

Grammar Review: Present & Past Tenses

Mixed Tenses Review 🍷

Choose the correct option to complete each sentence. Pay attention to the context to decide whether to use Present Simple/Continuous, Past Simple/Continuous, or 'used to'.

1. I _____ a lot of sweets when I was a child, but now I prefer fruit.

- a) eat b) used to eat c) was eating d) use to eat

2. The Moon _____ round the Earth in about 27 days.

- a) go b) is going c) goes d) going

3. I _____ along the street when suddenly I _____ footsteps behind me.

- a) was walking / heard b) walked / was hearing
c) walked / heard d) was walking / was hearing

4. Look! That man _____ to open the door of your car.

- a) tries b) is trying c) try d) trying

5. I _____ like broccoli when I was younger.

- a) didn't used to b) didn't use to c) not used to d) wasn't use to

6. Yesterday at 8 o'clock, I _____ breakfast.

- a) have b) had c) was having d) have had

7. We usually _____ vegetables in our garden, but this year we _____ any.

- a) are growing / aren't growing b) grow / aren't growing
c) grow / don't grow d) are growing / don't grow



8. _____ play football at school?

- a) Did you used to b) Did you use to c) Were you using d) Do you use to

9. When I last _____ Jane, she _____ for a new job.

- a) was seeing / looked b) saw / looked
c) saw / was looking d) was seeing / was looking

10. She _____ meat. She is a vegetarian.

- a) isn't eating b) doesn't eat c) don't eat d) not eating

11. While Tom _____ a book, Marry _____ TV.

- a) was reading / was watching b) read / watched
c) was reading / watched d) read / was watching

12. I must go now. It _____ late.

- a) gets b) is getting c) get d) getting

13. She _____ have long hair, but she cut it last week.

- a) use to b) uses to c) used to d) was using

14. We _____ out because it _____.

- a) didn't go / rained b) didn't go / was raining
c) weren't going / rained d) weren't going / was raining

15. Can you hear those people? What _____ about?

- a) do they talk b) are they talking c) they are talking d) they talk

16. Where _____ before you moved to Kyiv?

- a) did you live b) did you use to live c) both a and b d) were you living



17. I _____ a plate while I _____ the washing-up.

a) broke / was doing

b) was breaking / did

c) broke / did

d) was breaking / was doing

18. Please be quiet! I _____ to concentrate.

a) try

b) am trying

c) tried

d) was trying

19. They _____ tennis when the storm started.

a) played

b) playing

c) were playing

d) was playing

20. What _____ at this time yesterday?

a) did you do

b) were you doing

c) you did

d) do you do