

Reading Comprehension (In brief)

1. Specific information

คำถามจะแบ่งออกเป็น 2 ประเภทคือ คำถามเชิงบวก กับ คำถามเชิงลบ

+ According to paragraph 3, American universities and research institutes are worried about _____.

- All of the following are true about automation changes EXCEPT _____.

2. Vocabulary question

คำถามจะแบ่งออกเป็น 2 ประเภทคือ คำถามโดยตรง กับ คำถามโดยอ้อม

- In paragraph one the word “occult” could best be replaced by _____.

- The author discusses the “compass” in paragraph 3 in order to _____. (Reference)

3. Inference question

- What can be understood about the author’s opinion on the stem cell research debate in paragraph 5 ?

- What is the most suitable title of the article ?

การหาคำแหน่ง Main idea มีทั้งหมด 5 ตำแหน่ง ดังนี้

1. Beginning paragraph

2. Middle paragraph

3. End paragraph

4. Both beginning and end paragraph

5. Not mentioned in the passage

** ข้อสอบส่วนใหญ่มักจะออกตำแหน่ง “Beginning paragraph”

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Reading Comprehension (Exercise)

Directions : Read the following text or passage and choose the best answer.

Passage 1 (Read the passage about ‘ChatGPT (AI)’ and answer questions 1-5.)



What can computers help you do ? Did you hear about ChatGPT ? ChatGPT is a special program. It uses AI. ChatGPT learns information from the Internet. Then, it becomes “smart.” Finally, it can help people do things. For example, ChatGPT can answer questions. It can summarize articles. It can even chat with you !

Go to the ChatGPT Web site. Type what you want the program to do. You can type, “Write a story about a dog.” In a few seconds, ChatGPT will write the story ! ChatGPT can edit the story too. You can write, “Make it shorter.” And ChatGPT will make the story shorter. ChatGPT can write e-mails for you. It can write articles, songs, and more.

But many people are afraid of ChatGPT. They say it will take their jobs. ChatGPT can write ads and computer code. So, companies may not need human writers or programmers. And teachers say students will use ChatGPT to write their papers. So, is ChatGPT is a great tool ? Is it a threat ? Or is it both ?

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1. ChatGPT can write _____.

- A. computer codes B. stories C. articles D. All of the above

2. You can have a conversation with ChatGPT.

- A. True B. False C. We don't know.

3. According to the article, many people don't like ChatGPT because it _____.

- A. is too slow B. doesn't write well
C. may take away their jobs D. doesn't do enough

4. ChatGPT can write code.

- A. True B. False C. We don't know.

5. Why does the article mention teachers ?

- A. Because students are asking them about ChatGPT
B. They are an example of people who are afraid of ChatGPT.
C. Because they think more students need to learn to write code
D. To show how they use ChatGPT to teach students

Passage 2 (Read the passage about ‘Choosing a conference venue (A2)’ for questions 6 to 11, and decide if the sentences are true or false.)



The International Center

Whether you are looking for a conference venue or a place to have your meetings and your training days, the International Center is the perfect modern space for your event.

Offering free Wi-Fi, secure parking and all-day refreshments, the International Center has 120 meeting rooms and a theater for up to 1,000 people.

Conveniently located in the city center, the International Center is close to the shops and only a ten-minute walk to the train station.

The Grand West

The Grand West is a country house surrounded by rolling hills and beautiful scenery, only a 30-minute drive from the airport.

With 76 hotel rooms, 12 meeting rooms and a conference room that takes up to 200 people, the Grand West offers free Wi-Fi and a whiteboard in every room.

You can also make use of the gardens of the Grand West for team-building events and outdoor activities. Our indoor swimming pool, gym and 18-hole golf course will ensure that your event is relaxing and enjoyable for everyone.

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6. If you need a large conference venue for about 600 people, you should book the International Center.

A. True

B. False

7. If you want to go shopping after your meetings, you should book the Grand West.

A. True

B. False

8. Only the International Centre offers free Wi-Fi.

A. True

B. False

9. If you go to a conference at the International Centre, you can have food and drink any time during the day.

A. True

B. False

10. You can have fun playing golf if you go to an event at the Grand West.

A. True

B. False

11. You have to walk for 30 minutes if you want to go from the Grand West to the airport.

A. True

B. False

Passage 3 (Read the blog about ‘Online shopping (B1)’ for questions 12 to 17, and decide if the sentences are true or false or no information.)

