

## TENSES REVISION

**Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each following sentence.**

**Question 1:** The manager \_\_\_\_\_ the store before I arrived.

- A. closed      B. had closed      C. has closed      D. was closed

**Question 2:** When we see Mr. Minh tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ him of that.

- A. will remind      B. remind      C. have reminded      D. reminded

**Question 3:** When I got home I found that water \_\_\_\_\_ down the kitchen walls.

- A. ran      B. was running      C. has run      D. had been running

**Question 4:** After he \_\_\_\_\_ his English course, he went to England to continue his study.

- A. has finish      B. had finished      C. was finished      D. would finish

**Question 5:** While my father \_\_\_\_\_ a film on TV, my mother was cooking dinner.

- A. watched      B. was watching      C. had watched      D. watches

**Question 6:** I don't think he \_\_\_\_\_ in the thirty years I \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A. had changed/have known      B. has changed/have known  
C. had changed/had known      D. has changed/knew

**Question 7:** When I came to visit her last night, she \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.

- A. is having      B. was having      C. has had      D. had had

**Question 8:** Tom \_\_\_\_\_ before we arrive there.

- A. has left      B. had left      C. will have left      D. leaves

**Question 9:** He \_\_\_\_\_ his Chinese course before he went to China to continue his business.

- A. will finish      B. has finished      C. had finished      D. will have finished

**Question 10:** Please send us a postcard as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

- A. will arrive      B. is going to arrive      C. arrive      D. arrived

**Question 11:** I \_\_\_\_\_ you this book when I meet you tomorrow.

- A. give      B. will give      C. is giving      D. has given

**Question 12:** We \_\_\_\_\_ for going home when it began to rain.

- A. were preparing      B. are preparing  
C. will be preparing      D. have prepared

**Question 13:** John \_\_\_\_\_ in the same house since he left school.

A. lived            B. had lived            C. was living            D. has lived

**Question 14:** I had prepared dinner before I \_\_\_\_\_ to work.

A. went            B. was going            C. had gone            D. is going

**Question 15:** When she came into the hall, she \_\_\_\_\_ her arms to the audience, smiled and bowed deeply.

A. opened            B. had opened            C. was opening            D. is opening

**Question 16:** I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ to play it.

A. try            B. tried            C. have tried            D. am trying

**Question 17:** The car \_\_\_\_\_ ready for him by the time he comes tomorrow.

A. will be            B. will have been            C. will being            D. are going to be

**Question 18:** He greeted her. She really \_\_\_\_\_ better than when he \_\_\_\_\_ her last. Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.

A. looked/saw/had changed            B. looked/saw/changed  
C. looked/had seen/had changed            D. had looked/had seen/had changed

**Question 19:** When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

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

**Question 20:** I sat down at the desk and \_\_\_\_\_ why my father's letter \_\_\_\_\_ yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ to ask him to send me some money at once.

A. wonder/hasn't arrive/wrote            B. wondered/hadn't arrived/wrote  
C. wondered/hasn't arrived/wrote            D. wondered/hadn't arrived/had written