When I was young, I (harbor) \_\_\_\_\_ the dream of a famous doctor.
11. When I grow up, I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ married you.
12. When he grew up, he (join) \_\_\_\_\_ the army.
13. When I see him, I (remind) \_\_\_\_\_ him to call you.
14. When I saw him, I (remind) \_\_\_\_\_ him to call you.

### Exercise 2: Chọn phương án đúng

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ your brother at Green Street yesterday afternoon.  
A. meet                                      B. met                                      C. have met                                      D. had met
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette and \_\_\_\_\_ to the window.  
A. light; walked                                      B. lit; walks                                      C. lighted; walked                                      D. lights; walks
3. 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
4. I can't go with you because I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework yet.  
A. haven't finished                                      B. had finished                                      C. finished                                      D. finish
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ for London 2 years ago and since then I \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. have left; didn't see                                      B. left; haven't seen  
C. eft; hadn't seen                                      D. had left; have't seen
6. 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
7. 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
8. "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
17. Come in, please. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you long.  
A. have waited B. have been waiting  
C. had been waiting D. have been waited
18. Who you \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with last night?  
A. went B. did you go C. had gone D. did you went
19. Detective: I'm afraid I must ask both of you. What \_\_\_\_\_ at 10.20 p.m yesterday? Mr. X: I \_\_\_\_\_ chess with my wife.  
Mr. Y: I \_\_\_\_\_ to a play on the radio.  
A. were you doing; am playing; was listening B. did you do; played; listened  
C. were you doing; am playing; am listening D. were you doing; was playing; was listening
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ my sister for a long time \_\_\_\_\_ come to see us tonight?  
A. haven't seen; Will you B. won't see; Will you

C. hadn't seen; Would you

D. haven't seen; Are you going

**Exercise 3: Tìm và sửa lỗi sai trong câu**

1. This is the most beautiful place I ever visit.

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2. This time next week they will sit in the train on their way to Paris.

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3. The radio has been played since 7a.m, I wish someone would turn it off.

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4. I came late to class. When I entered the teacher writing something on the blackboard.

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5. They will have English from nine to ten in this room. Don't annoy them then.

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6. I made cakes. That's why my hands are covered with flour.

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7. I got a sore throat because I have been speaking for 3 hours.

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8. It is raining hard. We can't do anything until it stopped.

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9. She had got into her shoes, put on her coat and went to the door.

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10. What tune had they played when we came in?

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11. That evening we stayed up to talk about the town, where he has lived for a long time.

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12. I have lived in this city for 15 years. My family had moved here when I was 10 years old.

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13. We are very tired. We have walk for three hours.

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14. I haven't seen her since we leaved school.

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15. I have been thought about you a lot lately and I have come to conclusion that I won't

be able to live without you.

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16. Coming into his room, he found that someone broke into it.

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17. It always rains when they had just cleaned the windows.

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18. The last time I saw him, he wore a black suit.

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19. By the first of next July I had worked for this company for 20 years.

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20. This is the talking between two friends who had just met up each other.

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#### 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.  
20. Before I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ the car, all passengers had buckled their seat belts.

**Exercise 5: Chia dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc**

1. I'm going out for a walk. I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ too long.  
2. I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework when my mother (send) me to the chemist's with the prescription the doctor (give) \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
3. By the end of this week I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ 200 pages of my new novel.  
4. He (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the experiment when the light (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
5. At this time next week, we (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in USA.  
6. He (work) \_\_\_\_\_ on the report at this time tomorrow.  
7. Go on the next test as soon as you (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ this one.  
8. When I (look) \_\_\_\_\_ at my suitcase, I could see that somebody (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to open it.  
9. We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes late, so the film (start) \_\_\_\_\_ when we (get) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
10. I'm going to bed now. I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ for hours and I'm very tired.  
11. I think she is the nicest person I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_.  
12. He (come) \_\_\_\_\_ into the room after he (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ outside for a moment.  
13. After the telephone (buzz) \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute, the doctor (answer) \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
14. He (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a bad fall while he (repair) \_\_\_\_\_ the roof.  
15. Yesterday, when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ Tom he (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in a corner with a book. I (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ him that he (read) \_\_\_\_\_ in very bad light.  
16. James (weed) \_\_\_\_\_ while Alex (cut) \_\_\_\_\_ the grass in the garden this time yesterday.  
17. Susan (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for you at 9 o'clock tomorrow.  
18. By next summer, she (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ her 3rd novel.  
19. This is the first time we (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the Statue of Liberty.  
20. By the time Anne graduated from high school, she (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ seven different schools because her parents moved frequently.