Choose **True** if the statement agrees with the passage.

Choose **False** if the statement disagrees with the passage.

Choose **No Information** if the passage does not say about the statement.

Blog Comment Like Share

I'm doing my best not to shop online because I want to help local businesses. Too many of them are closing. If we don't shop in stores, there won't be any in a few years. But stores, you're going to have to make some changes if you want customers to keep coming. What happened to me yesterday tells you why.

I went to a local electronics store. I got to the parking lot. It was huge, but I drove around for 10 minutes until I could find a space. So I was already annoyed before I even entered the store.

Anyway, I was finally in the store. Right away a salesperson started following me. That was really annoying. He only left when another customer asked for something. A few minutes later when I wanted some information about a product, I couldn't find anyone to help me. I wandered around for 5 minutes until I finally found someone, and he didn't have enough information about the product to help me!

Your customers' time is valuable. We don't want to wait for anything – not to park, not to get information, and definitely not to pay. (One cash register for five customers?)

I waited 15 minutes to pay. That was way too long.)

I'm willing to pay a fair price for your product, but you have to make it worth it for me to shop at your store. If not, there's always online!

12. The blogger said that the parking lot was too full.
13. The salesperson wasn't helpful because he didn't have the information about the product.
14. The blogger didn't like online shopping and had had experiences about online shopping.
15. The blogger said that the parking lot was too small.
16. According to the blog post, the blogger wrote about her experience when online shopping.
17. The blogger thinks that the customers' time is valuable, and they don't want to wait too long.

Passage 4 (Read the passage about ‘Teen millionaire (B2)’ and answer questions 18-24.)

How a 16-Year-Old Girl Started a Multimillion Dollar Social Network



Juliette Brindak started a social networking site for tweens when she was 16, and it’s doing better than ever. Miss O and Friends generates 10 million monthly visits, a twenty-fold increase from its inception in 2005. It’s also worth around \$15 million, according to early investor Procter & Gamble. When she was ten, Brindak drew characters for a set of five friends she called “Cool Girls,” who were all inspired by real-life girls. The main cool girl, Miss O, represents her younger sister Olivia. The set of “Cool Girls” would eventually become “Miss O and Friends.”

In the beginning — like many startups — Brindak reached out to family members and friends for investment money. Her mother, a graphic designer, brought her drawings to life while her father, who has a background in business, aided in the fundamentals of creating the company. What started out as a few sketches on the way home from a family vacation quickly ballooned into a haven for millions of adolescents. The site was ranked the third largest girls-only Web site in 2011, according to Inc. Magazine.

Now, at 23, Brindak isn’t as in tune with what tween girls are looking for, so she uses the site as an avenue to understand their needs. Through polls, quizzes, and the “Girl2Girl” wall, members are able to keep Brindak updated. “In November 2011, girls were writing on the Girl2Girl wall asking if we could get them tickets to a One Direction concert. This was the first time we ever heard about One Direction and

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we were able to create a concert / sponsorship with Simon & Schuster's 'Dork Diaries' books and winning tickets." She's made it possible — through contests — for her users to see celebrities, such as Justin Bieber, Miley Cyrus and the Jonas Brothers, in concert. Currently, she's offering an all-expense paid trip to Canada for four lucky fans to see Taylor Swift's show.

Through high school and college, the site has continued to improve. When it was originally launched, there was little more than a few catchy graphics. "There was a homepage, which had the five Miss O characters and simple flash animations," Brindak says. "There was hardly anything to it, but it was definitely a start." Now the site boasts message boards, quizzes, games, music, and more.

But managing the site as a college student at Washington University in St. Louis was no easy task. "One teacher, who ironically was an entrepreneur and taught my class on social entrepreneurship, was the only one who wouldn't budge about dates. I had a final on the same day I had to fly out to California for a really important meeting and he said that if I missed it, I would get an entire letter grade taken off my final grade. Luckily, the meeting got moved, but I was so shocked about his reaction."

Instead of the typical business majors most entrepreneurs study, Brindak decided to focus on Anthropology and Public Health because her site revolves around women's health issues. "I was able to learn so much about cultures around the world and also become informed and aware about different ways that I can reach out to women," Brindak says. "The goal for the site was, and still is, to help young girls build confidence and self-esteem."

