# UNIT 12: A VACATION ABROAD

**A. GRAMMAR POINTS:**

**1.** **The Past Continuous (Thì quá khứ tiếp diễn)**

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| **Công thức** | **Dấu hiệu** | **Cách dùng** |
| **(+) S + was/ were + V-ing**  **(-) S +was/were+ not+V-ing**  **(?)Was/ were + S + V-ing?** | At 5 P.m/ at 5 o’clock + *Thời gian trong QK*  all day yesterday.  When, as, while. | \* Chỉ 1 hành động đang xảy ra ở 1 thời điểm xác định trong QK  Ex: At this time last night, she (study) *was studying* lessons at home.  \* Chỉ 2 hành động xảy ra song song ở QK  Ex: My mother (cook) *was cooking* while my father (watch) *was watching* TV.  \* Chỉ 1 hành động đang xảy ra trong QK, thì có 1 hành động khác xảy đến  Ex: When he ( drive) was driving, he (see) saw a serious accident. |

**2. Diễn tả lời phàn nàn.**

Để diễn tả những hành động xảy ra thường xuyên và làm cho người khác phải bực mình, phiền toái, hay gây khó chịu ở người khác, ta dùng công thức sau :

**S+ is /are /am +always+ V-ing +O**

**B . EXERCISES:**

1. **Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other three.**

1.A. statue B. prison C. abroad D. building

2.A. lava B. empire C. humid D. museum

3.A. include B. over C. ticket D. valley

4.A. gallery B. liberty C. souvenir D. prisoner

5.A. situate B. volcano C. wonderful D. sightseeing

**II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.**

1.A. abroad B. state C. lava D. husband

2.A. gallery B. over C. empire D. liberty

3.A. include B. prison C. trip D. minus

4.A. head B. beach C. weather D. heavy

5.A. temperature B. exciting C. right D. tour

**III. Choose the word or the phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.**

1. When the mail man came, my family\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. is sleeping B. sleep C. was sleeping D. slept

1. My friends visited me while I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a book

A. read B. was reading C. reads D. to read

1. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my ball through the window.

A. was always kicking B. always was kicking

C. was kicking always D. kicked

1. Hoa\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner at seven o’clock last night.

A. eat B. ate C. was eating D. to eat

1. The Le family was sleeping when mailman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. arrive B. arriving C. was arriving D. arrived

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_his homework at 9 o'clock last night.

A. does B. did C. has done D. was doing

1. Last night, my parents\_\_\_\_\_\_ television when the phone rang.

A. watched B. has watched C. was watching D. were watching

1. We were having dinner \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hoa came.

A. while B. when C. where D. which

1. Yesterday I went to the market and \_\_\_\_\_\_ some vegetables.

A. buy B. buyed C. have bought D. bought

1. At 9 o’clock yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.

A. are lying B. have lain C. lay D. were lying

1. While Angela was cleaning her room, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her lost ear-ring.

A. is finding B. finds C. has found D. found

1. Will you pick me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after the party?

A. on B. over C. through D. up

1. While the children\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Christmas carols, we were making them some cocoa.

A. are singing B. were singing C. sang D. have sung

1. He usually wears shoes, but when I saw him last night he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sandals.

A. wears B. is wearing C. was wearing D. wore

1. Yesterday afternoon, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the plants in my garden when it rained.

A. waters B. was watering C. watered D. is watering

1. I was reading \_\_\_\_\_\_my brother was playing football with his friends.

A. when B. while C. which D. at time

1. The heads of four American presidents are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the rock.

A. painted B. built C. seen D. carved

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English when my friends arrived yesterday evening.

A. is studying B. study C. were studying D. studied

1. I was watching TV while my father\_\_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper.

A. read B. to read C. was reading D. is reading

1. The motorbike \_\_\_\_\_\_yellow is expensive.

A. was painted B. painted C. is painted D. be painted

1. When Nam \_\_\_\_\_\_I \_\_\_\_\_\_my homework.

A. comes, was doing B. come, is doing

C. came, was doing D. came, did

1. A table with four chairs are\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the dining room.

A. in B. the middle C. in the middle D. about

1. It's difficult to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at busy times in Da Lat.

A. accommodation B. waterfalls

C. mountains D. resorts

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_forgetting his homework.

