

## REVIEW PAST TENSES ( CÁC THÌ QUÁ KHÚ)

### I. Past simple or past continuous.

1. Nga (receive) \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny's letter a week ago.
2. Brian (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult exam at 10 o'clock yesterday.
3. We didn't arrive on Tuesday. We (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting you attended (last) \_\_\_\_\_ three hours this morning?
5. Ann was waiting for me when I (come) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Lan (take) \_\_\_\_\_ her younger brother to the zoo last Sunday.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you (surf) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet when I phoned you last night?
8. Lien stayed home last Sunday and (write) \_\_\_\_\_ several letters.
9. We (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a chat while we (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for our flights.
10. I (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ along the street when suddenly I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ footsteps behind me. Somebody (follow) \_\_\_\_\_ me. I was frightened and I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to run.

### II. Supply the correct past tense of the verbs.

1. Mr Hung \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on holiday last month. He enjoyed it very much.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) television last night. I went to bed early.
3. Mr Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for the company for 30 years when she got retired last year.
4. While Tina was bringing the tea glasses, she \_\_\_\_\_ (break) one of them.
5. Fernando told us that he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) everywhere for the book.
6. When Ann was a student, she \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a bike to school every day.
7. We both \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the movies last night very much.
8. The police reported that they \_\_\_\_\_ (finally / capture) the thief.
9. It wasn't warm, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on my pullover.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) answering the questions before the bell rang.

### III. Choose the best answer.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ when he came to your house yesterday?  
A. were you doing    B. are you doing    C. did you do    D. you did
2. Mary is very happy but yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ happy.  
A. was    B. wasn't    C. were    D. weren't
3. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ a present before she saw Tim.  
A. buy    B. bought    C. had bought    D. has bought
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ during the Math class this morning?  
A. do / do    B. did / do    C. were / do    D. were / doing
5. By the time we arrived at the railway station, the train \_\_\_\_\_.

A.left                    B. was leaving                    C. had left                    D. were leaving  
6. My father \_\_\_\_\_ a book when I came home yesterday evening.  
A.read                    B. is reading                    C. reads                    D. was reading

7. Man \_\_\_\_\_ on the Moon in 1969.  
A. land B. landed C. was landing D. had landed

8. They \_\_\_\_\_ dinner and speaking when I saw them.  
A. were having B. had C. are having D. have

9. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ for many hours when the car broke down.  
A. was driving B. had driven C. drove D. drive

10. John and Meg were dancing when I \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
A. arrive B. arrived C. had arrived D. arriving

#### IV. Build sentences using the words given.

1. (we / used / wear / uniforms / when / we / be / schoolchildren.)  
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2. (he / work / the computer / last night?)  
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3. (Lien's parents / wait / her / when / she / get off / plane / this afternoon.)  
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4. (last summer / we / visit / Ha Long Bay / Cat Ba Island.)  
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5. (I / was not / hungry / because / I / already eat / big lunch.)  
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#### PART 2:

##### I. Supply the correct tense of the verbs (past simple or past continuous).

1. We (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a lesson at this time yesterday.

2. My father (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio until twelve o'clock last night.

3. I went out on Saturday, but I (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ out on Sunday.

4. Tom and Ann (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ on the telephone a few hours ago.

5. We went to the park yesterday and (get) \_\_\_\_\_ wet when it rained.

6. I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television when my friend called.

7. The bed was very uncomfortable. I (not sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ very well.

8. When the teacher (come) \_\_\_\_\_ into the classroom, some students were talking with each other.

9. Thomas (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ very fast when he hit a tree.

10. Last night Mr Johnson was surfing the Internet while his wife (read) \_\_\_\_\_ a book.

##### II. Join the sentences with *when* and *while*.

1. The bell rang. I was sleeping.  
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2. The children were playing in the garden. It started to rain.  
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3. Mark was running. I saw him.

4. My mum was cooking in the kitchen. I got home.

5. I came home. My brother was listening to music.

### III. Supply the correct tense of the verbs (past simple or past perfect).

1. He knew that he (make) \_\_\_\_\_ a serious mistake.

2. I had eaten dinner before they (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ me. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.

4. Mr Nam (play) \_\_\_\_\_ with his children after he had taken a shower.

5. The teacher corrected the \_\_\_\_\_ exercises I (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Helen hadn't known the answer to the question so she (not raise) hand up.

7. It was clear that he (give) us the wrong address.

8. We collected all the rubbish and (throw) \_\_\_\_\_ it into the litter bin.

9. Yesterday evening it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain while we were having dinner.

10. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the theatre in time for the play last night?  
B: No, we were late. By the time we got there, it (already / begin) \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

1. I saw Jack yesterday morning while I \_\_\_\_\_ home from school.

A. walked      B. was walking      C. had been walking      D. am walking

2. When I was young, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ up late to study.

A. stay      B. staying      C. stayed      D. have stayed

3. Andrew has worked in this factory since we \_\_\_\_\_ school.

A. leave      B. leaving      C. had left      D. left

4. Richard \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch in the cafeteria yesterday when his mother called him.

A. eating      B. was eating      C. ate      D. eat

5. Sorry I'm late. The car \_\_\_\_\_ down on my way here.

A. broke      B. was breaking      C. break      D. broken

6. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ Italian food before he went to that restaurant.  
A. tries      B. was trying      C. hadn't tried      D. try

7. I was learning maths when my father \_\_\_\_\_ back.  
A. comes      B. came      C. has come      D. is coming

8. While I was staying at your house yesterday, my mother \_\_\_\_\_ in her office.  
A. was working      B. worked      C. is working      D. works

9. I missed the flight because the plane \_\_\_\_\_ off before I got to the airport.  
A. took      B. takes      C. is taking      D. had taken

10. When Mary went out to play, she \_\_\_\_\_ her homework.  
A. done already      B. has already done  
C. already did      D. had already done