To share her users' stories with the world, Brindak published the book Miss O & Friends : Write On ! The Miss O & Friends Collection of Rockin' Fiction, a compilation of user-submitted stories. Brindak tells us she plans on publishing more books in the near future. "We started off with a business plan that we have used as our guide, but that business plan is always changing. We continue to find new ways to engage girls, to generate revenue, and new outlets that are appropriate for Miss O and our community."

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18. What do we learn about Miss O and Friends in the first paragraph ?

- A. It made a big profit in 2005.
- B. The cool girls were based on Juliette's school friends.
- C. Proctor & Gamble put \$15 million into the site.
- D. Juliette created the Cool Girls years before starting the website.

19. When the website first appeared, _____.

- A. it included photos of Juliette's family
- B. only two sites for girls had more visitors
- C. it needed some financial help
- D. Juliette's parents gave up their jobs to help her

20. What do we learn in the third paragraph ?

- A. Members provide information to help the site stay relevant.
- B. The website now sells tickets for musical events.
- C. Juliette was a fan of One Direction.
- D. Site members can pay to meet famous singers.

21. How is the site described in paragraph four ?

- A. It's quite basic, but is getting better.
- B. There is a wide range of elements.
- C. The original cool girls now sing.
- D. It was more difficult to make in the beginning.

22. What do we learn about Juliette's time at university ?

- A. She found her exams difficult to pass.
- B. She had to cancel a business trip because of an exam.
- C. She was surprised by a teacher's reaction.
- D. Some teachers were unhappy she was working and studying.

23. How did she decide on her degree subject ?

- A. Her ambition was to work in the health system.
- B. It was typically chosen by business people.
- C. She wanted to travel and work in other countries.
- D. She thought it was relevant to the aims of her website.

24. What does Juliette say about the future ?

- A. She wants to write another book.
- B. The site will follow the original design.
- C. She would like to encourage more international contributions.
- D. She hopes to promote her members' writing.

Grammar

Stative Passive voice

Active Voice หมายถึง ประโยคที่ประธานเป็นผู้กระทำ (ใคร ทำอะไร)

Passive Voice หมายถึง ประโยคที่ประธานเป็นผู้ถูกกระทำ (ใคร ถูกทำ)

Active Form : S + V + O

Passive Form : O + Verb to be + V.3 (Past Participle) + by S (Object form)

Memorable Tenses

1. Present Simple Tense

Active Form : S + V.1 (-s, -es) + O

- The teacher punishes the boy.

Passive Form : O + is / am / are + V.3 + by S (Object form)

- The boy is punished by the teacher.

2. Past Simple Tense

Active Form : S + V.2 (-ed) + O

- My sister wrote a letter.

Passive Form : O + was / were + V.3 + by S (Object form)

- A letter was written by my sister.

3. Modal Verbs : should, can, could, may, might, have to, would, used to etc.

Active Form : S + M.V. + V.1 + O

- We must strictly follow the company rules.

Passive Form : O + M.V. + be + V.3 + by S (Object form)

- Company rules must be strictly followed.

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Stative Passive voice (Exercise)

Direction : Decide on the passive voice for each sentence in brackets, perhaps negative forms of verbs.

1. Love Actually _____ (release) in 2003 and is a British-themed Christmas comedy film. They all seemed to be very loosely interrelated with one another and it _____ (set) during a chaotic month before Christmas in London.
2. The iCon Group attracted many people by offering online marketing courses costing less than 100 baht. But once they enrolled, they _____ (ask) to spend much larger sums buying health supplement products to sell. After that, they were asked to pay for online advertisements to recruit new members, for which they could earn fees.
3. Songkran _____ (celebrate) differently in different regions in Thailand. For example, people in some areas celebrate the Songkran festival for several days, whereas the celebration lasts only a few days in the other regions.
4. Cyanide _____ (classify) as a type-3 hazardous substance under the control of the Department of Industrial Works. A permit is required to import or be in possession of the chemical. This applies to industries, such as steel, plastics and gold mines.
5. Filed a complaint with the Consumer Protection Police Division (CPPD) against Boss Paul and five high-profile celebrities involved in The iCon Group, they _____ (accuse) of public fraud, obtaining loans through deceit, inputting false information into a computer system and money laundering.

