

ADVERBIAL CLAUSES OF TIME

• **Mệnh đề chỉ thời gian** bắt đầu bằng **liên từ chỉ thời gian**: when, whenever, as soon as, since, before, after, until, till, by the time, while, no sooner ... than, ... ; hardly...when...

1. PRESENT ACTIONS

-**Mệnh đề chỉ thời gian** có thể đứng trước hoặc sau mệnh đề chính.

Examples:

1. She often eats ice cream while she is watching TV.
2. I usually misses the bus when I get up late
3. He decides to stay here until he has finished his work.

MỆNH ĐỀ CHÍNH	LIÊN TỪ	MỆNH ĐỀ THỜI GIAN
<u>HTĐ</u> <u>HTTD</u>	while	<u>HTTD</u> <u>HTTD</u>
TLĐ / HTĐ	when, after, before, until, till, as soon as	HTĐ / HTHT
TLHT	by the time	HTĐ
HTĐ	whenever	HTĐ

Chú ý: * Không dùng các thì **trương lai** ở MĐTG. Muốn hòa hợp thì động từ → 2 mệnh đề phải phù hợp thời gian.

2. PAST ACTIONS

1. Hai hành động cùng xảy ra trong quá khứ:

Examples:

While my sister (play) _____ the piano, I (write) _____ a letter last night

When the telephone rang, he (write) _____ a letter.

- MĐTG bắt đầu bằng liên từ: **when, while**

- Thì **QKĐ** và **QKTD** được dùng ở 2 hành động này.

MỆNH ĐỀ CHÍNH	LIÊN TỪ	MỆNH ĐỀ THỜI GIAN
<u>QKĐ</u> <u>QKTD</u>	while	<u>QKTD</u> <u>QKTD</u>
<u>QKTD</u> <u>QKĐ</u>	when	<u>QKĐ</u> <u>QKTD</u>

Chú ý: QKĐ + **whenever** + QKĐ

2. Hành động xảy ra trước và sau ở quá khứ:

Examples:

The teacher (leave) _____ before we arrived.

He hasn't heard from Lan since she (go) _____ to Nha Trang.

- MĐTG có liên từ **before, by the time, until, till, when** dùng cho hành động xảy ra sau (QKĐ).

- MDTG có liên từ as soon as, after, no sooner ... than dùng cho hành động xảy ra trước (QKHT).

MỆNH ĐỀ CHÍNH	LIÊN TỪ	MỆNH ĐỀ THỜI GIAN
QKHT	when, before, by the time, until, till	QKĐ
QKĐ	as soon as, after	QKHT

Chú yí:

- **No sooner than... / hardly... when...** (vừa mới ... thì ...)
 - S + had + **no sooner** + V_{3/ed} ... + **than** + S + V_{2/ed} ...
 - S + had + **hardly** + V_{3/ed} ... + **when** + S + V_{2/ed} ...
 - Đảo ngữ: **No sooner** + had + S + V_{3/ed} ... **than** + S + V_{2/ed}

Hardly when
- HTHT since OKĐ

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I. Supply the correct tenses of verb in brackets

1. She _____ (often / write) novels when she was on holidays.
2. The boys ----- (break) the window while they ----- (play) football.
3. We will send you the goods as soon as we _____ (receive) your cheque.
4. By the time you _____ (give) the children their meal you won't have any appetite left.
5. After Jessica _____ (finish) her degree, she intends to work in her father's company.
6. I _____ (take) the paper with me. I'll read it while I _____ (wait) for the bus.
7. When the light _____ (go) out, they _____ (dance).
8. The message _____ (arrive) after I _____ (leave).
9. The little boy _____ (die) before he _____ (bring) to hospital.
10. The boys _____ (work) slowly they knew that as soon as they _____ (finish) one exercise the teacher would tell them to do the next day.
11. At 9 last night Mr. Green _____ (wash) the dishes while the children _____ (study) their lesson.
12. When Paul ----- (be) seven, he----- (start) school.
13. I was late. The teacher ----- (already, give) a quiz when I ----- (get) to class.
14. He saves \$ 500 a year. By the time he _____ (retire), he _____ (save) \$20.000.
15. He's asleep now, but I _____ (give him the letter as soon as he _____ (wake) up.

