

Quick test about Tenses

Ex1: Fill the blank the correct form of verb

1. In all the world, there (be) _____ only 14 mountains that (reach) _____ above 8,000 meters.
2. He sometimes (come) _____ to see his parents.
3. When I (come) _____, she (leave) _____ for Dalat ten minutes ago.
4. My grandfather never (fly) _____ in an airplane, and he has no intention of ever doing so.
5. We just (decide) _____ that we (undertake) _____ the job.
6. Margaret was born in 1950. By last year, she (live) _____ on this earth for 55 years .
7. The traffic was very heavy. By the time I (get) _____ to Mary's party, everyone already (arrive) _____
8. I will graduate in June. I (see) _____ you in July. By the time I (see) _____ you , I (graduate) _____.
9. I (visit) _____ my uncle's home regularly when I (be) _____ a child.
10. After he (finish) _____ breakfast he (sit) _____ down to write some letters.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D.

1. When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

A. has lived
B. is living
C. was living
D. has been living

2. We _____ Dorothy since last Saturday.

A. don't see
B. haven't seen
C. didn't see
D. hadn't seen

6. I _____ Texas State University now.

A. am attending
B. attend
C. was attending
D. attended

7. He has been selling motorbikes _____.

- A. ten years ago
- B. since ten years
- C. for ten years ago
- D. for ten years

8. Christopher Columbus _____ American more than 500 years ago.

- A. discovered
- B. has discovered
- C. had discovered
- D. had been discovering

9. He fell down when he _____ towards the church.

- A. run
- B. runs
- C. was running
- D. had run

12. By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.

- A. will have been working
- B. will work
- C. have been working
- D. will be working

13. I _____ in the room right now

- A. am being
- B. was being
- C. have been being
- D. am

15. I'll come and see you before I _____ for the States.

- A. leave
- B. will leave

C. have left

D. shall leave

21. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.

A. leave

B. left

C. leaves

D. had left