6. These days, pad thai _____ (can find) around the world, including in the United States. Thai food in the U.S. dates back to the early 1960s, when the first Thai restaurant opened in Denver, Colorado, while the 1970s saw the growing popularity of Thai cuisine in Los Angeles after Thai immigrants started arriving there. However, it took a while to truly establish itself as part of American culture.
7. An authentic Thai iced tea is a combination of strong black tea, condensed or evaporated milk, sugar, and spices that _____ (serve) over crushed ice. Traditionally, the drink _____ (make) with loose-leaf black tea such as Assam, Ceylon, or Keemun tea varieties, while the additions usually include crushed tamarind, anise, or cardamom. However, both street and restaurant versions nowadays often incorporate with pre-packed tea mix that contains food coloring, which gives the tea a distinctive and unnatural orange tint, while the traditional version should have a deep amber hue. The tea _____ (usually chill) before it _____ (combine) with ice. Thai iced tea _____ (sell) by street vendors, but it is also available at various restaurants, both in Thailand and abroad.
8. US-based technology giant Alphabet Inc and Google on Monday unveiled plans to invest US\$1 billion (36 billion baht) to build the company's first data center and cloud regional center in Thailand. The investment _____ (expect) to create some 14,000 jobs between 2025 and 2029 and to add approximately \$4 billion (129.74 billion baht) to Thailand's gross domestic product by 2029.
9. Thai tea drinking _____ (record) as far back as the reign of King Narai of Ayutthaya, four centuries ago. French diplomat Simon de La Loubère discusses the tradition of drinking tea in Siam in his 1687 dispatches from Ayutthaya.
10. The New Year's Eve countdown on Khao San Road _____ (cancel) in light of the current good mood, and entertainment venues in the popular tourist hangout will be open soon.

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11. According to the Government House, the meeting explored collaboration between the company and the Thai government on digital economic and social development under the concept “Leaving No Thai Behind”. The government would do its utmost to create a favorable and conducive environment for Google’s continued investment and success. Strengthening the digital economy is one of the key priorities for driving Thailand’s transformation. Thailand not only offers resilient digital infrastructure and stable utilities, but also upholds technological neutrality. The country’s continuous growth in digital demand _____ (well support) by an extensive 5G network and a digitally active population.
12. The Workpoint Official channel on YouTube run by the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)-listed Workpoint Entertainment _____ (hack) and renamed Tesla, with video of Tesla CEO Elon Musk, this morning.
13. Many Thai Y Series stars are icons in many markets, not just in Thailand, and the trustworthiness of Thai Y Series is steadily increasing among audiences. Today, Y Series from Thailand _____ (prefer) by fans around the world.
14. Yu-Gi-Oh !, which means King of Games, is about spiky-haired teenager Yugi, who receives an ancient puzzle that awakens in him the alter ego of an Egyptian pharaoh. He then solves conflicts using games. It _____ (publish) in Japanese comic magazine Shonen Jump between 1996 and 2004, and in 1999 _____ (turn) into a real-life trading card game. A decade later, the game gained the Guinness World Record for the best-selling trading card game in history with sales of more than 22 billion cards, according to manufacturer Konami.
15. Akira Toriyama _____ (best know) for Dragon Ball, the hit manga that spawned an anime series and a movie spin-off, but the influence of his distinctive character designs and storytelling techniques go beyond the pages and frames of his best-known work.

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16. Sliced meat _____ (grill) on the dome in the center while the vegetables and other ingredients, such as fish balls, cook in the soup. The hot pot sits on a pail of burning charcoal which grills or boils the food. When cooking mu kratha, a chunk of fat _____ (commonly grill) at the apex of the pan to prevent food from sticking.
17. Sweeteners _____ (can purchase) for use in restaurants and homes, but manufacturers often combine a variety of each into their diet drinks and foods to develop a unique taste, according to the American Beverage Association, an industry association that has published an extensive report on aspartame.
18. The victim, a second-year university student, _____ (find) unharmed alone in a hotel room in Bangkok's Lat Krabang district last Friday. Her family sought help from police after the scammers contacted the victim's mother, falsely claiming that her daughter had been kidnapped and demanded a ransom of 3 million baht.
19. In 1990, the theft of the jewels remains one of Thailand's biggest unsolved mysteries and _____ (follow) by a bloody trail of destruction that saw some of Thailand's top police generals implicated. A year after the theft, three Saudi diplomats in Thailand _____ (kill) in three separate assassinations in a single night.
20. Ko-Imari, or Old Imari, _____ (celebrate) for its refined shapes and its elaborate and brilliant hand-painted patterns. Exported for some 300 years, it _____ (long treasure) by the European nobility. This year, a special exhibition of Old Imari attracted visitors to the hometown of the porcelain, Arita, in southwestern Japan, but a closer look at the collection reveals that some ceramics are missing pieces.

