**CHAPTER 4 : TENSES (THE SEQUENCE OF TENSES)**

* **CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT**
* **Các thì cơ bản**

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| **Thì**  **Dạng** | **SIMPLE PRESENT**  (Hiện tại đơn) | **SIMPLE PAST**  (Quá khứ đơn) |
| **Khẳng định** | **S + V[-s/es]** | **S + V-ed/V cột 2** |
| **Phủ định** | **S + don’t / doesn’t + V1** | **S + didn’t + V1** |
| **Nghi vấn** | **Do / Does + S + V1 …?** | **Did + S + V1 …?** |
| **Dấu hiệu nhận biết** | - always, usually, occasionally, often, …  - every:every day, every year, every Sunday  - once a day , twice…, 3 times… | - yesterday  - last + time: last week, last Sunday…  - time+ ago : two months ago, five years ago…  - in the past, in + year (past): in 1990, … |

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| **Thì**  **Dạng** | **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**  (Hiện tại tiếp diễn) | **PAST CONTINUOUS**  (Quá khứ tiếp diễn) |
| **Khẳng định** | **S + am / is / are + V-ing** | **S + was / were + V-ing** |
| **Phủ định** | **S + am not / isn’t / aren’t + V-ing** | **S + wasn’t / weren’t + V-ing** |
| **Nghi vấn** | **Am / Is / Are + S + V-ing …?** | **Was / Were + S + V-ing …?** |
| **Dấu hiệu nhận biết** | - now, at present  - at the moment  - Sau câu mệnh lệnh :  Vd: Keep silent! The baby is sleeping.  Look! He is running. | - At that moment  - When / As + S + (simple past), S + was/ were V-ing  Vd: When I came, she was crying.  - While :  Vd: A dog crossed the road while I was driving. |

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| **Thì**  **Dạng** | **PRESENT PERFECT**  (Hiện tại hoàn thành) | **PAST PERFECT**  (Quá khứ hoàn thành) |
| **Khẳng định** | **S + has / have + V-ed/V cột 3** | **S + had + V-ed/V cột 3** |
| **Phủ định** | **S + hasn’t / haven’t + V-ed/ V cột 3** | **S + hadn’t + V-ed/ V cột 3** |
| **Nghi vấn** | **Has / Have + S + V-ed/ V cột 3 …?** | **Had + S + V-ed/ V cột 3…?** |
| **Dấu hiệu nhận biết** | - just, already, ever, yet, recently, lately,..  - since, for : since 1995, for 9 years  - so far, up to now , It is the first time….. | - after + S + had V3/ED , (simple past)  - before + (simple past), S + had V3/ED  - By the time + S + V(simple past) , S + had V3/ED: cho đến lúc........ |

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| **Thì**  **Dạng** | **SIMPLE FUTURE**  (Tương lai đơn) | **FUTURE PERFECT**  (Tương lai hoàn thành) |
| **Khẳng định** | **S + will + V 1** | **S + will have+ V-ed/ V cột 3** |
| **Phủ định** | **S + won’t + V 1** | **S + won’t have + V-ed/ V cột 3** |
| **Nghi vấn** | **Will + S + V 1?** | **Will + S + have + V-ed/ V cột 3…?** |
| **Dấu hiệu nhận biết** | - tomorrow  - next + time : next week, next Monday,….  - in the future | - by the end of this month  - by the time+S+ V (simple present), S + will have V3/ED |

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| **Thì**  **Dạng** | **NEAR FUTURE**  (Tương lai gần) | **FUTURE CONTINUOUS**  (Tương lai tiếp diễn) |
| **Khẳng định** | **S + am/is/are going to + V 1** | **S + will be + ving** |
| **Dấu hiệu nhận biết** | - Diễn tả 1 kế hoạch, dự định.  - Diễn tả 1 dự đoán có căn cứ | - Diển tả 1 sự việc đang xảy ra ở tương lai. |

* **Sự phối hợp về thì**

**Một số cách hòa hợp thì giữa mệnh đề chính và mệnh đề thời gian**

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| **Main clause**  **(Mệnh đề chính)** | **Adverbial clause of time**  **(Mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian)** |
| Hiện tại | Hiện tại |
| Quá khứ | Quá khứ |
| Tương lai | Hiện tại |

1. **TLĐ + until / when / as soon as + HTĐ**

* I **will wait** here until she **comes** back.

1. **TLĐ + after + HTHT**

* He **will go** home after he has finished his work.

1. **TLHT + by / by the time / before + HTĐ**

* He **will have left** by the time you **arrive**

1. **while / when / as + QKTD, QKĐ**

* While I **was going** to school, I **met** my friend.

1. **QKĐ + while / when / as + QKTD**

* It **started** to rain while the boys **were playing** football.

1. **QKTD + while + QKTD**

* Last night, I **was doing** my homework while my sister **was playing** games.

1. **HTHT + since + QKĐ**

* I **have worked** here since I **graduated**

**8.** **QKĐ + since then + HTHT**

* I **graduated** in 2002 since then I **worked** here.

