

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 2: SỰ PHỐI THÌ

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

		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	<p>Trong QUÁ KHỨ:</p> <p>AT THIS/THAT TIME + trạng từ của quá khứ + S + V (quá khứ tiếp diễn)</p> <p>Eg: At this time last week, we <u>were preparing</u> for Tet.</p>
		<p>Trong TƯƠNG LAI:</p> <p>AT THIS/THAT TIME + trạng từ của tương lai + S + V (tương lai tiếp diễn)</p> <p>Eg: At this time next week, we <u>will be having</u> a big party in the garden.</p>
BY THE TIME  (vào lúc) cho tới lúc, cho tới khi	diễn tả nghĩa “vào lúc”	<p>Trong QUÁ KHỨ:</p> <p>BY THE TIME + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)</p> <p>Eg: By the time she <u>got</u> home, everyone <u>had gone</u> to bed.</p>
		<p>Trong TƯƠNG LAI:</p> <p>BY THE TIME + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai hoàn thành)</p> <p>Eg: By the time she <u>gets</u> home, everyone <u>will have gone</u> to bed.</p>
AFTER	diễn tả hành động xảy ra xong rồi mới tới hành động khác	<p>Trong QUÁ KHỨ:</p> <p>AFTER + S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành), S + V (quá khứ đơn)</p> <p>Eg: After she <u>had done</u> her homework, she <u>went</u> out for a walk.</p>
		<p>Trong TƯƠNG LAI:</p> <p>AFTER + S + V (hiện tại hoàn thành), S + V (hiện tại đơn)</p> <p>Eg: After she <u>has done</u> her homework, she <u>goes</u> out for a walk.</p>
BEFORE	diễn tả hành động xảy ra xong trước khi có hành động khác tới	<p>Trong QUÁ KHỨ:</p> <p>BEFORE + S + V (quá khứ đơn), S + V (quá khứ hoàn thành)</p> <p>Eg: Before she <u>went</u> to bed, she <u>had locked</u> all the doors.</p>
		<p>Trong TƯƠNG LAI:</p> <p>BEFORE + S + V (hiện tại đơn), S + V (tương lai hoàn thành)</p> <p>Eg: Hurry up or the film <u>will have ended</u> before we <u>go</u> to the movie.</p>
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)
		<p>Eg: I <u>will wait</u> for you until it <u>is</u> possible. <u>Wait</u> here until I <u>come</u> back.</p>

## B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

**Exercise 1: Give the correct forms of the verbs in the blanks.**

**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 you where to look for her.

**D**