

FUTURE TENSES

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the Future "Will", the Future Progressive, the Future Perfect Simple or the Future Perfect Progressive.

1. Kathy can't come shopping with us on Saturday morning. She _____ (have) a French lesson.
2. Jenny, Ms Kingsley _____ (contact) you as soon as the documents are ready. Will you let me know when she does?
3. At lunchtime tomorrow you _____ (entertain) your friends from Mexico, so I _____ (ring) you later on in the evening.
4. _____ you _____ (go) to the concert by car? I'd really appreciate a lift.
5. I _____ (paint) the living room by the time Dad comes home. He'll be so surprised!
6. I hope I _____ (interview) all the applicants by the time the manager arrives.
7. Do you think that they _____ (complete) the construction of the tunnel by the end of this year?
8. Call David. He _____ (arrive) home by now.
9. By the time we reach Gstaad, we _____ (drive) for twelve hours.
10. I _____ (study) for three hours by 8:00 pm.

II. Choose the correct answers.

1. Don't panic, sir. The doctor _____ due to arrive any minute.
a. is b. will be c. had been
2. By the time the train _____ , we will have been waiting here for more than half an hour.
a. had arrived b. will arrive c. arrives
3. She _____ the phone no matter who calls her.
a. won't answer b. won't have answered c. hadn't answered
4. They _____ some extra staff next week.
a. will have employed b. employed c. are going to employ

5. I _____ for an hour and then we can leave.
 a. am going to work out b. will have worked out c. had been working out
6. She can't come to the phone right now. She _____ about to leave for her Spanish lesson.
 a. will be b. is c. had been
7. You _____ able to see much better with these new glasses.
 a. will be b. will have been c. have been
8. Brian, _____ me your camera, please?
 a. did you lend b. will you lend c. are you lending

III. Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2-5 words in total.)

1. The plane takes off in half an hour.

(DUE) The plane _____ in half an hour.

2. Her baby will be born in October.

(IS) She _____ a baby in October.

3. He is to take his driving test tomorrow morning.

(BE) He _____ his driving test tomorrow morning.

4. I'll come with you wherever you go on holiday.

(MATTER) I'll come with you _____ on holiday.

5. The Tigers are likely to win the Cup Final.

(PROBABLY) The Tigers _____ the Cup Final.

6. Sam will go scuba diving only if the weather is good.

(PROVIDED) Sam will go scuba diving _____ good.

7. I will have dinner ready by the time your parents arrive.

(PREPARED) I _____ by the time your parents arrive.

8. She started working here at the end of June, nearly two months ago.

(BEEN) By the end of August, she _____ here for two months.

VOCABUARY PRACTICE

A Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs given.

come across:	find sth by chance
come along/on:	(1) hurry up (2) encourage sb to do sth
come into:	inherit (money, property or a title)
come round:	(1) to stop by, visit (2) recover consciousness
come up with:	think of and suggest sth (plan, idea, etc.)

- _____ ! We're going to miss the bus.
- When did Jane _____ this idea? It's perfect!
- If you _____ that book, could you buy it for me?
- Alex _____ a lot of money after his grandfather's death.
- It took the boxer five minutes to _____ after he was knocked out.

B Complete using the correct form of the words in bold type.

MISSING THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

My father was a police (1) _____ and my mother was a primary school (2) _____. They had both grown up in the city and lived there their entire lives. Their (3) _____ to move to a small town when I was a child changed my life. It was a very (4) _____ place and of course living there meant that I had much more (5) _____ to go wherever I pleased. The people all knew each other and were (6) _____ but I missed my close friends, my school and the (7) _____ city I had lived in.

As I grew up, I realised that there wasn't much for a young person to do there, except rush into (8) _____. When I left, my parents were sad, but they realised that staying there would only make me (9) _____.

The big city I live in now is not very far away, so I can visit my parents (10) _____ and have the best of both worlds.

INSPECT
TEACH
DECIDE
PEACE
FREE
FRIEND
NOISE

MARRY
MISERY

FREQUENT

C Complete using the correct form of the words given.

wait (for sb/sth) (v): spend time doing little while expecting sth to happen or sb to arrive

look forward to (doing) sth (v): anticipate with pleasure that sth will happen

expect (v): believe that sth will happen, anticipate

boast of/about sth (v): talk about sth in a way that shows excessive pride

praise sb for sth (v): express approval of or admiration for sb's achievements or qualities

- What time do you _____ the guests to arrive?
- I'm _____ visiting Spain.
- Can you _____ for me, John?

- People who _____ about their own achievements aren't usually popular.
- The teacher _____ her students for their good exam results.

REVISION

Grammar Practice

A Choose the correct answers.

