

**PERIOD 1+2: REVISION FOR TENSES**

**A. TENSES:**

1. Past Simple	2. Past Continuous	3. Present Perfect	4. Past Perfect
<p><b>Form</b></p> <p><b>To be:</b> I/he/she/it + was we/ you/they + were</p> <p>ex: It (be) _____ rainy yesterday.</p> <p><b>Verb:</b> (+) _____ (-) _____ (?) _____</p> <p><b>Usage:</b> We use the Past Simple for</p> <p>1. Một chuỗi sự kiện trong quá khứ, sự kiện này nối tiếp sự kiện kia. ex: She (walk) _____ into the room and (sit) _____ down. Then she (open) _____ her bag</p> <p>2. Một hành động đã xảy ra và chấm dứt trong quá khứ (last week, two days ago, in 1990, when I was 9...) ex: We (play) _____ volleyball last Saturday</p>	<p><b>Form:</b></p> <p>(+) _____ (-) _____ (?) _____</p> <p><b>Usage:</b> We use past continuous:</p> <p>1. Một hành động đang diễn ra ở thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ. Ex: At seven o'clock yesterday, I (eat) _____ my breakfast.</p> <p>2. mô tả địa điểm, hoàn cảnh cho 1 sự việc sắp xảy ra ex: The sun (shine) _____ brightly, Some tourists (stand) _____ in the square. A man (sell) _____ ice-cream.</p> <p>3. Một sự việc đang diễn ra (QKTD) thì sự việc khác làm gián đoạn(QKD) Ex: When he (watch) _____ TV, the phone (ring) _____.</p>	<p><b>Form:</b></p> <p>(+): _____ (-): _____ (?): _____</p> <p><b>Note:</b> ( she / he /it) has (I/ you/we / they ) have</p> <p><b>*Words often used:</b> just, recently, for, since, up to now/ present, before, already, for years = for ages, many times, for a long time.</p> <p><b>Uses:</b> 1. Hành động vừa mới xảy ra. <b>Ex:</b> I (just see) _____ my old friend on the street. 2. Diễn tả hành động xảy ra trong quá khứ, kéo dài đến hiện tại và có thể tiếp tục ở tương lai. <b>Ex:</b> I (learn) _____ English for three years.</p>	<p><b>Form:</b></p> <p>(+): _____ (-): _____ (?): _____</p> <p><b>*Word often used:</b> Before/ By the time + QKD After+ QKHT</p> <p><b>Ex:</b> I had done all my homework <b>before</b> I <u>watched</u> TV</p> <p><b>Uses:</b></p> <p>1. Diễn tả 1 hành động đã xảy ra và kết thúc trước 1 hành động khác trong quá khứ. <b>Ex:</b> After Mai (finish) _____ her homework, she (go) _____ to bed.</p> <p>2. Diễn tả 1 hành động đã xảy ra và kết thúc trước 1 thời điểm trong quá khứ. <b>Ex:</b> We (live) _____ in Sai Gon <b>before</b> 1975</p>

**B. EXERCISES:**

**Exercise 1: Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect)**

- When he (wake up) \_\_\_\_\_, his mother (already /prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast
- We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London because our friends (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ us
- He (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the news, (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the telephone and (call) \_\_\_\_\_ a friend.
- When she (start) \_\_\_\_\_ learning English she (already /learn) \_\_\_\_\_ French.
- Jane (already / type) \_\_\_\_\_ three pages when her computer (crash) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 2: Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect).**

1. I (just / finish) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
2. Mary (already / write) \_\_\_\_\_ five letters.
3. Tom (move) \_\_\_\_\_ to his home town in 1994.
4. My friend (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada two years ago.
5. I (not / be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada so far.

**Exercise 3. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.**

1. How long ago..... Susan?  
A. have you been seeing                      B. you saw                      C. did you see                      D. would you see
2. Jack.....the door  
A. has just painted                      B. paint                      C. will have painted                      D. painting
3. "Did Susan have a chance to get in touch with you?"  
"Oh, yes, she ..... me up last night."  
A. has called                      B. called                      C. had called                      D. calls
4. Every evening since last Christmas, I ..... my dog out for a walk in the park.  
A. take                      B. took                      C. have taken                      D. had taken
5. He ..... for a job for some weeks before he found one.  
A. is looking                      B. looks  
C. would have been looking                      D. had been looking
6. This is the first time I..... the experiment on plant breeding.  
A. have done                      B. do                      C. would do                      D. did
7. Listen! The telephone .....
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.  
A. kept                      B. is keeping                      C. had kept                      D. keeps
9. When Carol \_\_\_\_\_ last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.  
A. was calling / watched                      B. called / have watched  
C. called / was watching                      D. had called / watched
10. When I \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting, the first speaker \_\_\_\_\_ speaking and the Audience were clapping  
A. arrived / was just finishing                      B. arrived / had just finished  
C. was arriving / just finished                      D. arrived / just finished