Giving Permission and Expressing Prohibition

1. To be allowed / permitted / supposed to + Base form

- We're supposed to arrive on time, but it's OK if we're a little late. Our boss is pretty relaxed.
- The employees aren't supposed to eat lunch at their desks, but a lot of them do so anyway.
- You're not allowed to smoke in here.
- You're permitted to swim in his swimming pool.

2. Can ('t)

- You can go to the party.
- You cannot drive in Canada without a valid driver's license.

3. Gerund

- Smoking isn't permitted from the school.
- No smoking from the school

Giving Permission and Expressing Prohibition (Exercise)

Direction : Fill in the blanks.

1. You _____ (can) take photos in the museum. They're really strict about it.
2. No _____ (chew) gums on the ground ! It's illegal in Singapore.
3. Listen to him – he can't sing in tune. He _____ (supposed to) be a professional singer, isn't he ?
4. Abortion _____ (permitted) in both Thailand and Poland.
5. Testing in English for Communication _____ (allowed to) turn on the smartphone in the exam rooms.

Subject Relative Clauses with Who and That + Object Relative Clauses with Where, When, and Why

หน้าที่ของ Relative Pronoun

1. เมื่อใช้เป็นประธาน (Subject)

1.1 คน (People) นิยมใช้ Who / That (ผู้ซึ่ง)

- This person who wrote Oliver Twist was very famous writer.

1.2 สัตว์, สิ่งของและสถานที่ (Animals or Things) นิยมใช้ That (อันซึ่ง)

- I always read the newspaper which is recycled.

2. เมื่อใช้เป็นกรรม (Object)

2.1 สถานที่ (Places) นิยมใช้ Where (ที่ซึ่ง)

- The hotel where we stayed wasn't very clean.

2.2 วันและเวลา (Dates and Times) ใช้ When

- Do you still remember the day when we first met ?

2.3 เหตุผลและผลลัพธ์ (Reasons and Results) ใช้ Why

- I don't know the reason why she left me.

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Subject Relative Clauses with Who and That + Object Relative Clauses with Where, When, and Why (Exercise)

Direction : Fill the relative pronouns in the blank.

1. People in Thailand are mourning the children and teachers killed in a bus fire during a school trip earlier this week. Families of the victims are demanding answers. A mass funeral began on Thursday in central Uthai Thani province _____ the school trip originated. Families and government officials offered flowers to the victims while the bus was running on natural gas. The initial investigation has found a gas leak, so the driver was charged with reckless driving and failing to help passengers at the scene.
2. The Vegetarian Festival follows the lunar calendar, beginning on the first day of the ninth lunar month _____ it corresponds to September or October.
3. Phanaeng curry consists of meat _____ is stewed with dried chilies, kaffir lime leaves, coconut milk, cilantro, cumin, garlic, lemongrass, shallots, and pea eggplants.
4. Japan's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism has decided to investigate whether there are more unexploded World War Two bombs at airports in Miyazaki, Sendai, Fukuoka and Naha. These airports were built in areas _____ the now-defunct Imperial Japanese military had air bases. This move comes after an unexploded bomb believed to have been dropped by the US military during the war blew up at Miyazaki Airport.
5. There are a couple factors _____ the climate of large city landscapes differs from the climate of rural areas.

