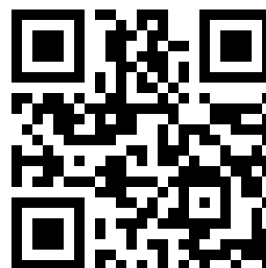


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## II. THE PAST TENSES

### Exercise 7 :

*Complete the following sentences using the past simple forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my key yesterday.

**Question 2 :** People \_\_\_\_\_ (build) this school in 2001.

**Question 3 :** Last year, my father \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to buy my sister a piano. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very delighted to hear this.

**Question 4 :** It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very hot last summer.

**Question 5 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home after the party last night.

**Question 6 :** The Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) printing.

**Question 7 :** Sam and I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis yesterday. He was much better than I was, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (win) easily.

**Question 8 :** My grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (die) 30 years ago. I never \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him.

**Question 9 :** - You \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the movies last night?

- Yes, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a mistake. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ (be) awful.

**Question 10 :** When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tired, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) straight to the bed.

**Question 11 :** Diane \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to travel a lot. These days she doesn't take many trips.

**Question 12 :** - When Joe and Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) each other?

- They first \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) when they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in high school.

**Question 13 :** When Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the party last night, Eric had already gone home.

**Question 14 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) you up two days ago but I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) no answer. Where you \_\_\_\_\_ (be)?

**Question 15 :** When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) small, I often \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with a doll.

### Exercise 8 :

*Complete the following sentences using the past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** This time last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Brazil.

**Question 2 :** What you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at 10:00 last night?

**Question 3 :** At that time yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter.

**Question 4 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English at school at 7:45 yesterday morning.

**Question 5 :** - What you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at this time last night? - I was asleep.

**Question 6 :** Matt burned his hand while he \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) lunch.

**Question 7** : I saw you in the park yesterday. You \_\_\_\_\_(sit) on the grass and \_\_\_\_\_(read) a book.

**Question 8** : When I came home, my mother \_\_\_\_\_(prepare) the meal.

**Question 9** : Jane \_\_\_\_\_(wait) for me when I arrived.

**Question 10** : Yesterday evening, while my mother \_\_\_\_\_(cook) in the kitchen, my father \_\_\_\_\_(watch) the news on TV.

**Question 11** : Just as I \_\_\_\_\_(leave) the house, I heard an explosion from the inside the lab.

**Question 12** : When Beth arrived, we \_\_\_\_\_(have) dinner.

**Question 13** : Why didn't you listen to me while I (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ with you?

**Question 14** : Michiko couldn't come to the phone when the director called her because she \_\_\_\_\_(work) in the factory.

**Question 15** : I \_\_\_\_\_(enjoy) the party, but Chris wanted to go home.

**Exercise 9 :**

*Complete the following sentences using the past perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1** : Before Sarah arrived, Eric \_\_\_\_\_(go) home.

**Question 2** : When Jane arrived at the theater, the film \_\_\_\_\_(start).

**Question 3** : He thanked me for everything I \_\_\_\_\_(do) for him.

**Question 4** : After Angelia \_\_\_\_\_(eat) the cake, she began to feel sick.

**Question 5** : When he went out to play, he \_\_\_\_\_(do already) his homework.

**Question 6** : They \_\_\_\_\_(be) married for two years or so when Roy employed a very attractive Indian secretary in his Glasgow office.

**Question 7** : Linda \_\_\_\_\_(not study) for the exam, so she was very anxious.

**Question 8** : I couldn't go into the cinema because I \_\_\_\_\_(not bring) my tickets.

**Question 9** : The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He never \_\_\_\_\_(fly) before.

**Question 10** : The tornado knocked down the tree that we \_\_\_\_\_(plant).

**Question 11** : Laura \_\_\_\_\_(not/use) smartphone before, so I showed her how to use it.

**Question 12** : We weren't hungry. We \_\_\_\_\_(just have) lunch.

**Question 13** : We didn't really want to go and see the film again. We \_\_\_\_\_(already see) it twice - so we said "no" and we went to a shopping mall instead!

**Question 14** : When thieves stole my favorite feather wallet, I was really upset. I \_\_\_\_\_(have) it for over five years.

**Question 15 :** Before going to the meeting, he \_\_\_\_\_ (consult) with his lawyers.

**Exercise 10 :**

*Complete the following sentences using the past perfect continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis for about an hour when it started to rain heavily.

