

CHOOSE THE CORRECT TENSE

1. Ann ___ that she ___ the visitor before.

- A) thought / saw B) thinks / sees
- C) is thinking / sees D) thought / had seen
- E) have thought / had seen

2. As it ___ dark we ___ to go home.

- A) gets / decided B) would get / shall decide
- C) had got / have decided D) was getting / decided
- E) will be getting / had decided

3. He ___ looking at her, wondering where he ___ her before.

- A) kept / see B) has kept / has seen
- C) keeps / saw D) will keep / had seen
- E) is keeping / would see

4. They ___ to get married last month although they ___ each other for only six weeks.

- A) decide / know B) had decided / know
- C) decided / had known D) decided / will know
- E) decided / has known

5. ___ the weather good when you ___ tennis?

- A) is / played B) was / were playing
- C) will be / played D) is / will be playing
- E) has been / will play

6. She makes dinner when she ___ home early.

- A) came B) has come C) was coming
- D) comes E) will come

7. Last Monday when I ___ the house it ___ heavily.

- A) leave / rain B) left / was raining
- C) left / had rained D) was leaving / rained
- E) leave / rains

8. Yesterday when Tom ___ the lesson ___.

- A) comes / already begins
- B) came / had already begun
- C) came / already began
- D) will come / already begins
- E) came / already begins

9. I ___ the call because I ___ a shower.

- A) didn't answer / was taking B) don't answer / took
- C) haven't answered / am taking D) will not answer / take
- E) am not answering / am taking

10. I ___ my homework by 5 pm tomorrow.

- A) do B) have done C) will have done
- D) had done E) were doing

11. Yesterday at this time when his hat ___ he ___ across the bridge.

- A) blows off / is walking B) blew off / had walked
- C) has blown off / is walking D) blew off / was walking
- E) had blown off / walks

12. He wanted me to go to the skating-rink together. As he ___ I ___ my skates he ___ me his brother's.

- A) knows / broke / offer
- B) knew / broke / offers
- C) knew / had broken / offered
- D) know / had broken / will offer
- E) knew / has broken / offered

13. Tom looked at his hands. He ___ that those hands ___ young and strong before.

- A) knew / was B) know / are
- C) had known / were D) knew / be
- E) knew / had been

14. He ___ us the firm ___ wool since 1935.

- A) told / had been exporting
- B) tells / would export
- C) said / is exporting
- D) will be told / exports
- E) is told / has been exporting

15. He didn't ___ well though he ___ a hard day before.

- A) slept / spent B) sleep / spend
- C) sleeping / had spent D) sleep / had spent
- E) slept / had spent

16. They have promised that they ___ Mike next year.

- A) visit B) will visit C) had visited
- D) have visited E) were visiting

17. Mr. Brown ___ to me 2 hours ago to return the book which he ___.

- A) comes / borrows B) came / had borrowed
- C) will come / borrowed D) came / has borrowed
- E) was coming / borrowed

18. After Mary ___ the room, she ___ the floor.

- A) tidied up / washes B) tidies up / has washed
- C) has tidied up / washed D) is tidying up / washes
- E) had tidied up / washed

19. If she ___ Peter her telephone number, he will call her.

- A) gave B) will give C) gives
- D) had given E) has been giving

20. This is the first time I ___ tennis in front of my parents.

- A) play B) have played C) was playing
- D) played E) had played