6. His use of social media is full of hate speech and dehumanization of people _____ hold different values to him. His actions are clearly divisive, discriminating and against Australian values.
7. Moo Deng the baby hippo became a global sensation after her videos of frolicking at a Thai zoo went viral _____ she has featured in brand campaigns and is likely to even have her own livestream. However, her newfound fame isn't without problems. She gets her own 24/7 live stream because the internet can't stop obsessing over the viral pygmy hippo.
8. The elephant wading through flood waters as staff work to evacuate the animals to higher ground is blind _____ it moved slowly. Severe flooding has inundated northern Thailand in recent weeks brought by Typhoon Yagi, Asia's most powerful storm this year. The storm has exacerbated the country's annual monsoon season, affecting thousands of households. The floods swept through the elephant sanctuary on 3 October, after heavy downpours in upstream areas caused the Mae Taeng River to rapidly rise.
9. Thailand's LGBTQ-themed shows in the "Boys Love" genre are a surprise global phenomenon _____ shows no signs of waning. Now Thai tourism authorities hope the trend to draw visitors to the country.
10. Denmark became the world's first country to offer legal recognition of gay partnerships on 1 October 1989, and the BBC was there to film the ceremonies – recording a day _____ something shifted in human affairs.

11. OceanGate – the owner of the Titan submersible that imploded during a voyage to the Titanic, killing all five people on board. The company’s CEO, Stockton Rush, was among those _____ perished in the disaster in the North Atlantic Ocean last month. This company has suspended all exploration and commercial operations, but the site still features highlight reels of equipment and expeditions, as well as descriptions of expedition offerings such as touring the Titanic wreckage.
12. Notoriously, Shibuya is one of the busiest parts of Tokyo. Famous for its madcap Scramble Crossing in front of the main station, shopping streets and nightlife, the area is considered a youth haven, but the revelries have led to concerns over public safety, littering and noise. Street drinking by young people, including tourists, has become widespread in the area since the government downgraded COVID to the same category as seasonal flu in the spring of 2023. Shibuya Ward ran patrols to count the numbers enjoying a tippie on the streets. There are many areas overseas _____ drinking on the streets is banned, but the fact that Japan is tolerant has spread through social media. In these circumstances, Shibuya has become a special place in a bad way.
13. Ainu communities set up souvenir shops and museums _____ they would showcase and sell their arts and crafts in places such as Lake Akan, Noboribetsu Onsen, Nibutani and even Shiraoi itself.
14. The Ramen Museum introduces the history of ramen and features about a dozen ramen stores with regional flavors from across Japan in a setting of Tokyo in the 1950s, the time _____ ramen gained popularity. Visitors can sample small servings of the various types of ramen.
15. Tempuras are pieces of lightly battered, deep fried seafood and vegetables. Introduced to Japan during the 16th century by the Portuguese in Nagasaki, they have developed over the centuries into a popular Japanese dish both inside and outside of Japan. These can be found in many types of restaurants across the country _____ they are commonly served as main dishes, side dishes or as toppings for tendon rice bowls, or udon and soba noodle dishes.

16. Aspartame is a non-nutritive sweetener, meaning it contains an extremely tiny or zero amount of carbohydrates and doesn't provide the body with energy — or calories — as sugar does. However, unlike some artificial sweeteners _____ are excreted from the body nearly unchanged, aspartame is metabolized and has about 4 calories per gram.
17. Heavy bombardment from Israeli airstrikes lit up the skyline in Beirut overnight into Sunday and loud explosions echoed across the southern suburbs _____ I and my children, eight individuals, have been homeless and thrown into the streets and do not know where to go.
18. Garuda is part of daily life in Asia. In addition to being evoked in worship, theater, art, and story, It is the national symbol of Thailand and Indonesia. This has also inspired the name of an airline, a yoga pose, and characters in video games, comic books, television series and card games such as Digimon and Yu-Gi-Oh ! in 1998 _____ the series was broadcast on TV.
19. Tteokbokki (Spicy stir-fried rice cakes) first came about in the 1970s _____ a chef replaced the original soy sauce paste with red pepper paste and added ingredients such as cabbage and fish skin to the sauce. Served piping hot from streetside stalls, it's the perfect snack to grab and go when you're feeling hungry between meals.
20. The reason _____ welfare cardholders and disabled people are expected to receive 10,000 baht each and the digital wallet scheme initially plans to distribute the funds through a smartphone application, with the money to be spent in local communities within six months in order to spark economic activity is that cash will be put into the hands of Thais and create a tornado of spending.

Tenses

1. Present Perfect Simple Tense (Structure : S + has / have + V.3 + O)

1.1 เหตุการณ์เกิดขึ้นในอดีต ดำเนินมาจนถึงปัจจุบัน

- This man has lived here for 6 years.
- He's worked in the garden since 8 o'clock.