**Question 2 :** I was very tired when I got home. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard all day.

**Question 3 :** At last the bus came. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for 20 minutes.

**Question 4 :** Jim quit drinking coffee two years ago. He \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee for 20 years.

**Question 5 :** She was out of breath. She \_\_\_\_\_ (run).

**Question 6 :** It wasn't raining when we went out. The sun was shining. But it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain), so the ground was wet.

**Question 7 :** We were extremely tired at the end of our trip. We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) for more than 24 hours.

**Question 8 :** I was exhausted at the end of the test. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) for over three hours.

**Question 9 :** The orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for 30 minutes when a man in audience suddenly began shouting.

**Question 10 :** At the time the factory closed down, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (work) there for five years.

**Question 11 :** - She \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV for 4 hours before she went to eat dinner?

**Question 12 :** She was very upset because I was late and she \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a very long time.

**Question 13 :** When the boys came into the house, their clothes were dirty, their hair was messy and one of them had a black eye. They \_\_\_\_\_ (fight).

**Question 14 :** It was a bit discomfort to arrive at their house and found Liz looking so depressed. I think she \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) before I got there.

**Question 15 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Germany for 4 years and then decided to give it up.

**Exercise 11 :**

*Choose the best word or phrase to complete in the following questions.*

**Question 1 :** She passed her examination because she \_\_\_\_\_ very hard.

A. studied                      B. was studying              C. had been studying      D. studies

**Question 2 :** You \_\_\_\_\_ out last night or were you tired?

A. Did - went                  B. Had - gone                  C. Did - go                      D. Had - been going

**Question 3 :** This time yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with my classmates.

A. played                      B. was playing                      C. had played                      D. would play

**Question 4** : Nicole \_\_\_\_\_ television a lot when she \_\_\_\_\_ sick last year.

A. watched - was    B. had watched - had been  
C. was watching - was    D. had been watching - was

**Question 5** : Mary \_\_\_\_\_ home when she met Dave.

A. came                      B. had come                      C. had been coming                      D. was coming

**Question 6** : The doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ while I \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.

A. was ringing - took    B. rang - was taking  
C. had rung - took    D. had been ringing - took

**Question 7** : When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_ to be a pilot.

A. wanted                      B. had wanted                      C. would want                      D. wants

**Question 8** : The war \_\_\_\_\_ out three years ago.

A. was breaking                      B. had broken                      C. broke                      D. have been breaking

**Question 9** : When he was young, he \_\_\_\_\_ in the army.

A. had been serving                      B. serves                      C. have served                      D. served

**Question 10** : She often goes to school by bike but yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ by bus.

A. travelled    B. have been travelling  
C. had travelled    D. travels

**Question 11** : He \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee every morning many years ago.

A. have been drinking    B. drank  
C. had drunk    D. was drinking

**Question 12** : Yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ to pay me for my helping her but I didn't accept.

A. will offer                      B. was offering                      C. had offered                      D. offered

**Question 13** : There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of grass in the garden last summer.

A. had been                      B. were                      C. have been                      D. will be

**Question 14** : It's time we \_\_\_\_\_ something to help him.

A. will do                      B. had done                      C. did                      D. was doing

**Question 15** : Mr Brown \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris when the Second World War broke out.

A. lived                      B. was \_\_\_\_\_ living                      C. had lived                      D. will live

**Question 16** : I and my mom \_\_\_\_\_ comic at this time last night.

A. read                      B. had been reading                      C. have read                      D. were reading

**Question 17** : At 10.p.m last night, my younger brother \_\_\_\_\_ games online.

A. had been playing    B. was playing    C. will be playing    D. have been playing

**Question 18 :** People \_\_\_\_\_ all trees along the streets at this time two years ago.

A. are planting    B. will have been planting  
C. were planting    D. will be planting

**Question 19 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework at this time yesterday morning?

A. Was-doing    B. Had - been doing    C. Do-do    D. Will - be doing

**Question 20 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when we \_\_\_\_\_.

A. had - was coming    B. had had - came  
C. come - will be coming    D. were having - came

**Question 21 :** At 8.am yesterday they \_\_\_\_\_ dinner while we \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

A. will be having - will be watching    B. were having - were watching  
C. are having - are watching    D. will have had - will have watched

**Question 22 :** When I went out, the sun \_\_\_\_\_.

A. will be shining    B. is shining    C. was shining    D. had been shining

**Question 23 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ to the station when it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

