

## Mixed Tenses Advanced Level Test - Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 1

1. Tim was very upset yesterday because he \_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_ his wallet.  
**A)** realised / will lose  
**B)** had realised / lost  
**C)** realised / had lost  
**D)** realises / loses  
**E)** has realised / lost
2. While mum \_\_\_\_ the VCD I hired, I \_\_\_\_ my assignment.  
**A)** was watching / finished  
**B)** is watching / had finished  
**C)** watches / would finish  
**D)** will watch / am finishing  
**E)** was going to watch / finish
3. She \_\_\_\_ the house when I \_\_\_\_ to her after a long time.  
**A)** will be cleaning / go  
**B)** had been cleaning / went  
**C)** has been cleaning / have gone  
**D)** is cleaning / am going  
**E)** has cleaned / have been
4. Some time ago, an interesting discovery \_\_\_\_ by archaeologists on the Aegean Island of Kec.  
**A)** had to be made  
**B)** has been made  
**C)** was made  
**D)** is made  
**E)** used to be made
5. For the time being, we \_\_\_\_ for the exam, but this time tomorrow we \_\_\_\_ the best movie of this year.  
**A)** study / will watch  
**B)** are studying / will be watching  
**C)** have been studying / are watching  
**D)** are studying / will have watched  
**E)** have studied / will be watching
6. James Bond always drank champagne in the novels although he \_\_\_\_ to wine by the time he \_\_\_\_ it to the silver screen.  
**A)** had switched / made  
**B)** has switched / has made  
**C)** switched / had made  
**D)** was switching / would make  
**E)** switched / was making
7. By the end of tomorrow, Dortmund \_\_\_\_ Chelsea Champions League Cup.  
**A)** is eliminating  
**B)** will have been eliminating  
**C)** has been eliminated  
**D)** will have eliminated  
**E)** eliminates
8. These days, people who \_\_\_\_ manual work, often receive far more money than clerks who \_\_\_\_ in offices.  
**A)** are doing / are working  
**B)** were doing / were working  
**C)** have done / have worked  
**D)** do / work  
**E)** have been doing / work
9. The theatre company \_\_\_\_ a grant of £6.000 and it \_\_\_\_ a further £2.000 from elsewhere now.  
**A)** will be given / seeks  
**B)** has been given / is seeking  
**C)** is given / has been seeking  
**D)** was given / has sought  
**E)** would be given / is seeking



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10. She \_\_\_\_ me at the meetings only on Sundays as a child.
- A) was seeing
  - B) has seen
  - C) saw
  - D) had seen
  - E) is seeing
11. During the summer months, the monastery \_\_\_\_ very busy, for it is visited by thousands of people who \_\_\_\_ the pass in cars.
- A) was / crossed
  - B) is / crossed
  - C) has been / cross
  - D) is / cross
  - E) has been / have crossed
12. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ me about your trip to Denver.
- A) Sitting down / tell
  - B) To sit down/told
  - C) Sit down / tell
  - D) Having sat down / told
  - E) Sitting down / telling
13. Mother \_\_\_\_ Ali that he \_\_\_\_ to clean the garage after school.
- A) reminded / will promise
  - B) has reminded / promises
  - C) had reminded / promised
  - D) will remind / promises
  - E) reminded / had promised
14. The injured \_\_\_\_ to the ambulance while the people \_\_\_\_ around the crime scene.
- A) were being taken / were gathering
  - B) have been taken / gathered
  - C) have been taken / gather
  - D) were taken / would gather
  - E) would be taken / had gathered
15. I couldn't find out what \_\_\_\_.
- A) happens
  - B) will happen
  - C) had happened
  - D) has happened
  - E) is happening
16. "Hi, mum!" \_\_\_\_ Peter, as he \_\_\_\_ himself down on the floor with a groan.
- A) said / had thrown
  - B) says / has thrown
  - C) has said / is throwing
  - D) said / was throwing
  - E) was saying / threw
17. It was six o'clock and he \_\_\_\_ bored because he \_\_\_\_ for two hours.
- A) was / was waiting
  - B) had been / had waited
  - C) is / has been waiting
  - D) was / is waiting
  - E) was / had been waiting
18. The headline of the Guardian was quite impressive; "Saddam Hussein \_\_\_\_ in Tikrit".
- A) had lived
  - B) lives
  - C) would live
  - D) will live
  - E) has been living
19. In those times, life was hard and bitter for both of them. For a whole year, they \_\_\_\_ as complete strangers to each other as if they \_\_\_\_.
- A) remained / had never met
  - B) had remained / had never met
  - C) remained / never meet
  - D) would remain / would never meet
  - E) were remaining / had never met



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20. The mother of Adolf Hitler \_\_\_\_ of aborting him but soon she changed her mind and \_\_\_\_ him into the world.

- A) would think / brought
- B) thinks / brings
- C) was thinking / has brought
- D) had thought / brought
- E) has thought / brings

21. By ten o'clock, he \_\_\_\_ the engine and he \_\_\_\_ to paint the garage when I paid a visit to him.

- A) will have repaired / has started
- B) repaired / was starting
- C) was repairing / had started
- D) repairs / starts
- E) had repaired / was going to start

22. A few years ago, it \_\_\_\_ that certain cells of the human body never \_\_\_\_.

- A) is found / died
- B) was found / die
- C) has been found / died
- D) had been found / dies
- E) was found / dies

23. Since they \_\_\_\_ acting, they \_\_\_\_ in three plays, a television commercial and two TV dramas.

- A) begin / have performed
- B) began / have performed
- C) begin / are performing
- D) began / have been performing
- E) began / had been performing

24. The peak \_\_\_\_ the prize for mountaineers, especially if it \_\_\_\_ before.

- A) is / has not been attained
- B) will be / wasn't attained
- C) was / had not been attained
- D) has been / weren't attained
- E) was / hasn't been attained

25. She last drove a car three years ago. Since she \_\_\_\_ an accident, she \_\_\_\_ a car for three years.

- A) had had / didn't drive
- B) had had / hasn't driven
- C) had / hasn't driven
- D) has / hasn't driven
- E) has had / hasn't been driving

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