

GHI NHỚ:

1. Không dùng các thì tiếp diễn (Continuous Tenses) với các động từ thức, tri giác (*see, be, hear*...).
2. Không dùng các thì tương lai (Future Tenses) trong các mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian; thì Simple Future được thay bằng Simple Present, thì Future Perfect (hoặc Future Perfect Continuous) được thay bằng thì Present Perfect (hoặc Present Perfect Continuous).

EXERCISES

I) Supply the correct verb form: The Simple Present Tense or The Present Continuous Tense.

1. Be quiet! The baby (sleep). *is sleeping*
2. We seldom (eat) before 6:30. *eat*
3. Look! A man (run) after the train. He (want) to catch it. *is running - wants*
4. The sun (set) in the West. *sets*
5. It (be) often hot in summer. *is*
6. I (do) an exercise on the present tenses at this moment and I (think) that I (know) how to use it now. *am doing - think - know*
7. My mother sometimes (buy) vegetables at this market. *buys*
8. It (be) very cold now. *is*
9. It (rain) much in summer. It (rain) now. *rains - is raining*
10. Daisy (cook) some food in the kitchen at present. She always (cook) in the morning. *is cooking - cooks*

II) Supply the correct verb form: The Present Perfect or The Present Perfect Continuous.

1. How long you (study) English? For 5 years. *have you studied*
2. I (wait) for two hours, but she (not come) yet. *have been waiting - hasn't come (v3)*
3. They (live) in Ho Chi Minh City since 1975. *have lived*
4. She (read) all the books written by Dickens. How many books you (read)? *have read - have you read*
5. He (not, be) here since Christmas, I wonder where he (live) since then. *hasn't been - has lived*
6. Jack (go) to Paris for a holiday. He never (be) there. *has gone - has never been*
7. You (sleep) so far? I (ring) the bell for the last twenty minutes. *have you slept - have rung*
8. He (write) a novel for two years, but he (not finish) it yet. *has been writing - hasn't finished*
9. Mary (lose) her hat and she (look) for it until now. *has lost - has been looking*
10. I (see) that film several times because I like it. *have seen*

III) Supply the correct verb form: Present Tenses.

1. Listen! I (think) someone (knock) at the door. *think - is knocking*
2. Up to the present, we (write) almost every lesson in the book. *have written*
3. The earth (circle) the sun once every 365 days. *circles*
4. The farmers (work) in the field at the moment. *are working*
5. How many times you (see) him since he went to Edinburgh? *have you seen*

6. Rivers usually (flow) to the sea. flow
7. Look! The boy (cry). is crying
8. Do you know that man, who (smoke) there? is smoking
9. Mrs Green always (go) to work by bus. goes
10. We (be) from France. We (be) there for 20 years. are - have been
11. That house (belong) to Mr. Green. belongs
12. Mai (lose) her dictionary. has lost
13. I (be) sorry. I (forget) that girl's name already. am - have forgotten
14. I (wait) for the manager for two hours. have been waiting
15. You (ever, see) a lion? have you ever seen a lion?

IV) Supply the correct verb form: Simple Past or Present Perfect.

1. I (see) her before. have seen
2. I (see) her last year. saw
3. Tom (never be) in Hanoi. has never been
4. I (read) the novel written by Jack London several times before. have read
5. What you (do) yesterday? did you do
6. You (watch) TV last night? Did you watch
7. She (be) born in 1980. was
8. He (write) a book since last year. has written
9. Mr Green (teach) English in this school since he (graduate) from the university in 1986. has taught - graduated
10. How long you (learn) English? have you learned

V) Supply the correct verb form: Simple Past or Past Continuous.

1. When I (arrive) at this house, he still (sleep). arrived - was still sleeping
2. The light (go) out while we (have) dinner. went - was having
3. Bill (have) breakfast when I (stop) at this house this morning. was having - stopped
4. As we (cross) the street, we (see) an accident. were crossing - saw
5. Tom (see) a serious accident while he (stand) at the bus stop. saw - was standing
6. While my father (read) a newspaper, I (learn) my lesson and my sister (do) her homework. was reading - was learning - was doing
7. The children (play) football when their mother (come) back home. were playing - came
8. The bell (ring) while Tom (take) a bath. rang - was taking
9. I (be) very tired because I (work) all day yesterday. was - was working
10. He (sit) in a café when I (see) him. was sitting - saw

VI) Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple Past or Past Perfect.

1. They (go) home after they (finish) their work. went - had finished
2. She said that she (already, see) Dr. Rice. had already seen
3. When we came to the stadium, the match (already, begin). had already begun
4. They told me they (not, eat) such kind of food before. hadn't eaten
5. He (ask) why we (come) so early. asked - had come (v3)
6. After they had gone, I (sit) down and (rest). sat - rested
7. Before she (watch) TV, she (do) her homework. watched - had done

8. After taking a bath, he (go) to bed. went
9. What (be) he when he (be) young? was - was
10. It was the first time I (ever, see) such a beautiful girl. had ever seen

VII) Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Past Tenses.