1. The meeting will start when everyone _____.
a. will arrive b. arrives c. is arriving d. will have arrived
2. We _____ Betty since she moved to our neighbourhood.
a. have known b. had known c. are knowing d. knew
3. The students were tired. They _____ hard all morning.
a. had been working b. work c. have been working d. have worked
4. By this time next month, the builders _____ the house.
a. will complete b. will be completing c. will have completed d. will have been completing
5. "This time next week we _____ on the beach!"
"I can't wait!"
a. are lying b. will be lying c. will have lain d. will have been lying
6. Mark _____ about my cooking! It's so annoying!
a. has always complained b. was always complaining c. is always complaining d. had always complained
7. Sue _____ dinner when she heard a knock on the door.
a. had b. was having c. has been having d. has had
8. By two o'clock, he _____ computer games for three hours. I hope he stops soon!
a. will have been playing b. will be playing c. has been playing d. is playing
9. Yesterday, I met an old school friend who I _____ for years.
a. didn't see b. haven't seen c. had seen d. hadn't seen
10. "The phone's ringing!"
"I _____ it!"
a. get b. will get c. will be getting d. got
11. Nancy _____ since she came from work.
a. has been sleeping b. is sleeping c. slept d. had slept
12. Jack _____ his wallet last week.
a. was losing b. had lost c. has lost d. lost
13. You _____ the salt after the meat is cooked.
a. are adding b. will add c. add d. have added
14. I _____ two letters so far.
a. have written b. wrote c. had written d. have been writing
15. When we finally got to the airport, the plane _____.
a. has already landed b. landed already c. already landed d. had already landed

B Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2-5 words in total.)

- Luke first started playing tennis in May.
been Luke _____ May.
- I had never read a better book by that author.
best It was the _____ read by that author.
- Scott, is this your wallet?
belong Scott, _____ you?
- This is Pete's third attempt at climbing Mount Everest.
time This is the _____ to climb Mount Everest.
- We've arranged to leave by train tomorrow morning.
are We _____ by train tomorrow morning.
- By the time my friends arrive, I will have dinner ready.
finished By the time my friends arrive, I _____ cooking dinner.
- It's ages since she last ate spaghetti.
for She _____ ages.
- They realised that they had taken the wrong turning after driving for an hour.
had They _____ for an hour before they realised that they had taken the wrong turning.

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct answers.

- I couldn't _____ him. He is a fast runner.
a. come up with b. catch up with c. bring back d. get away
- When his aunt died, Luke _____ a lot of money.
a. came along b. came across c. came into d. came round
- I'm really worried _____ the boys. They haven't come back yet and it's almost midnight.
a. for b. about c. of d. with
- Are you afraid _____ the dark?
a. with b. by c. at d. of
- We _____ the theft to the insurance company the following morning.
a. replied b. expressed c. mentioned d. reported
- I had to _____ Jerry some money as he didn't have any to get home.
a. let b. lend c. borrow d. gain
- Samantha is _____ good results in her examination.
a. looking forward b. expecting c. waiting d. wanting
- He _____ a lot about the money he makes.
a. boasts b. praises c. says d. mentions
- I felt awful when I realised that I couldn't pay for the meal because I had _____ my wallet.
a. forgotten b. left c. let d. lent
- Fred started working as a mechanic _____ the age of 20.
a. with b. from c. at d. by
- That's a lousy excuse! Couldn't you _____ something better?
a. break up b. come up with c. carry on d. ask for
- She _____ the wedding at the last minute.
a. called off b. carried out c. asked out d. came into

13. A thief _____ our house last month and stole all of my mother's jewellery.
 a. broke into b. broke in c. broke down d. broke up
14. You could _____ drive me to my house. It really isn't that far.
 a. at last b. at least c. at present d. at the same time
15. I'm _____ seeing Sally again after two years.
 a. expecting b. waiting c. looking d. looking forward to

B Complete using the correct form of the words in bold type.

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| 1. This is a very _____ grandfather clock. | VALUE |
| 2. Katie's _____ has kept her away from school for a week. | ILL |
| 3. Walking up in the hills gives me a great sense of _____. | FREE |
| 4. A good _____ will last a lifetime. | FRIEND |
| 5. An _____ of the building was made and it was declared safe. | INSPECT |
| 6. _____, we are concerned about our son's progress at school. | NATURE |
| 7. The children were playing _____ in the garden. | NOISE |
| 8. The children looked cold and _____. | MISERY |

C Choose the correct answers.



Last weekend, my friend Peter and I decided to take a road trip. (1) _____, we were going to take Peter's car, but it had (2) _____ a couple of days before. As a(n) (3) _____, we decided to (4) _____ one for 30 dollars a day. We both took Monday off from (5) _____, so that we could have a full four days. Our goal was to drive from New York to Washington D.C., and back. The trip itself was great. The weather was beautiful, and we (6) _____ many interesting places along the way. There was a lot to (7) _____ in

Washington, so we spent two days there. The sad thing was that I had forgotten my camera, even though Peter had specifically (8) _____ that he didn't have one to bring along. So, we bought lots of postcards to remind us of our trip. Even though we arrived back a bit tired on Monday night, the trip was well worth it!

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| 1. a. At present | 4. a. hire | 7. a. look |
| b. At first | b. lend | b. notice |
| c. At least | c. let | c. see |
| d. At most | d. buy | d. watch |
| 2. a. broken up | 5. a. job | 8. a. mentioned |
| b. broken into | b. task | b. reported |
| c. broken in | c. work | c. expressed |
| d. broken down | d. duty | d. told |
| 3. a. result | 6. a. came across | |
| b. consequence | b. came along | |
| c. effect | c. came into | |
| d. reason | d. came round | |