

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 2: SỰ PHỐI THÌ

WHEN	diễn tả hành động xảy ra nối tiếp nhau	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: WHEN + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ đơn) Eg: When he <u>saw</u> me, he <u>smiled</u> at me.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: WHEN + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai đơn) Eg: When I <u>see</u> him, I <u>will remind</u> him to call you.
	diễn tả một hành động đang xảy ra thì có hành động khác xen vào	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: WHEN + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ tiếp diễn) Eg: When I <u>came</u> to see her, she <u>was cooking</u> dinner.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: WHEN + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai tiếp diễn) Eg: When you <u>come</u> in, your boss <u>will be waiting</u> for you there.
	diễn tả một hành động xảy ra xong trước một hành động khác	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: WHEN + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành) Eg: When I <u>arrived</u> at the airport, the plane <u>had taken</u> off
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: WHEN + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai hoàn thành) Eg: When you <u>return</u> to the town, they <u>will have finished</u> building a new bridge.
AS SOON AS (ngay khi)	diễn tả hành động xảy ra nối tiếp nhau	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: AS SOON AS + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ đơn) Eg: As soon as she <u>saw</u> a mouse, she <u>shouted</u> and ran away.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: AS SOON AS + S + V (hiện tại đơn/hiện tại hoàn thành), S + V (tương lai đơn) Eg: I <u>will call</u> you as soon as I <u>have finished</u> / <u>finish</u> the work.
SINCE (từ khi)	diễn tả nghĩa “từ khi”	S + V (hiện tại hoàn thành) + SINCE + V (quá khứ đơn) Eg: We <u>have known</u> each other since we <u>were</u> at high school.
BY + TIME (tính đến)	diễn tả hành động kết thúc tính đến một điểm nào đó trong quá khứ/tương lai	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: BY + trạng từ của quá khứ + S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành) Eg: By last month, we <u>had worked</u> for the company for 9 years.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: BY + trạng từ của tương lai + S + V (tương lai hoàn thành)

		Eg: By next month, we <u>will have worked</u> for the company for 9 years.
AT THIS/ THAT TIME	diễn tả hành động đang xảy ra tại một thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ/tương lai	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: AT THIS/THAT TIME + trạng từ của quá khứ + S + V (quá khứ tiếp diễn) Eg: At this time last week, we <u>were preparing</u> for Tet.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: AT THIS/THAT TIME + trạng từ của tương lai + S + V (tương lai tiếp diễn) Eg: At this time next week, we <u>will be having</u> a big party in the garden.
BY THE TIME (vào lúc) cho tới lúc, cho tới khi	diễn tả nghĩa “vào lúc”	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: BY THE TIME + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành) Eg: By the time she <u>got</u> home, everyone <u>had gone</u> to bed.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: BY THE TIME + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai hoàn thành) Eg: By the time she <u>gets</u> home, everyone <u>will have gone</u> to bed.
AFTER	diễn tả hành động xảy ra xong rồi mới tới hành động khác	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: AFTER + S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành), S + V (quá khứ đơn) Eg: After she <u>had done</u> her homework, she <u>went</u> out for a walk.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: AFTER + S + V (hiện tại hoàn thành), S + V (hiện tại đơn) Eg: After she <u>has done</u> her homework, she <u>goes</u> out for a walk.
BEFORE	diễn tả hành động xảy ra xong trước khi có hành động khác tới	Trong QUÁ KHỨ: BEFORE + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành) Eg: Before she <u>went</u> to bed, she <u>had locked</u> all the doors.
		Trong TƯƠNG LAI: BEFORE + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai hoàn thành) Eg: Hurry up or the film <u>will have ended</u> before we <u>go</u> to the movie.
UNTIL/ TILL	diễn tả nghĩa “cho tới khi”	S + V (tương lai đơn)/ V(bare)/DON'T + V(bare) + UNTIL/TILL + S + V (hiện tại đơn/hiện tại hoàn thành) Eg: I <u>will wait</u> for you until it <u>is</u> possible. <u>Wait</u> here until I <u>come</u> back.

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Give the correct forms of the verbs in the blankets.

