

Name.....PRE.GRADE 9 – BTVN.Lesson2+3 – MARKS:

Bài 2: Fill in the Blanks

Complete each sentence with a suitable word (since, for, ago, yet, ever, last, so, has, have, did) to make grammatically correct sentences.

1. I have lived in this bustling downtown _____ 2020.
2. We moved to the coastal city three years _____.
3. _____ they already built the new sky train system?
4. We _____ not travel by metro yesterday because it was closed.
5. The government has not improved the public transport system _____.
6. Have you _____ seen a pickpocket in this crowded square?
7. The cost of living in this city has increased _____ five years.
8. How long _____ she worked at the international airport?
9. Did you go to the modern art gallery _____ Friday?
10. So _____, the city council has created three new green spaces.

Bài 3: Multiple Choice - Present Perfect vs. Past Simple

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The government _____ the new sky train system in 2023.
A. built B. has built C. builds D. was building
2. We _____ in this bustling downtown for five years, and we love it.
A. have lived B. are living C. live D. lived
3. Last night, I _____ in a terrible traffic jam during rush hour.
A. have got stuck B. got stuck C. get stuck D. am getting stuck
4. The cost of living in this concrete jungle _____ up significantly so far.
A. went B. has gone C. go D. is going
5. They _____ the local farmers' market three times this month.
A. are visiting B. visited C. have visited D. visit
6. A dangerous pickpocket _____ my smart card on the pavement yesterday.
A. was stealing B. steals C. has stolen D. stole
7. So far, the city council _____ several green spaces to reduce air pollution.
A. created B. has created C. creates D. is creating
8. My sister _____ to a coastal town last month because the city was too polluted.
A. moved B. moves C. was moving D. has moved
9. _____ you ever _____ the modern art gallery in the city square?
A. Did - visit B. Have - visited C. Are - visiting D. Do - visit
10. The dust from the construction site _____ me a sore throat two days ago.
A. gives B. give C. gave D. has given
11. Public transport in this town _____ much more reliable recently.
A. is becoming B. becomes C. became D. has become
12. We already _____ dinner at a local food stall.
A. have had B. had C. were having D. has had
13. Last year, the crime rate in this crowded suburb _____ by ten percent.
A. drops B. has dropped C. dropped D. is dropping
14. I _____ a private car since I moved to this liveable city.
A. am not driving B. didn't drive C. haven't driven D. don't drive
15. The electrician _____ the broken traffic lights at the intersection last Friday.
A. is repairing B. has repaired C. repairs D. repaired

Bài 2: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in each blank with a suitable word (when, while, At, was, were, did) to complete the sentences.

1. David was working out in the home gym _____ the phone rang.
2. I was preparing a healthy diet _____ my sister was sleeping.
3. _____ you doing physical exercise at 7 p.m. yesterday?
4. The counsellor _____ listening to my anxiety when the bell rang.
5. What _____ you doing when the doctor called you?
6. _____ 9 p.m. last night, we were writing our weekly schedule.
7. While they _____ consulting a doctor, it started to rain.
8. The teacher _____ explaining the due date when the student asked a question.
9. _____ he was studying for the exam last night, he fell asleep.
10. Why _____ you stay up late last Sunday to finish the project?

Bài 3: Multiple Choice - Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. At 8 p.m. yesterday, David _____ in his home gym to maintain his physical health.
A. is working out B. was working out C. worked out D. works out
2. While I _____ a healthy diet, the doctor called me back.
A. prepared B. prepare C. was preparing D. is preparing
3. The student _____ his project deadline when the electricity failed.
A. was accomplishing B. accomplishes C. is accomplishing D. accomplished
4. While my sister _____ her weekly schedule, I was sleeping.
A. is planning B. plans C. planned D. was planning
5. David _____ sleep problems when he was studying for exams last year.
A. suffered from B. was suffering from C. suffers from D. is suffering
6. When the counsellor arrived at the office, the student _____ about his anxiety.
A. cries B. is crying C. was crying D. cried
7. While we _____ for a walk in the park, we saw a cute puppy.
A. were going B. are going C. go D. went
8. My brother _____ fattening junk food while he was watching TV last night.
A. is eating B. ate C. eats D. was eating
9. When I got home, my grandfather _____ the healthy ingredients.
A. was chopping B. chops C. chopped D. is chopping
10. The doctor _____ my throat when the fire alarm rang.
A. is examining B. was examining C. examines D. examined
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A. is examining B. was examining C. examines D. examined
11. I _____ a bad headache while I was staying up late to finish my homework.
A. am getting B. get C. got D. was getting
12. They _____ their time between study and play when I visited them.
A. divided B. were dividing C. are dividing D. divide
13. Yesterday, while my mother was consulting a doctor, my father _____ outside.
A. is waiting B. was waiting C. waited D. waits
14. She _____ a counsellor because she was suffering from stress last term.
A. is consulting B. was consulting C. consults D. consulted
15. While the players _____ in the gym, the coach took notes.
A. trained B. train C. are training D. were training