A. were walking - began    B. had been walking - began  
C. have been walking - begins    D. will be walking - begin

**Question 24 :** The servant dropped two cups while she \_\_\_\_\_ up last night.

A. is washing    B. had been washing  
C. have been washing    D. was washing

**Question 25 :** Almost everybody \_\_\_\_\_ by the time we arrived.

A. have been leaving    B. had left    C. was leaving    D. have left

**Question 26 :** The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ until she \_\_\_\_\_ her work.

A. hadn't left - finish    B. don't leave - had finished  
C. didn't leave - had finished    D. wasn't leaving - finished

**Question 27 :** The teacher asked the boy why he \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.

A. have done    B. did    C. have been doing    D. hadn't done

**Question 28 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ the letter when she \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ it to the wrong address.

A. posted - had realized - sent    B. had posted - realized - had sent  
C. was posting - realized - had sent    D. have posted - had realized - had sent

**Question 29 :** Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ a mile when it had a flat tyre.

A. had the car gone    B. did the car go    C. had the car go    D. do the car go

**Question 30 :** The weather \_\_\_\_\_ far worse than we \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is - have expected
- B. was - was expected
- C. was - have been expecting
- D. was - had expected

**Question 31 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ for five years when they finally had a child.

- A. will have been married
- B. had been married
- C. have married
- D. will be marrying

**Question 32 :** When she \_\_\_\_\_ her work, she \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

- A. finished - had gone
- B. was finishing - had been going
- C. had finished - went
- D. had been finishing - was going

**Question 33 :** At the time of our first meeting there was a considerable difference between me and him; he \_\_\_\_\_ articles in magazines for over five years while I was practically unknown.

- A. had been publishing
- B. was publishing
- C. has been publishing
- D. published

**Question 34 :** The house \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground by the time the firemen \_\_\_\_\_

- A. burned - had arrived
- B. had burned - arrived
- C. was burning - arrived
- D. burned - was arriving

**Question 35 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ the accident when I was waiting for the taxi.

- A. saw
- B. was seeing
- C. had been seeing
- D. have seen

**Question 36 :** I agree that while the soup was OK, the meat was too dry - we \_\_\_\_\_ it about 20 minutes too long.

- A. had roasted
- B. roast
- C. had roast
- D. have been roasting

**Question 37 :** At this time last night while people were talking to each other, he \_\_\_\_\_ his book.

- A. was reading
- B. is reading
- C. have read
- D. reads

**Question 38 :** While we \_\_\_\_\_ in the park, Mary fell over.

- A. ran
- B. are running
- C. had been running
- D. were running

**Question 39 :** \_\_\_\_\_ I was listening to music, I heard the doorbell.

- A. When
- B. While
- C. If
- D. Because

**Question 40 :** How long \_\_\_\_\_ English before she went to London?

- A. did she learn
- B. had she been learning
- C. have she learnt
- D. was she learning

**Question 41 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ at the station for 90 minutes when the train finally arrived.

- A. were waiting
- B. will be learning
- C. had been waiting
- D. are learning

**Question 42 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ for her ring for two hours and then we found it in the bathroom.

- A. had been looking    B. were looking    C. will be learning    D. have been learning

**Question 43 :** Frank Sinatra caught the flu because he \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain too long.

- A. was singing    B. will be learning    C. is singing    D. had been singing

**Question 44 :** When police were investigating the road accident, they discovered that the driver \_\_\_\_\_ two road accidents before.

- A. had been involved in    B. had been being involved in  
C. will be involving in    D. will have involved in

**Question 45 :** They \_\_\_\_\_ anyone while they were walking home because it was raining.

- A. weren't seeing    B. hadn't see    C. didn't see    D. weren't seen

**Question 46 :** Although at that time my knowledge of German was very poor, I \_\_\_\_\_ most of what they said.

- A. understood    B. have understood  
C. managed to understand    D. didn't understand

**Question 47 :** We watched the film The Godfather last night. We had seen the film about 3 times before but we watched it again because John \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. had been seeing    B. had never seen    C. have never seen    D. have been eating

**Question 48 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ for nearly 100 kilometres before we finally found a service station we could stop at.

- A. had driven    B. have been driving    C. had been driving    D. have driven

**Question 49 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ a student in Moloxop School in 1998.

- A. was    B. were    C. to be    D. to was

**Question 50 :** When I got home I realised that while I \_\_\_\_\_ someone had stolen my wallet.

- A. had walked    B. have been walking    C. have walked    D. had been walking