Question 1: When I _____ (see) you tomorrow, I _____ (tell) you my news.

Question 2: By the end of the month the estate agent _____ (sell) twenty houses.

Question 3: When I _____ (wait) for the bus, I saw my close friend.

Question 4: _____ She _____ (study) English since she _____ (be) four years old.

Question 5: _____ We _____ (study) while they are going out.

Question 6: As soon as we _____ (get) there, we _____ (phone) for a taxi.

Question 7: _____ He _____ (see) 10 mice when he _____ (come) into the room.

Question 8: We went home when we _____ (finish) our work.

Question 9: When I was going to the door, the phone _____ (ring).

Question 10: I will go to the library before I _____ (do) the shopping.

Question 11: At this time last night, I _____ (learn) while my father _____ (watch) TV

Question 12: He _____ (watch) TV when I come to see him.

Question 13: He _____ (live) in New York for 4 years before he _____ (move) to New York.

Question 14: We _____ (send) a report as soon as we _____ (finish) our work.

Question 15: We _____ (wait) here until the rain _____ (stop).

Question 16: He will go home as soon as he _____ (finish) his work.

Question 17: At 11:30 tomorrow, we _____ (have) lunch in our friend's house.

Question 18: His health has improved since he _____ (return) from the hills.

Question 19: The Chinese _____ (make) spaghetti dishes for a long time before Marco Polo _____ (bring) it back to Italy.

Question 20: It is the first time he _____ (drive) a car.

Question 21: I understand you _____ (have) an unpleasant experience at the weekend. What exactly _____ (happen)?

Question 22: "Good night. It _____ (be) nice to meet you," he _____ (say) and _____ (go) off to his car.

Question 23: I will graduate in June. I will see you in July. By the time I _____ (see) you, I _____ (graduate).

Question 24: We _____ (already finish) that work by the time you get back.

Question 25: When I arrived at the meeting, the first speaker just _____ (finish) speaking and the audience were clapping.

Question 26: The traffic was very heavy. By the time I _____ (get) to Mary's party, everyone _____ (already arrive).

Question 27: "You _____ (find) the key which you _____ (lose) yesterday?" "Yes. I _____ (find) it in the pocket of my other coat."

Question 28: Tomorrow I'm going to leave for home. When I _____ (arrive) at the airport, Mary _____ (wait) for me.

Question 29: Sarah has lost passport again. It is the second time this _____ (happen).

Question 30: When the alarm rang, Jack _____ (jump) out of bed quickly.

Question 31: It's no use getting impatient. The plane _____ (not arrive) until the weather _____ (clear) up.

Question 32: John and I _____ (study) at the same school and we _____ (be) great friends ever since.

Question 33: Don't wait up for me. I can't tell when I _____ (be) back.

Question 34: Here you are! What you _____ (do) here at this time of night?

Question 35: Good-bye, Ned. I never _____ (forget) you. I _____ (miss) you more than anyone I ever _____ (know) in my life.

Question 36: The secretary _____ (type) all the documents long before the manager comes.

Question 37: You see, I _____ (do) this kind of thing for the last 30 years.

Question 38: When we _____ (get) to the restaurant, we _____ (find) that nobody _____ (remember) to reserve a table.

Question 39: I could tell at a glance that the pile of letters on my desk _____ (disturb) while I _____ (be) out.

Question 40: As soon as she arrived England, she _____ (find) that the language _____ (be) quite different from the English that she _____ (learn) at school.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each following sentence.

Question 1: The manager _____ the store before I arrived.

- A. closed B. had closed C. has closed D. was closed

Question 2: When we see Mr. Minh tomorrow, I _____ him of that.

- A. will remind B. remind C. have reminded D. reminded

Question 3: When I got home I found that water _____ down the kitchen walls.

- A. ran B. was running C. has run D. had been running

Question 4: After he _____ his English course, he went to England to continue his study.

- A. has finish B. had finished C. was finished D. would finish

Question 5: While my father _____ a film on TV, my mother was cooking dinner.

- A. watched B. was watching C. had watched D. watches

Question 6: I don't think he _____ in the thirty years I _____ him.