1. Yesterday John (go) to the store before he (go) home. had gone - went
2. Our teacher (tell) us yesterday that he (visit) England in 1970. told - visited
3. When John and I got to the theatre, the movie (start) already. had already started
4. Before Alice (go) to sleep, she (call) her family. went - had called
5. When the phone (ring), I (have) dinner. rang - was having
6. Daisy (agree) with other members in the last meeting. agreed
7. What you (do) at 6 p.m yesterday? were you doing
8. The little girl asked what (happen) to her ice-cream. had happened
9. He (teach) in this school before he (leave) for England. had taught - left
10. She (win) the gold medal in 1986. won

VIII) Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple Future or Simple Present.

1. We'll go out when the rain (stop). stops
2. I (stay) here until he (answer) me. will stay - answers
3. Wait until I (catch) you. catch
4. She (not come) until you (be) ready. won't come - are
5. Miss Helen (help) you as soon as she (finish) that letter tomorrow. will help - finishes
6. After the class (be) over, ask the teacher about that sentence. is
7. I (come) and (see) you before I leave here. will come and see
8. We (go) home as soon as we have finished our work. will go
9. I (wait) here until you (come) back tomorrow. will wait - come
10. I (send) you some postcards as soon as I (arrive) in London. will send - arrive

IX) Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple Present, Simple Future, Present Perfect or Future Perfect.

1. I'll wait until he (finish) his novel. has finished
2. When you (come) back, he already (buy) a new house. come - has already bought
3. Don't come until I (finish) lunch. have finished
4. I (hope) it (stop) raining by 5 o'clock this afternoon. hope - will have stopped
5. The river (not begin) to swell until some rain (fall). won't begin - fall
6. By next month I (leave) for India. will have left
7. The film (end) by the time we (get) there. will have ended - get
8. They (build) a house by June next year. will have built
9. We (start) our plan next week. will start
10. I (give) her your letter when I (see) her tomorrow. will give - see

X) Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Simple Present, Simple Future or Future Continuous.

1. When you (go) into the office, Mr John (sit) at the front desk. go - will be sitting

2. Our English teacher (explain) that lesson to us tomorrow. will explain
3. We (wait) for you when you (get) back tomorrow. will wait - get
3. What you (do) at 7 p.m next Sunday? will you be doing
4. I (practise) my English lesson then. will be practising
5. When I (see) Mr Pike tomorrow, I (remind) him of that. see - will remind
6. When you (come) today, I (work) at my desk in Room 12. come - will be working
7. He (work) on the report at this time tomorrow. will be working
8. Please wait here until the manager (return). returns
9. Don't leave until you (see) her. see
10. The Browns (do) their housework when you (come) next Sunday. will be doing - come

XI) Give the right forms of the verbs in brackets: Future Tenses.

1. I'm sure they (complete) the new road by June. will have completed
2. He (wait) for you when you (get) back tomorrow. will wait - get
3. At this same time tomorrow, we (drive) through Pennsylvania. will be driving
4. We (see) you next Monday. will see
5. In two years from now, the contract (come) to an end. will have come (V3)
6. Who (look) after the children when you are away? will look
7. By November I (work) for this company for 6 years. will have worked
8. If you call her at 6, she (practise) the piano then. will be practising
9. By March 15, I (be) here for one year. will have been
10. We (move) to our new house at Christmas this year. will move
11. By the end of December, John (work) as a reporter for ten years. will have worked
12. By the time you arrive, I (finish) writing an essay. will have finished
13. I (give) him your message when I (see) him. will give - see
14. He certainly (not do) all his homework by ten tonight. won't have done
15. Don't call him at 2:30 p.m. He (interview) job applicants at that time. will be interviewing
16. The teacher hopes we (pass) our exams. will pass
17. By this time next week, he (write) his novel for 6 months. will have written
18. They (arrive) on Wednesday. will arrive
19. I hope the weather (be) fine tonight. will be
20. You (finish) your work by 9 tonight? will you have finished

XII) Supply the correct verb forms.

1. I (see) a car accident while I (wait) for you on this corner yesterday.
2. Mr Jones (be) principal of our school since last year.
3. Mr Smith (teach) at this school since he (graduate) in 1980.
4. My father (not watch) TV every night.
5. I (meet) Arthur three weeks ago.
6. Yesterday the police (report) that they (capture) the thief.
7. My friend (thank) me for what I had done for him.
8. Someone (steal) my handbag on the bus.