**THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE & THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE**

**I, Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense.**  
1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home all weekend.

2. Angela \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema last night.   
3. My friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time in Nha Trang last year.   
4. My vacation in Hue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) wonderful.   
5. Last summer I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Ngoc Son Temple in Hanoi.   
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tired after the trip.   
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of gifts for my little sister.   
8. Lan and Mai \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) sharks, dolphins and turtles at Tri Nguyen aquarium.   
9. Trung \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chicken and rice for dinner.   
10. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about their holiday in Hoi An.   
11. Phuong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (return) to Hanoi yesterday.   
12. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) the food was delicious.

**II, Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect tense.**

1. I just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the countryside for 15 years.
3. You ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Hue Citadel?
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not) see her for ages.
5. This is the highest hotel that I ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see).
6. A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) rich recently.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/understand) his lesson so far.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar since I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a boy.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) him since we left school.
10. They already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the meal.
11. My heath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) worse lately.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/drive) since his last accident.
13. I never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) anyone that is more intelligent than him.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) this book several times
15. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) drinking since his father’s death.
16. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) there yet.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to behave since I was born.
18. Up to now, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) three sentences.
19. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) this kind of food ?
20. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) here since the president appeared.

**III. Supply the correct verb forms.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a car accident while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you on this corner yesterday.
2. Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) principle of our school since he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) in 1980.
3. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV every night.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Arthur three weeks ago.
5. Someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my handbag on the bus.
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plant) trees tomorrow.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in hospital for ten years.
8. Don’t call me in the afternoon. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually away in the afternoon.
9. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) that car ever since I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) him.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a secretary for five years.
11. People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English in most Canada.
12. The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wag) his tail whenever he sees me.
13. What were you doing when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring) you last night?
14. I think he will leave as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) the news.
15. George \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the university so far.
16. My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to stay with us next weekend.
17. Where you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) your holidays next summer?
18. Violets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bloom) in spring.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not live) in England for two years.

20. I will never forget what you just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me.