- A. had changed/have known B. has changed/have known
C. had changed/had known D. has changed/knew

Question 7: When I came to visit her last night, she _____ a bath.

- A. is having B. was having C. has had D. had had

Question 8: Tom _____ before we arrive there.

- A. has left B. had left C. will have left D. leaves

Question 9: He _____ his Chinese course before he went to China to continue his business.

- A. will finish B. has finished C. had finished D. will have finished

Question 10: Please send us a postcard as soon as you _____ in London.

- A. will arrive B. is going to arrive C. arrive D. arrived

Question 11: I _____ you this book when I meet you tomorrow.

- A. give B. will give C. is giving D. has given

Question 12: We _____ for going home when it began to rain.

- A. were preparing B. are preparing C. will be preparing D. have prepared

Question 13: John _____ in the same house since he left school.

- A. lived B. had lived C. was living D. has lived

Question 14: I had prepared dinner before I _____ to work.

- A. went B. was going C. had gone D. is going

Question 15: When she came into the hall, she _____ her arms to the audience, smiled and bowed deeply.

- A. opened B. had opened C. was opening D. is opening

Question 16: I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play it.

- A. try B. tried C. have tried D. am trying

Question 17: The car _____ ready for him by the time he comes tomorrow.

- A. will be B. will have been C. will being D. are going to be

Question 18: He greeted her. She really _____ better than when he _____ her last. Yes, she _____.

- A. looked/saw/had changed B. looked/saw/changed
C. looked/had seen/had changed D. had looked/had seen/had changed

Question 19: When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

- A. has lived B. is living C. was living D. has been living

Question 20: I sat down at the desk and _____ why my father's letter _____ yet. I _____ to ask him to send me some money at once.

- A. wonder/hasn't arrive/wrote B. wondered/hadn't arrived/wrote
C. wondered/hasn't arrived/wrote D. wondered/hadn't arrived/had written

Question 21: By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.

- A. will have been working B. will work
C. have been working D. will be working

Question 22: I will come and see you before I _____ for the States.

- A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. shall leave

Question 23: By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.

- A. wrote B. writes C. has written D. had written

Question 24: When her husband was in the army, Mary _____ to him twice a week

- A. was writing B. wrote C. was written D. had written

Question 25: I have never played football before. This is the first time I _____ to play.

- A. try B. tried C. have tried D. am trying

Question 26: Since Tom _____, I have heard nothing from him.

- A. had left B. left C. has left D. was left

Question 27: After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.

- A. had B. had had C. will have had D. have had

Question 28: By the end of next year, George _____ English for two years.

- A. will have learned B. will learn C. has learned D. would learn

Question 29: These were the highest words of praise they _____ from the old man.

- A. ever heard B. have ever had C. had ever had D. will have ever heard

Question 30: He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.

- A. finish B. finishes C. will finish D. finishing

Question 31: She _____ the children to her, and _____ the words she _____ to the others.

- A. drew/said/had said B. was drawing/said/said
C. had drawn/had said/said D. draws/is saying/has said

Question 32: He fell down when he _____ towards the church.

- A. run B. runs C. was running D. had run

Question 33: Within a week she knew the fearful mistake she _____.

A. made B. has made C. had made D. was making

Question 34: They _____ table tennis when their father comes back home.

A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. would play

Question 35: Before she went to bed, she _____ her homework already.

A. finished B. is finishing C. had finished D. was finishing

Question 36: They are staying at the hotel in London. At this time tomorrow, they _____ in Vietnam.

**A. will have travelled B. will travel
C. will be travelling D. will be travelled**

Question 37: There _____ something vaguely familiar about her face but I couldn't remember where I _____ her before.

A. is/have met B. was/had met C. will see/meet D. was/met

Question 38: Another million people _____ unemployed by the time next year.

A. will have become B. will become C. will be become D. will be becoming

Question 39: She told me that her family _____ long in that town.

A. has lived B. had lived C. lived D. was living

Question 40: By the time he _____ out of jail, he will have forgotten how to function in the real world.