A. always B. often C. never D. usually

1. Mrs. Thoa was cooking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tuan arrived home.

A. because B. when C. while D. since

1. Our accommodation is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the ticket price.

A. included B. concluded C. stayed D. picked

1. They can’t see him at home. He is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out.

A. always go B. always going C. went D. are going

1. A\_\_\_\_ is an area of land between hills or mountains.

A. valley B. beach C. bay D. island

1. She bought a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during her vacation in the USA.

A. itinerary B. schedules C. souvenirs D. sightseeing

1. Chicago is often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the “Windy city”.

A. call B. called C. calling D. to call

**IV. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. My mother reminded me to call her on my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in London. (arrive)
2. I think that those thick coats are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for cold weather. (suit)
3. The tour was really\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(excite)
4. I’m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about the holiday. (excite)
5. The lava was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_out when we flew overhead.(pour)
6. She went\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_yesterday.(shop)
7. Don’t let the child go out because it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ( wind)
8. We can't go camping today because the weather is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (snow )
9. Australian people are very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (friend)
10. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ways of solving the problem. (variety)
11. They are not active \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (volcanic)
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , her illness was more serious. (fortunate)
13. I found the holiday very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (interest)
14. London is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for its historic buildings and churches. (fame)
15. Last summer we had an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_trip to Sapa. (enjoy)
16. I was almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at her early arrival. (surprise)
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the children behaved well all that morning. (surprise)
18. It’s difficult to find an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at busy time in this town. (accommodate)
19. Quyen visited the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prison in San Francisco. (fame)
20. Some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are not immediately dangerous because they are not active. (volcanic)

**V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.**

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|  | 21. This sign says:   1. For vehicles that are over 3.5m in height. 2. For vehicles that are over 3.5m in length. 3. For vehicles of the exact height of 3.5m. 4. For vehicles that are not higher than 3.5m. |
| **Hình ảnh có liên quan** | 22. What does this traffic sign mean?   1. Cyclists ought to enter.   B. Cyclists must enter.  C. Cyclists shouldn’t enter.  D. Cyclists mustn’t enter. |
| https://images.roadtrafficsigns.com/img/lg/X/right-side-road-x-w2-2r.png | 23. What will you do when seeing this sign?  A.Right side road ahead.  B. Slippery when wet sign.  C. Stop sign ahea  D. Crossroad ahead. |
| Káº¿t quáº£ hÃ¬nh áº£nh cho don't pick flowers | 24. What does the sign say?   1. You cannot water flowers. 2. It is not allowed to pick flowers. 3. There are not many flowers. 4. Flowers are not planted here. |

**VI. Choose the suitable word to fill in each blank**

Ha Long- Bay of Descending Dragon- is (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_with both Vietnamese and international tourists. One of the (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_of Ha Long is the Bay’s calm water with (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ mountains. The Bay’s water is clear during the spring and early summer. Upon (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_in Ha Long City, visitors can go along Chay Beach. Dau Go Cave is one of the most beautiful (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_at Ha Long. It was the cave in which General Tran Hung Dao hid wooden sticks to (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_the Mongols on Bach Dang River in 1288.

* 1. A. famous B. interested C. popular D. magnificent
  2. A. places B. mountains C. attractions D. beaches
  3. A. limestone B. wooden C. snowy D. remote
  4. A. arriving B. arrive C. arrived D. arrives
  5. A. mountains B. caves C. boats D. shops
  6. A. beat B. beating C. beats D. be beaten

**VII. Read**

Climate change will affect animals all over the world. For example, in Vietnam, it will cause bigger storms and more droughts. It will also cause sea level to rise. Sea level could increase by 100 centimeters by 2100. Climate change also affects the habitat of sarus cranes living in Mekong Delta, Vietnam. The cranes’ habitat is becoming smaller because land is covered by rising water. “**They”** have less space to live and lay eggs. In 1988 there were over 1000 sarus cranes in Tram Chim National Park but in 2012, only 67 were left. Soon, there may not be any sarus cranes left in Vietnam because of the effects of climate change on their habitat.

