

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 2: TENSES – VERB FORMS

### Exercise 1:

1. She (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.
2. There (be) \_\_\_\_\_ big problems in many parts of the world.
3. A lot of people (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to work by car.
4. Davis never (take) \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to school.
5. He plays volleyball but he (not enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ it.
6. Most shops usually (open) \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.00 a.m and (close) \_\_\_\_\_ at 6.00 p.m.
7. School children (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ uniform on Monday.
8. I want (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ some stamps.
9. Ruth (live) \_\_\_\_\_ with his parents in an apartment.
10. He is writing a postcard and (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV at the same time.

### Exercise 2:

1. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a car accident on this corner yesterday.
2. Mr. John (be) \_\_\_\_\_ principal of our school since last year.
3. My father (not watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV every night.
4. I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ Arthur three weeks ago.
5. Yesterday the police (report) \_\_\_\_\_ that they (capture) \_\_\_\_\_ the thief.
6. Someone (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ my handbag on the bus.
7. Last month, I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in the hospital for ten days.
8. Don't call me in the afternoon. I usually (be) \_\_\_\_\_ away in the afternoon.
9. People (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ English in almost Canada.
10. The dog (wag) \_\_\_\_\_ his tail whenever he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ me.

### Exercise 3:

1. I think he (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as he (know) \_\_\_\_\_ the news
2. He (come) \_\_\_\_\_ and (see) \_\_\_\_\_ you soon.
3. My mother (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to stay with us next weekend.
4. Where you (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ your holidays next summer?
5. Violets (bloom) \_\_\_\_\_ in spring.
6. They (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas dinner at the moment.
7. When he lived in Manchester, he (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank.
8. Birds (build) \_\_\_\_\_ their nests in summer and (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ to the South in winter.
9. I (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ my key. (can) \_\_\_\_\_ you help me look for it?
10. My brother (join) \_\_\_\_\_ the army when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ young.

### Exercise 4:

1. Miss Lee often (write) \_\_\_\_\_ when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ young.
2. He (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ home two weeks ago
3. You (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ to Mrs. Bakers yesterday?
4. Columbus (discover) \_\_\_\_\_ America more than 400 years ago.

5. I (not can) \_\_\_\_\_ remember when I last (see) \_\_\_\_\_ her.
6. When Nguyen Du (die) \_\_\_\_\_? - I (not know) \_\_\_\_\_ when he (die) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Hurry up! The train (come) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Be quiet! The teacher (be) \_\_\_\_\_ angry.
9. Some animals (not eat) \_\_\_\_\_ during winter.
10. Listen! The bird (sing) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 5:**

1. I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ the book before my next birthday.
2. The house (build) \_\_\_\_\_ two years ago.
3. Someone (cut) \_\_\_\_\_ down all the trees in the garden.
4. Tom Baker (not come) \_\_\_\_\_ here tomorrow.
5. He often (say) \_\_\_\_\_ O.K. when he (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ with the guests.
6. What you (do) \_\_\_\_\_ after you (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home yesterday?
7. Yesterday thieves (break) \_\_\_\_\_ into the house and (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fur coats
8. The audience (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to everything he said last night.
9. I'm preparing to support anything he (say) \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
10. Sometimes I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up before the sun (rise) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 6:**

1. Don't speak until someone (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. Please be quiet! I (work) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to be a doctor.
4. The last train (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the station at 5 p.m.
5. I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ her at the movie theater last night
6. He (go) to the English club every Sunday. But last Sunday he (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ there
7. We (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to Hue next morning
8. They usually (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at home, but they (have) dinner in a small restaurant yesterday evening
9. He (brush) his teeth every night, but last night he (forget) to brush them
10. My father (not like) \_\_\_\_\_ drinking wine. He prefer (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ beer

**Exercise 7:**

1. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child. I (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of milk
2. My family often (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out for a dinner at the weekend
3. She'd like (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ funny stories
4. She prefers (play) \_\_\_\_\_ piano
5. Nga prefers (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ rock music to (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ pop music
6. I prefer (take) \_\_\_\_\_ part in sport to (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ them
7. The students prefer (gather) \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.
8. When Mai (be) \_\_\_\_\_ young, She (like) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo to see animals
9. At the moment we (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in a cafe. We (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for the museum to open
10. Thanks for (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ me to the birthday party.

**Exercise 8:**

1. My sister (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new book yesterday morning.
2. Where they (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ their summer vacation next year ?
3. What you (think) \_\_\_\_\_ Tom (do) \_\_\_\_\_? - he (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ the truth to his parents.
4. You (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ a minute while I (look) \_\_\_\_\_ through the test ?
5. After the party tonight I (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ to you about your future job.
6. Don't make too much noise. I ( do) \_\_\_\_\_ this math question.
7. Now I (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ what you are trying (say) \_\_\_\_\_
8. I'm afraid I not (be) \_\_\_\_\_ quite ready. - Never mind. I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_
9. At the moment we (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in a café, we 9 (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for the museum to open, so I (write) \_\_\_\_\_ some postcards.
10. Miss Helen (help) \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as she (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ that letter.