16. Mohammad _____ (never hear) about Halloween before he _____ (come) to the U.S.
17. A small animal _____ (run) across the path in front of me as I _____ (walk) through the woods.
18. I _____ (work) hard since I _____ (be) a child.
19. You'd better wait until it _____ (stop) at the traffic light.
20. By the time Colette _____ (leave) work today, she _____ (finish) the budget report.
21. I _____ (see) an accident when we _____ (wait) for you on this corner.
22. While I _____ (wash) my clothes, she _____ (arrive).
23. Sam _____ (be) a newspaper reporter before he _____ (become) a businessman.
24. The movie _____ (already, start) by the time we _____ (get) to the theatre.
25. They _____ (sell) all the books when we _____ (get) there.
26. My brother _____ (join) the English club when he _____ (be) young.
27. Millions of years ago, dinosaurs ----- (roam) the earth, but they ----- (become) extinct by the time human first ----- (appear).
28. They _____ (build) that bridge when I _____ (be) here last year .
They _____ (not, finish) it yet.
29. What Tom _____ (do) when you _____ (see) him?
30. As soon as they _____ (phone) me, I _____ (contact) you.

II. Choose the one word or phrase –a , b, c or d – that best completes the sentences.

1. Tom writes very quickly . He'sfinished his essays .
A. already B. been C. for D. yet
2. Howhave you known each other ?
A. already B. for C. long D. since
3. He has been selling motorcycles
A. ten years ago B. since ten years C. for last ten years D. for ten years
4. He fell down when hetowards the church .
A. run B. runs C. was running D. were running
5. Sorry , I can't stop now . Ito an important appointment
A. go B. am going C. have gone D. was going
6. Theyserving meals by the time we get to the restaurant .
A. will stop B. stopped C. are stopping D. will have stopped
7. Mark was listening to music while his sistera book .
A. read B. reads C. is reading D. was reading
8. Youhere for my party , won't you ?
A. shall be B. won't be C. will be D. are going to be
9. Can I borrow your bike on Monday ? – I'm sorry , butit

- A. I'll be using B. used C. use D. have used
10. There's no more apples . Wethem all .
A. had eaten B. ate C. eat D. have eaten
11. Shemusic all day . Now she feels tired .
A. has been playing B. is playing C. played D. plays
12. After hethe house , he wrote a letter .
A. cleans B. was cleaning C. had cleaned D. has cleaned
13. The books , an English dictionary and a chemistry text ,on the shelf yesterday.
A. was B. were C. is D. are
14. Thereten people in line already when we arrived .
A. were B. was C. is D. are
15. Either of these busespast the university .
A. go B. have gone C. gone D. goes
16. Neither Canada nor Mexicothat citizens of the United States have passports .
A. requires B. require C. requiring D. to require
17. The staffin the conference room at the moment .
A. are meeting B. were meeting C. meet D. is meeting
18. Mathematicsvery interesting to me .
A. are B. have been C. were D. is
19. Ito New York three times this year .
A. have been B. were C. has been D. was
20. Diana is a wonderful tennis player . Shesince she was at high school .
A. has been practising B. is practising
C. has been practised D. was practised
21. This is the most difficult class
A. I've never taken B. I'm ever taking
C. I used to take ever since D. I've ever taken
22. By the end of next year, Mr Parkfor this company for 35 years .
A. will work B. will have worked
C. will be working D. has worked
23. I don't care whether or not.
A. his coming B. he comes C. does he come D. will he come
24. Helen and Tom each other since they were seven years old.
A. know B. has known C. have known D. knew
25. Harry works all the time. He
A. never relaxes B. relaxes never
C. often relaxes D. relaxes sometimes
26. The last time Iswimming was when we were in Spain.
A. has gone B. went C. had gone D. goes
27. How old was Catherine when sheto France? .
A. migrated B. migrate C. migrates D. has migrated
28. While ITV last night, a mouse ran across the floor
A. was watching B. watched C. watch D. am watching
29. Ithim three months to be able to run a mile a year ago.
A. takes B. take C. took D. to take
30. World War IIout in 1939.