## True or False statements:

* + - 1. Climate change will cause bigger storms in Vietnam.
      2. Sea level could increase by one meter.
      3. The sarus cranes have more space to lay eggs.
      4. There were only 67 sarus cranes left in Vietnam in 1988.

## Choose the best answer (A, B, C, D):

* + - 1. The passage is written about .
         1. effects of sarus cranes B. effects of climate change

C. Mekong Delta D. land and water

* + - 1. What does the word “**They**” in line 4 refer to?
         1. bigger storms B. droughts C. sarus cranes D. eggs

**VII. *Rearranging***

1. country/ you/ visit/ Which/ do/ want to?

…………………………………………………………………………….

1. a gym/ expensive/ it/The Red Hotel/ but/ has/ is.

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1. overhead/ when/ was/ we/ flew/ The lava/ out/ pouring.

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1. Chicago/ name/ What/ of/ the/ is/ other?

…………………………………………………………………………….

1. Nha Trang/ time/ having/ We/ a wonderful/ in/ are.

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1. the heaviness / Lan / always / is / about / of my suitcase / complaining / . /

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1. was cooking / Mrs. Thu / when Tuan / home / arrived /. /

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1. is / the / included / in / accommodation / ticket / Our/ price / . /

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1. more than / from / can / 100 kilometers / Mount Rushmore / be / away /seen /. /

…………………………………………………………………………….

1. The / when / flew / was / out / we / lava / overhead / pouring /.

…………………………………………………………………………….

**IX. *Transformation***

1. Do you mind if I borrow your dictionary ?

Would you mind if

1. When he came, I was watching a romantic movie.

While

1. She wanted to get a good seat, so she arrived at the cinema early.

In order

1. The ticket price includes our accommodation.

Our accommodation

1. I heard that you had a bad cold. I felt very sorry.

I

1. I would like you to help me move this table.

Do you mind

1. The telephone rang during my dinner.

The telephone rang while I was

1. It is his bad habit to leave the door open after coming in.

He is always

1. Mai keeps leaving her pen at home.

Mai is always

1. Our school will hold an English-speaking contest next month.

An English-speaking contest

1. My younger brother plays computer games a lot every day.

My younger brother is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. My next-door neighbor keeps singing karaoke at midnight.

My next-door neighbor is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Sam keeps leaving her textbook at home.

Sam is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. When he got home, the children were playing in the garden.

He got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. While Anna was making dinner, Martin arrived home.

When\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I was cycling through the park when I heard a strange noise.

I heard\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. In the middle of our lunch, the phone rang.

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The other name of Chicago is “The Windy City”

Chicago is often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. May I ask you a question?

Would\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Could you take me to the airport, please?

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**X. Put the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.**

***Supply the correct verb form: Simple past or Past continuos.***

1. When I (arrive) .………….……….at this house, he still (sleep)………………….

2. The light (go) ……………….out while we (have) …………………dinner.

3. Bill (have) ……………..breakfast when I (stop)……………….. at this house this morning.

4. As we (cross)………………….. the street, we (see) ………………….an accident.

5. Tom (see) ………………a serious accident while he (stand)……………… at the bus stop.

6. While my father (read) …………a newspaper, I (learn) …………….my lesson and my sister (do) …………………her homework.

7. The children (play)……………….. football when their mother (come)…………….. back home.

8. The bell (ring) …………………..while Tom (take) …………………….a bath.

9. I (be) …………………very tired because I (work)……………………. all day yesterday.

10. He (sit) ……………………in a cafe when I (see)………………. him.