

CÁC THÌ EXERCISES

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms (The Simple Present Tense or The Present Continuous Tense) of the following verbs.

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1. Lorie _____ to Paris every Sunday.
2. Shhhhh! Be quiet! The baby _____.
3. The swimming pool _____ at 7:00 in the morning.
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It _____.
5. _____ Smoking _____ millions of early deaths in the world every year.
6. _____ Every Sunday we _____ to see my grandparents.
7. _____ Look! A man _____ after the train. He wants to catch it.
8. _____ Every day, millions of people _____ over the Internet.
9. A liar is someone who _____ the truth.
10. I _____ anything at the moment.

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

1. Scientists (know) for a long time that vitamin D is essential for humans.
2. I (wait) for two hours, but she (not come) yet.
3. Due to global warming, both human beings and animals (feel) the heat.
4. I (have) the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.
5. The Earth's atmosphere (warm, continuously) since 2000.
6. Mary (lose) her hat and she (look) for it until now.
7. His personal problems (distract) him from working for the whole morning.
8. I (work) for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I retire!
9. In the past half-century, scientific and technological advances (transform) our world.
10. In spite of getting the highest result in the class, John still (have) problems with the teacher.

III. Supply the correct verb form: Present Tenses.

1. Listen! I (think) someone (knock) at the door.
2. Up to the present, we (write) almost every lesson in the book.
3. The earth (circle) the sun once every 365 days.
4. I hate living in Seattle because it (rain, always).

5. How many times you (see) him since he went to Edinburgh?
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) because everybody (talk) so loudly.
7. No matter where you (go), the Internet (follow) you.
8. It (rain) all week. I hope it stops by Saturday because I want to go to the beach.
9. He is one of the hottest film stars. For the last few months, his face (be) on the covers of all the top movies.
10. John really (not/like) travelling by bus. He only (travel) by bus when he (have) no alternative.
11. Jim: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight?
Denise: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I (go) to a movie tonight with some friends.
12. Tomorrow some friends are coming over. I (see/not) them for ages and they (be/never) at my place before.
13. Frank, where have you been? We (wait) for you since 1PM.
14. Tim: What is that sound?
Nancy: A car alarm (ring) somewhere down the Street. It (drive) me crazy -I wish it would stop! It (ring) for more than twenty minutes.
15. In recent years, car manufacturers (be) under pressure to invent a cheaper and better vehicle.

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

1. Nobody knows for certain what the origin of music (be).
2. Oh no, it's raining and I (leave) my umbrella at home.
3. (you/ ever/dream) of living independently from your parents?
4. A: (you/buy) the tickets for our journey yet?
B: Yes, I (go) to the station yesterday and (buy) the tickets.
5. Why don't you want to play football with us this weekend? -I (break) my leg.
6. Air pollution (accompany) civilizations for years.
7. A: (you/play/already) the new Computer game?
B: No, not yet. I only (buy) it yesterday and I (have/not) the time yet.
8. When I first (meet) her, I (feel) so embarrassed, but her smile (help) me get back my confidence.
9. The progress of Science and technology (change) people's knowledge of universe.
10. A gifted scientist, Newton (discover) some of the most fundamental laws in the history of Science.

v. Supply the correct verb form: Past Tenses.

1. Alan (look) out of the window when he (see) a UFO.
2. Tom (see) a serious accident while he (stand) at the bus stop.
3. Sam (try) to change a light bulb when he (slip) and (fall).
4. It (have) cloudy for days before it finally (begin) to rain.
5. The children (play) football when their mother (come) back home.
6. In the evening, the children (tell) their daddy what they (see) at the zoo.
7. I (see) many pictures of the pyramids before I went to Egypt.
8. When Carol (call) last night, I (watch) my favorite show on television.

9. By the time we (get) to the station, Susan (wait) for us for more than two hours.
10. When I (arrive) home last night, I discovered that Jane (prepare) a beautiful candlelight dinner.
11. At one time doctors commonly (use) aspirin to control fever and pain due to flu or the common cold.
12. They (study) all day so when we (meet) they were exhausted.
13. Newton (lay) the foundations for many other discoveries in mathematics and physics.
14. When she (return) to her hometown from abroad, she (be) quite surprised by the fact that it (change) a lot.
15. The legend of Santa Claus (have) origins in Europe and Dutch settlers (bring) it to New York in the early 18th century.

