

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 2: TENSES – VERB FORMS

Exercise 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. You (**think**) collecting stamps costs much money?
2. My father thinks mountain climbing (**be**) more dangerous than skating.
3. Every year, my mother (**give**) me a nice doll on my birthday.
4. My brother (**not like**) collecting stamps, he likes collecting glass bottles.
5. My sister likes (**cook**) very much. She can cook many good foods.
6. Does your brother like (**listen**) to music in his free time?
7. I think in the future, more people (**enjoy**) going out by bicycles.
8. My father says when he's retired, he (**go**) back to his village to do the gardening.
9. We are planting trees around our school now. Our school (**be**) surrounded by a lot of green trees.
10. Jenny says she loves collecting pens but she (**not/continue**) this hobby from next year.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. Nam looks brown. He was on holiday last week. He (**get**) sunburn.
2. Getting plenty of rest is very good. It (**help**) you to avoid depression.
3. The Japanese (**eat**) a lot of fish so they are very intelligent.
4. If you wash your hands more, you (**have**) less chance of catching flu.
5. Eating carrots regularly (**help**) you see better.
6. It is very hot outside. Please (**wear**) a sun hat when you go out.
7. Do more exercise and you (**feel**) healthier.
8. I don't want (**be**) tired tomorrow so I go to bed early.
9. Nowadays, I don't feel well. I often (**feel**) sick and weak.
10. People who (**smile**) more are happier and they live longer.

Exercise 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. You ever (**do**) volunteer work?
2. Yes, I (**do**) volunteer work last month.
3. I (**collect**) hundreds of old books and clothes for street children so far.
4. My sister wants to raise funds for street children so she (**make**) hundreds of postcards to sell them.
5. My hobby is carving eggshells and now I (**carve**) nearly 100.
6. Going home from school yesterday, I (**help**) an old man to go cross the street.
7. Last Tuesday, I (**go**) home late because there was a traffic jam near my school.
8. At Tet, my mother and her close friends often go to the hospitals to donate cakes, sweets and for the sick children there. She (**do**) it for many years.
9. Lan never (**eat**) Banh tet. She will try some this year.
10. Linh is my close friend. We (**know**) each other for 5 years.

Exercise 4. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. We like **(come)**.....to school by bus, but we hate **(stand)**..... and **(wait)** in the rain.
2. My house **(decorate)**..... by the new painters last week.
3. There is nothing like **(walk)**.....as a means of **(keep)**.....fit.
4. The Silver medal **(give)**..... to him yesterday in the formal atmosphere by the Vice Director of the company.
5. The weather last year **(be)**.....not so cold as this year.

Exercise 5. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. I **(not be)**..... hungry. I **(not want)**..... any rice.
2. Wait! Miss Mai **(have)** breakfast.
3. **(be)** there any oranges?- Yes there **(be)**..... one.
4.your sister **(like)**..... lemonade?
5. My mother **(cook)**..... in the kitchen at the moment. She likes **(cook)**.....very much.
6. They are tired and they'd like **(have)**..... a rest.
7.you **(write)**the essay yet?
-Yes, I **(write)**..... it yesterday.
8. Minh 's sister **(fly)**to Da Nang tomorrow.

Exercise 6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Sally and her family love **(go)**_____ to the park in the summer.
2. Her mum likes **(lie)**_____ on the blanket and loves **(read)**_____ her favourite magazines.
3. Anna's family **(like)**_____ the park because they love **(be)**_____ outdoors.
4. I enjoy **(collect)**_____ dolls and it becomes my pleasure.
5. We love **(watch)**_____ new films, and we **(go)**_____ to watch a new Hollywood film next weekend.
6. My brother hates **(do)**_____ the same things day after day.
7. Our uncle **(play)**_____ badminton once a week.
8. I **(collect)**_____ a lot of stamps from foreign countries so far.
9. In 2100, people **(travel)**_____ in flying cars.
10. I'm so hungry, Mum.
- I **(make)**_____ you some sandwiches.

Exercise 7. Put the verb in the parentheses into correct tenses.

1. The sun always _____ **(rise)** in the east.
2. In my country, it _____ **(not, rain)** much in winter.
3. The moon _____ **(move)** around the earth.
4. Mai _____ **(be)** very happy because she has 3 good marks today.
5. I like _____ **(play)** tennis.
6. My brother _____ **(enjoy)** playing football. He usually _____ **(play)** football every afternoon.

7. My brothers _____ (be, not) engineers.
8. Well, he is 40 years old, bald with a moustache. He _____ (have) large ears and he _____ (wear) glasses.
9. They _____ (have, not) any money.
10. Hoa _____ (visit) her parents once a year.

Exercise 8. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect.

1. A: _____ (you/ ever/ meet) anyone famous?
B: Yes, last summer I _____ (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.
2. A: How long ago _____ (you/ start) painting?
B: Ten years ago. I _____ (recently/ complete) a painting that the National Gallery _____ (ask) me to do a year ago.
3. A: Last night, I _____ (see) the latest James Bond film.
B: Oh, I _____ (already/ see) it twice.
4. A: Do you know that Mrs Janet _____ (work) here for sixteen years?
B: I thought she _____ (start) working here ten years ago.

Exercise 9. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct verb form.

1. I (have) _____ dinner when his friend called.
2. Joan (travel) _____ around the world.
3. We (not begin) _____ to study for the test yet.
4. Don't get on a bus while it (run) _____.
5. I (invite) _____ them to my birthday party yesterday, however, they (not come) _____.
6. Look! Somebody (clean) _____ the room.
7. My brother (begin) _____ looking for a job in January.
8. Timson (make) _____ 13 films and I think her latest is the best.
9. She (cook) _____ at the moment. That's why she can't answer the phone.
10. She doesn't mind (go) _____ out in the evening.
11. I (not see) _____ him since we (leave) _____ school.
12. Football (be) _____ my favourite sport. I like (play) _____ it in my free time.
13. Jane (leave) _____ just a few minutes ago.
14. She (be) _____ extremely quiet since her husband died.

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Exercise 11. Supply the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. This computer _____ **(use)** for two years.
2. America _____ **(discover)** by Christopher Columbus.
3. I think this institution _____ **(widen)** twice since 1999.
4. Sydney Opera House in Australia _____ **(finish)** in 1973.
5. My sister is studying law at Viet Nam National University, Ho Chi Minh city now. This university _____ **(situate)** in Thu Due District.
6. The Great Wall in China _____ **(build)** many centuries ago.
7. David and his father _____ **(visit)** the Temple of Literature last week.
8. The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco _____ **(complete)** in 1937.
9. The University of Cambridge _____ **(form)** in 1209. It is always considered to be one of the most prestigious universities in the world.
10. BurjKhalifa in Dubai, the highest building in the world, _____ **(open)** in 2010.