A. got B. will get C. gets D. is getting

Question 41: _____ I have been saving money because I _____ buy a computer

A. shall B. will C. am going to D. would

Question 42: _____ By 8 o'clock yesterday, the spaceship _____ 20 hours around the earth

**A. will travel B. has been traveling
C. had been traveling D. will have been traveling**

Question 43: Over 20 years _____ but I never forgot the time we first met each other.

A. went B. have gone up C. has gone by D. has gone out

Question 44: The child kept the present that she _____.

A. has been given B. had been given C. had given D. has given

Question 45: That pipe _____ for ages-we must get it mended.

A. has been leaking B. has been leaked C. had been leaked D. had been leaking

Question 46: I used my calculator; otherwise it _____ longer

A. will take B. would take C. took D. would have taken

Question 47: How many musical notes of the 11,000 tones that the human ear can distinguish _____ in the musical scale?

A. is it B. it is C. are there D. there are

Question 48: You _____ to our conversation. It was private.

**A. haven't been listening B. shouldn't have been listening
C. couldn't have been listening D. hadn't been listening**

Question 49: The President _____ a speech, but in the end he _____ his mind.

**A. would deliver - had changed B. was going to deliver - changed
C. delivered - had changed D. was delivering - changed**

Question 50: The Angkor complex _____ the entire range of Khmer art from the 9th to the 14th century.

A. represented B. represents C. represent D. was represented

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 1: One of the sad moments of the cruise was saving goodbye to Mel, who had

A B

sailed with us since we had set sail but whose health problems forced him to leave us at

C D

Lagos.

Question 2: He was in a great hurry and had no time to think it over. Otherwise, he

A B

had found another way out.

C D

Question 3: Why didn't you come to see us when we are having lunch?

A B C D

Question 4: As soon as the next lesson has finished, we leave.

A B C D

Question 5: At 8 o'clock this evening my friends and I will have watched a famous

A B C

film at the cinema.

D

Question 6: John won't be finishing the study by July because he has some health problems.

A B C D

Question 7: The lung cancer mortality rate rose six-fold in males when mass media

A B

started covering the health risks of smoking.

C D

Question 8: Jane spent a lot of money yesterday. She had bought a dress which cost \$100.

A B C D

Question 9: No sooner did he return from a long journey than he was ordered to pack

A B C D

his bags.

Question 10: The crime rate in this city has increased from ten per cent last year to

A B

thirty percent by the end of 2009 due to the influx of the gang element.

C D

Question 11: At this time last year, I am attending an English course in America.

A B C D

Question 12: When we got home last night. We found that somebody broke into the flat.

A B C D

Question 13: While the plumber was repairing the dishwasher, I had watched the

A B C D

smartphone.

Question 14: When their dad got home, the boys has been watching TV for three hours.

A B C D

Question 15: If he continues drinking so fast, he would drink the whole bottle by midnight.

A B C D

Question 16: On the way to Oxford I stopped to have a cup of coffee at a roadside

A B

restaurant and when I came out of the restaurant it stopped raining.

C D

Question 17: She washed the dishes when his parents came back home.

A B C D

Question 18: That evening we had stayed up to talk about the town, where he had lived

A B C D

for some years.

Question 19: It is the worst dish that I ever tried in my life.

A B C D

Question 20: At first I thought I did the right thing, but soon I realized that I'd made a

A B C

serious mistake

D

Question 21: I was not able to join them in the bicycle ride into the country. I lent John

A B C D

my bike the day before.

Question 22: The man who answered the phone said he has read all about the scandal

A B C

in the newspapers a year or two before.

D

Question 23: Michael, the student who makes a speech right now, is majoring in drama

A B

and hopes someday to become a great actress.

C D

Question 24: This was the talking between brothers who have just met up with each other.

A B C D

Question 25: He refuses to admit that he had made some corrections in the document.

A B C D

Question 26: He waited until the guest left the room and then sat down at the desk.

A B C D

Question 27: You can trust me. I remember sending the documents right after you sign it.

A B C D

Question 28: When the candidate will speak at the public meeting tonight,

A B

his campaign manager will arrange the location for his next appearance.

C D

Question 29: I'm going out for a walk. I had been reading too long, in fact since

A B C

early morning.

D

Question 30: Stay in the house and wait till you get a phone call from him. He has told

A B C

you where to look for her.

D