- A. break B. will break C. broke D. have broken
31. I am making copies while he the report.
A. writes B. is writing C. will write D. has been written
32. As soon as the light turned red, she the car
A. stopped B. was stopping C. has stopped D. would stop
33. Before last night, I Dane for years.
A. didn't see B. haven't seen C. hadn't seen D. wasn't seen
34. When Henry home after a hard day at work, his children
A. arrived / was sleeping B. arrived / were sleeping
C. arrived / sleeping D. arrived / slept
35. We in Montreal since we
A. have been living / graduated B. has lived / graduated
C. have lived / have graduated D. lived / graduated
36. We down when she plates of food for us.
A. hardly sat / brought B. had hardly sat / brought
C. hardly sat / had brought D. have hardly sat / brought
37. They here for three years before they
A. live / move B. have / moved
C. had lived / moved D. have been living / moved
38. Come and see me when you your report.
A. finish B. will finish C. had finished D. having finished
39. Ann two cups while she last night, but neither of the cups
A. was dropping – was washing up – broke
B. dropped – was washing up – broke
C. dropped – washed up – broke
D. dropped – washing up – was breaking
40. Professor Kiddthree books since 1999, and she's working on her fourth.
A. is writing B. wrote C. has written D. writes
41. It's time we this old car and bought a new one.
A. will sell B. had sold C. have sold D. sold
42. you were sitting at your desks working hard last week, we were sitting on a plane bound for Hawaii.
A. Despite B. While C. Whenever D. As soon as
43. At half past ten tomorrow morning, Ialong the motorway.
A. will drive B. am driving C. drive D. will be driving
44. After Michael a deep breath, he into the water.
A. had taken – dived B. took – had dived
C. had taken – had dived D. was taking - dived
45. No sooner than I her a letter so to say that I missed her so much.
A. I had arrived – sent B. I arrived – had sent
C. would I arrive – was sending D. had I arrived – sent
46. Peter came to see me.
A. While having dinner B. While I was having dinner
C. When having dinner D. When I am having dinner
47. my homework, I went to bed.

- A. After I had finished B. After finished
C. Finished D. After had finished
48.the dance, Jerry said good-bye to his girlfriend.
A. Before left B. Before he leave
C. Before leaving D. Before he will leave
49. Jones..... after everyone
A. speaks / will eat B. will speak / has eaten
C. is speaking / eats D. speak/ eat
50., Joe stays in bed and reads magazines.
A. Whenever raining B. as it will be raining
C. When it will rain D. Whenever it rains.

III. **Choose the underlined part among A,B,C or D that needs correcting.**

1. He is rumored to have killed on his wedding day. Do you think so?
A B C D
2. That property was found by an archaeologist while she was worked in this area.
A B C D
3. The last payment shouldn't make until all the work has been completed and carefully
A B C
checked.
D
4. A funny thing was happened when your office was painted yesterday.
A B C D
5. I ran into him while I getting off the bus.
A B C D
6. How much time we have before the movie starts ?
A B C D
7. When she was younger, she has played tennis every day.
A B C D
8. Karl has been driving since ten years.
A B C D
9. We are going to study tonight until we will finish this chapter.
A B C D
10. Mary took a bath when someone knocked on the door.
A B C D

IV/ **Join the pairs of sentences, using the words in brackets:**

1. I'll wait here. You'll get back.
 > I'll wait here until.....
2. Give me a ring. You'll hear some news.
 -> When.....
3. The TV programme will end. I'll do my homework.
 > After.....
4. The lesson will end. I'll go home.
 -> As soon as.....

5. I won't leave the house. The postman will call.
-> until.....
6. Can you feed the cats? I'll be away.
->while.....
7. I'll tell you about the holiday. I'll get back.
->when.....
8. I turned off the lights. After that, I left the room.
-> Before.....
9. Susan sometimes feels nervous. Then she chews her nails.
-> Whenever.....
10. I saw the great Pyramids of Egypt in the moonlight. I was speechless then.
-> The first time.....