1.2 Adverbs เช่น just, already, yet, still, ever, never

- She's just gone out.
- We've already eaten rice.
- Have they washed the car yet ?
- I haven't done my homework yet.
- Have you ever been to New York ?
- He has never tasted chocolate.
- I still haven't called Yumi to see how she is.

1.3 ประโยคคำถาม

- Have they visited the new art exhibit downtown ?
- How long has he studied English ?

Since vs. For

Since >> the point of beginning time in the past

For >> time duration

2. Review of Future Forms

2.1 Will (Structure : S + Will + V.1 + O)

* ประโยคที่ตัดสินใจในขณะที่พูดโดยไม่ได้วางแผนมาก่อน (Probably, Think, Sure, Expect, Know)

- I think you will pass the final examination.

- I expect Emma will get a big bonus.

2.2 Be going to (Structure : S + Is / Am / Are + Going to + V.1 + O)

* ‘แผนการ’ หรือ ‘ความตั้งใจ’

- They are going to move to Manchester.

- I'm going to drive to work today.

2.3 Present Continuous Tense (Structure : S + Is / Am / Are + V.ing + O)

* เหตุการณ์ที่กำลังจะเกิดขึ้นในอนาคตได้มีการวางแผนหรือการจัดการไว้แล้ว

- I'm playing soccer tomorrow.

- We're having a party at Christmas.

2.4 Present Simple Tense (Structure : S + V.1 (-s, -es) + O)

* หมายกำหนดการต่างๆ ตามตารางเวลาที่กำหนดไว้แล้ว

- The plane arrives in Bangkok at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

- This project ends next year.

Tenses (Exercise)

Direction : Decide on the use for each sentence in brackets, perhaps negative forms of verbs.

1. State-run Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) _____ (float) 16 solar farms with a combined capacity of more than 2.7 Gigawatts in nine of its hydroelectric dam reservoirs by 2037. Several of the proposed projects are more than double the size of the world's largest floating system now and the venture dwarfs the 1.3 Gigawatts of generation installed globally as of October.
2. Apple's website indicates this Mac computer will be the only type of MacBook Air it sells from now on, but it _____ (continue) to offer the other two machines with Intel chips as an option. It did not unveil new versions of its iMac or Mac Pro computers, suggesting Apple may wait for more advanced versions of the chip with more memory and greater graphics-processing capabilities to use in those. The new Macs _____ (go) on sale next week. They _____ (run) the MacOS Big Sur operating system, which will be released to existing Intel-based Macs this Thursday.
3. John : _____ we _____ (ever visit) to Chiang Mai ?
Emily : Yeah, they _____ (take) photos at Flower Blooming Festival In Muang Kaeo in Mae Rim district this weekend.
4. South Korea, whose music industry _____ (already export) K-Pop artists such as BTS to a worldwide fan base, is in pole position to take advantage, following the success of Parasite, the first non-English language film to take top prize at the Academy Awards.
5. She told me they sent the exam results last week but mine _____ (still arrive).
6. Tourists _____ (pay) higher prices in Southeast Asia's key destinations as admission fees have been raised to pay for environmental conservation measures and infrastructure building.

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7. The next course _____ (start) on 1 July. That's what the website says.
8. Hannah : How long _____ Ah Eye _____ (graduate) from this university ?
- Jorin : She's a fossil student. She _____ (just study) in Faculty of Mass Communication, Performing Arts major.
9. Rising temperatures _____ (change) the color of the world's oceans, making them bluer in the coming decades. The more phytoplankton in the water, the less blue the seas _____ (appear), and the more likely they will be to have a greenish color. More of the ocean _____ (show) a change in color over the next few decades than we would see in chlorophyll, the changing color _____ (be) more of a warning signal.
10. I _____ (finish) my English essay yet. I'll do it at the weekend.
11. Regarding the 10,000-baht transfers in the first phase, the process _____ (go) smoothly so far. Around 200,000 people have experienced unsuccessful transfers, which is not considered to be a large number, as they had not yet linked their accounts to PromptPay. Therefore, he urged those affected to quickly link their accounts, either by visiting their bank or using an ATM.
12. Traditionally, the US, Japan and the UK have been seen as the most important markets due to their size and impact on the global music industry. However, the rise of digital platforms like TikTok and Instagram _____ (shift) this dynamic, allowing Southeast Asian countries – particularly Thailand -- to exert significant influence on the K-pop industry.
13. Taiwan _____ (extend) its mandatory military conscription period to one year from the current four months, apparently due to China's mounting military pressure.