VI. Supply the correct verb form: Present Tenses and Future Tenses.

1. While you (study) at home, Magda (be) in class.
2. When you (get) off the plane, I (wait) for you.
3. Tomorrow after school, I (go) to the beach.
4. Right now, I (watch) TV. Tomorrow at this time, I (watch) TV as well.
5. Recently, John (try) very hard in class, but I (not/think) he (pass) the course.
6. I (finish) writing up this report by noon, so we (be) able to watch the tennis this afternoon.
7. In the near future, technology (allow) people to live longer and lead better living standards.
8. By the end of December, John (work) as a reporter for ten years.
9. In June, my grandmother and grandfather (be) married for fifty years.
10. We (hide) when Tony arrives at his surprise party. As soon as he opens the door, we (jump) out and scream "Surprise!"
11. I (not, get) good results over the last few months.
12. Some people think that human beings (never, use) up all natural resources that they ever (discover).
13. Global sea level (increase) by roughly 8 inches over the past century.
14. I am sick of rain and bad weather! Hopefully, when we (wake) up tomorrow morning, the sun (shine).
15. The world we live in (change) faster than ever before. How do you think our mobile lives (be) different in the future?

VII. Supply the correct verb forms.

1. Scientists (predict) that the sun will die in the distant future.
2. Luke (be) very competitive and (love) to win when he (play) sports.
3. What we (do) this evening? Let's go out for dinner.
4. Air (be) composed of about 78 percent nitrogen and only about 21 percent oxygen.
5. After a long day of work, my father often (return) home tired and sleepy.
6. A laser beam (consist) of a concentration of pure light.
7. Better standards of healthcare (mean) that people (live) longer than they (do).

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8. In twenty years' time most people (use) the Internet.
9. Despite all my efforts, I (not / make) the report ready by tomorrow.
10. The voyage (resume) next week after the weather (become) more stable.
11. Who (assume) the responsibility for housework in your home, your mother or sister?
12. Today after I (get) out of class, I (go) to a movie with some friends.
13. He (take) a dancing contest next week. He (practice) strictly for weeks.
14. When Melanie (come) into the office yesterday, her eyes (be) red and watery. I think she (cry).
15. You can call me at work at 8am. I (arrive) at the office by 8.
16. By this time next week, I (work) on this project for twenty days.
17. Living with a roommate was hard for me in the beginning. I (live) alone for years.
18. I think the waiter (forget) us. We (wait) here for over half an hour and nobody (take) our order yet.
19. As we all (know), now the world (get) smaller and smaller thanks to computers and Internet.
20. Basketball (become) increasingly popular since 1891 when it (invent) by James Naismith.
21. Men (be) interested in the stars even since the time when they first (look) up into the sky.
22. Before he (meet) his publisher tomorrow, Charles (finish) four chapters in his new novel.
23. My aunt (live) next to my house for years, but she (be) often away working so I rarely (meet) her.
24. My biggest accomplishment in life so far (be) my graduation from university.
25. In the beginning, Earth (be) a very hostile setting.
26. Drive faster! If you don't hurry up, she (have) the baby by the time we get to the hospital.
27. Every day the food industry (use) a variety of strategies to get us to buy food that (make) us fat.
28. My eyes were sore because I (not, wear) my contacts.
29. By the time we get to Chicago this evening, we (drive) more than four hundred miles.
30. You look really great! You (exercise) out at the fitness center recently?
31. I never (forget) the time when I first (meet) my wife.
32. He (buy) a Computer because he wanted to store all the information that he (collect).
33. I was delighted when I (find) my keys. I (look) for them for hours.
34. I was terribly disappointed with my grade because I (study) very hard.
35. I (never, see) my sister in real life, so I was nervous the first time we (meet).
36. We're late. I think they (wait) for us. We'd better go.
37. She (be) exhausted because she (work) since eight o'clock that morning.
38. The researchers (not, be) aware of each other's work on twins until they met.
39. After I (finish) the report, I saw that it (be) too late.

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40. I (answer) students' questions all morning, so I want a quiet lunch.
41. Listen Donna, I don't care if you (miss) the bus this morning. You (be) late to work too many times.
42. In 1891 Marie Curie (enter) the Sorbonne, a French university, where she (earn) her master's degree and doctorate in physics.
43. At the time being, the psychologists (conduct) a survey to find out the feelings of children when they (help) their parents with housework.
44. When we (visit) the National Park last week, the rangers (chase) some men who (hunt) elephants for their tusks.
45. They were available for adoption because their birthmother (give) them up.
46. To achieve independence (be) the goal of many nations since World War II (end).
47. People all (know) that at the time being they (breathe) polluted air but it (be) difficult for them to choose, fresh air or comfortable material life.
48. Nobody (come) to the meeting because Angela (forget) to tell them about it.
49. It is more and more likely that diseases (transmitted) between people and wildlife.
50. In 1776, the American colonies (declare) declared their independence after they (struggle) against England for a long, hard.