

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

**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.
2. She said that she (already, see) Dr. Rice.
3. When we came to the stadium, the match (already, begin).
4. They told me they (not, eat) such kind of food before.
5. He (ask) why we (come) so early.
6. After they had gone, I (sit) down and (rest).
7. Before she (watch) TV, she (do) her homework.



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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**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.