14. Banthat Thong, Bangkok's new trending landmark, _____ (transform) from a neighborhood known for clothing, sports equipment and car accessories into a street food hub, earning the nickname Yaowarat (Chinatown) 2. The area now bustles with popular food stalls, offering a variety of savory and sweet treats.
15. In 2023, Google announced a plan to set up its Cloud Region in Thailand to serve government agencies, start-ups, and small and large enterprises that require infrastructure and resources for artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) development. The plan also _____ (set) a target of promoting AI skills among up to 150,000 Thai workers by 2026.
16. Korean Air _____ (stop) serving instant cup noodles, a popular snack in Korea known as Ramyeon that requires boiling water, on its long-haul flights, part of changes in response to increased turbulence incidents. Concerns about turbulence on planes _____ (heighten) since a Singapore Airlines flight from London in May encountered a severe incident leading to one death and dozens of injuries. The cup noodles are a popular part of the airline's in-flight service, featuring heavily on social media.
17. For decades, globalization _____ (increase) the variety and reduced the cost of food. Now the pandemic, war in Ukraine and other global disruptions _____ (show) how that complex supply chain can also result in more turbulent prices.
18. A Japanese guest _____ (rise) and ask, “Hey, come on, please. Can you come here and serve ?” If he puts the glass outside of the coaster, that means that he wants another drink. Sometimes it’s just from eye contact, that it means, “I need you.”

19. The world _____ (already warm) by about 1.1 degrees Celsius since the industrial era began, and temperatures _____ (keep) rising unless governments around the world make steep cuts to emissions.
20. Whoever wins the election _____ (have) a tough job getting the economy back on its feet.
21. Since their debut in 2016, Blackpink members _____ (become) one of the most successful girl groups in the world. In 2022 they became the first female K-Pop group to reach number 1 in the UK and US album charts, and in 2020 their track “How You Like That” became the most viewed video on YouTube in 24 hours. In 2019, they became the first female K-Pop group to ever play at Coachella or any other US festival.

Phrasal Verbs

A phrasal verb is a verb combined with a preposition or adverb (or both) that means something different from each of the words that make up the verb. There are two types of phrasal verbs. Separable phrasal verbs can be broken up by other words, while inseparable phrasal verbs cannot be separated by other words.

1. Separable Phrasal Verbs

* You can insert other words into the middle of a separable phrasal verb.

- I need to take back the shirt I lent you.
- Where's that shirt I lent you ? I need to take it back.

2. Inseparable Phrasal Verbs

* Inseparable phrasal verbs can be transitive (i.e., they can take a direct object), but you can't insert that direct object into the middle of the phrasal verb. In other words, they can't be separated, thus their name.

- If you focus your education solely on one area, you'll have nothing to fall back on if you change your mind.
- Each child should have at least one older child to look up to.
- What does i.e. stand for ? It stands for id est, or that is.

Phrasal Verbs (Exercise)

Direction : Decide on the use for each sentence with the tenses using the verb in the passage.

Run out of	Get on	Put up with	Write down	Look after
Put on	Count on	Turn down	Run into	Call off
Give out	Pick up	Settle on	Do over	Throw away
Pull through	Look forward to	Figure out	Spell out	Fill in for

1. Our hands have 10 digits to _____, so a decimal system follows naturally.
2. If a woman gives up her job to _____ her baby, she will risk losing her salary in the medium-term and may seriously damage her long-term career prospects.
3. British Airways is _____ an extra flight to London tomorrow.
4. Graham _____ someone he used to know at school the other day.
5. We can donate our old office furniture to charity rather than _____ it _____.
6. It is difficult to access funding before the elements of an outline business plan have been _____.
7. I don't really like my co-workers, but I have to _____ them until I find a new job.
8. Can you _____ me at the meeting ? I can't go, and someone must take my place.
9. She could not bear the relentless music and _____ the volume.
10. If she had the chance to _____ it _____, she would have hired a press secretary.
11. Are you _____ your vacation ?
12. The patient eventually _____ after having had a close brush with death.

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