**9. QKHT + by / by the time / before + QKĐ**

* He **had left**  by the time I **came.**

**10. Before + QKĐ + QKHT**

* Before she **had**  dinner, she  **had written** letter

**11.** **After + QKHT, QKĐ**

* After I had finished my homework, I **went**  to bed.

**12. QKĐ + after + QKHT**

* I **went**  to bed after I  **had finished**  my work.

**Đổi thì quá khứ đơn sang hiện tại hoàn thành**

**a. S + last + QKĐ ….+ thời gian + ago.**

=>S + HTHT (phủ định) ….+ for + thời gian

=>It’s / It has been + thời gian + since + S + last + QKĐ…..

=>The last time + S + QKĐ…. + was + thời gian + ago.

**b. This is the first time + S + HTHT khẳng định….**

=>S + have/ has never V3/ed …..+ before

**c. S + began / started + V-ing + ---**

=> S + have / has + V3/-ed + for / since ---

* **BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.**

1. The phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ constantly since Jack won the first prize this morning.

a. has been ringing b. rang c. had rung d. had been ringing

1. The earth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the sun for its heat and light.

a. is depend b. depending c. has depend d. depends

1. I don't feel good. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home from work tomorrow.

a. am staying b. stay c. will have stayed d. stayed

1. In the last two decades, space exploration\_\_\_great contributions to weather forecasting.

a. is making b. has made c. made d. makes

1. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down onto the moon, the first person ever set foot on another planet.

a. was stepping b. stepped c. has stepped d. was step

1. The wedding party\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Rex Hotel.

a. is b. is being c. will be d. is going to be

1. How many languages\_\_\_\_\_ John speak?

a. do b. does c. did d. will

1. Hurry! The train\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I don't want to miss it.

a. comes b. is coming c. came d. has come

1. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in several film.

a. appears b. is appearing c. appeared d. has appeared

1. I saw Maggie at the party. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in several film.

a. wears b. wore c. was wearing d. has worn

1. What time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the next train leave?

a. does b. will c. shall d. would

1. Monica\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her sister at the moment until she finds a flat.

a. stays b. is staying c. will stay d. is going to stay

1. After I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch, I looked for my bag.

a. had b. had had c. have has d. have had

1. By the end of next year, George\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English for 2 years.

a. will have learned b. will learn c. has leaned d. would learn

1. The man got out of the car,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ round to the back and opened the boot.

a. walking b. walked c. walks d. walk

1. For several years his ambition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be a pilot.

a. is b. has been c. was d. had been

1. Henry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.

a. was going b. went c. has gone d. did go

1. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

a. finish b. finishes c. will finish d. shall have finished

1. Before you asked, the letter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. was written b. had been written c. had written d. has been written

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English at RMIT these days.

a. studies b. is studying c. will study d. is gong to study

1. She's at her best when she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ big decisions.

a. is making b. makes c. had made d. will make

1. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next vacation in London.

a. spend b. are spending c. will spend d. are going to spend

1. Robert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow morning on the 10:30 train.

a. arrived b. is arriving c. has arrived d. would arrive

1. Look! The bus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. left b. has left c. leaves d. is leaving

1. Mike\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one hour ago.

a. phoned b. was phoning c. had phoned d. has phoned

1. I shall be glad when he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. had gone b. did go c. went d. had gone

1. Ask her to come ad see me when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her work.

a. finish b. has finished c. finished d. finishing

1. After you finish your work, you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a break.

a. should take b. have taken c. might have taken d. takes

1. Oil\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you pour it on water

a. floated b. floats c. will be floated d. float

1. When he returned home, he found the door\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. unlocking b. unlocked c. to be unlocked d. have unlocked

1. That dancing club\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ north of the city

a. lays b. lies c. locates d. lain

1. Almost everyone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for home by the time we arrived.

a. leave b. left c. leaves d. had left

1. By the age of 25, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two famous novels.

a. wrote b. writes c. has written d. had written

1. While her husband was in the army, Janet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him twice a week.

a. was writing b. wrote c. was written d. had written

1. I couldn't cut the grass because the machine\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a few days previously.

a. broken down b. has been broken c. had broke down d. breaks down

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English this time last week.

a. learned b. were learning c. have learned d. had learned

1. Is it raining? - No, it isn't but the ground is wet. It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. rained b. had rained c. has rained d. has been raining

1. Her family\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to America before 1975.

a. went b. have gone c. had gone d. would go

1. When I arrived at the party, Martha\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home already.

a. went b. have gone c. had gone d. would go

1. Henry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 10 years when he finally gave it up.

a. has smoked b. has been smokingc. had smoked d. had been smoking'

1. Yesterday morning I got up and looked out of the window. The sun was shinning but the ground was very wet. It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. rained b. has been rainingc. had rained d. had been raining

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our examination next month.

a. have b. shall have c. will have had d. will be having

1. Look that those black clouds! It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. is going to rain b. will rain c. would rain d. can rain

1. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English this time next Monday.

a. learn b. will learn c. are learning d. will be learning

1. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this course before the final examination.

a. are going to finish b. have finished c. will finish d. will have finished

1. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "Chicken soup for the soul" but I haven’t finished it yet.

a. read b. am reading c. have been reading d. was reading

1. Alan took a photograph of Sandra while she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. didn't look b. wasn't looking c. hasn't looked d.. hadn't looked

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my key. Can you help me look for it?

a. lose b. lost c. had lost d. have lost

1. Last night Tine\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in bed when suddenly she heard a scream.

a. read b. was reading c. had read d. had read

1. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a part next week. Would you like to come?

a. have b. will have c. are having d. will have had

1. The Red River\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very fast today-much faster than yesterday.

a. flows b. is flowing c. will flow d. is going to flow

1. While mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner the phone rang.

a. cooked b. had cooked c. has cooked d. was cooking

1. Fish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on earth for ages and ages.

a. existed b. are existing c. exist d. have existed

1. When boarding the plane, many passengers were annoyed because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ waiting in the airport for three ad a half hours.

a. are b. were c. have been d. had been

1. If coastal erosion continues to take place at the present rate, in another fifty years this beach\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any more.

a. doesn't exist b. isn't going to exits c. isn't existing d. won't be existing

1. Their football team\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a championship until last season.

a. had never won b. is never winning

c. had never been winning d. had never won

1. By the end of this year, Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English for three years.

a. will be studying b. has studied c. will have studied d. has been studying

1. In one year's time, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this school for 15 years.

a. will be working b. will work c. will have studied d. has been studying'

1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this course by next June.

a. have finished b. will finish c. are going to finish d. will have finished

1. She will go abroad as soon as she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this English course.

a. has completed b. will complete c. will have completed d. completed

1. The child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor arrived.

a. died b. had died c. has died d. was dying

1. We cleaned up the room as soon as the guests\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. had left b. has left c. left d. were leaving

1. The secretary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the report by 10:00 yesterday.

a. hasn't finished b. hasn't finished c. didn't finish d. would finish

1. Jane's eyes are red. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. cried b. has cried c. has been crying d. had cried

1. This room is dirty. Someone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in here.

a. smoked b. has smoked c. had been smoking d. has been smoking

1. Arsenal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next Monday.

a. wins b. will win c. would win d. is winning

1. it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.

a. rains b. will rain c. is going to rain d. is raining

1. I'll come and see you before I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for America.

a. leave b. will leave c. have left d. shall leave

1. The little girl asked what\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her friend.

a. has happened b. happened

c. had happened d. would have been happened

1. John\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a book when I saw him.

a. is reading b. read c. was reading d. reading

1. He said he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ return later.

a. will b. would c. can d. would be'

1. Jack\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he door.

a. has just opened b. open c. will have opened d. opening

1. I have been waiting for you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. since early morning b. since 9 a.m

c. for two hours d. all are correct

1. My sister\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you since yesterday.

a. is looking b. was looking c. has been looking d. looked

1. Jack\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the door.

a. has just painted b. paint c. will have painted d. painting

1. The train\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half an hour ago.

a. has been leaving b. left c. has left d. had left

1. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Doris since last Sunday.

a. don't see b. haven't seen c. didn't see d. hadn't seen

1. When I last saw him, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in London.

a. has lived b. is living c. was living d. has been living

1. She is tired now. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.

a. has been learning b. has learned c. learns d. learned

1. They will have gone home before you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to meet them.

a. came b. come c. will come d. are coming

**Rewrite each of the following sentences with the given words in such a way that it means**

**the same as the sentence printed above it.**

1. This is the first time he went abroad.

=> He hasn't…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...…………

1. She started driving 1 month ago.

=> She has………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

1. We began eating when it started to rain.

=> We have…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………

1. I last had my hair cut when I left her.

=> I haven't……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………

1. It is a long time since we last met.

=> We haven't…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

1. When did you have it ?

=> How long ……………………………………………………………………………………...……………………………………………?

1. This is the first time I had such a delicious meal .

=> I haven't……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………

1. I haven't seen him for 8 days.

=> The last…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..……………

1. I haven't taken a bath since Monday.

=> It is…………………………………………………………………………………………....…………………………………………………

1. Samuel started keeping a diary in 1997

=>Samuel has……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. We started learning English fìve years ago.

=>We have …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………

1. I began living in Ho Chi Minh City when I was 8.

=>I have……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. She has taught the children in this remote village for five months

=>She started …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

1. He has written to me since April.

=>The last time…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. She hasn’t had a swim for five years

=>She last ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

1. They last talked to each other two months ag

=>They haven’t ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

1. The last time she saw her elder sister was in 1999

=>She hasn’t ………………………………………………………………………...…………………………………………………………..

1. She hasn’t written to me for years

=>It’s years……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. Robert and Catherine have been married for ten years

=>It’s ten years ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

1. We have not jogged since August.

=>The……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….......................