

# TENSES EXAM

Fill in the correct form verb – All Tenses

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a great film yesterday. (see)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a new car? (you ever buy)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ him last Monday. (meet)
4. The band \_\_\_\_\_ while I \_\_\_\_\_. (play, write)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the new car in 2005. (buy)
6. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ in Victoria for the past five years. (live)
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany when we arrived a few days ago. (already be)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ to get married? (you plan)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ so much fun since I was a kid. (have)
10. When I got up I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window and \_\_\_\_\_ that it \_\_\_\_\_ . (look, see, rain)
11. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us. (work)
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ three movies so far this week. (see)
13. How long \_\_\_\_\_ for me? (you wait)
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ over Loch Ness last week. - \_\_\_\_\_ the Loch Ness monster? (fly, you see)
15. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_. (already eat)
16. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ football in the afternoon when he got the call. (play)
17. "What \_\_\_\_\_ between 9 and 12 yesterday morning", the detective said. (you do)
18. He kept looking at her, wondering where he \_\_\_\_\_ her before. (see)
19. The doctor's waiting room was full of people. Some \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine, a woman \_\_\_\_\_ and a child \_\_\_\_\_ with a doll. Suddenly the door \_\_\_\_\_ and a nurse \_\_\_\_\_ out. (read, knit, play, open, come)
20. Travelling \_\_\_\_\_ much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years. (become)
21. I \_\_\_\_\_ cake. That's why my hands are full of flour. (bake)
22. When I first came to this house it \_\_\_\_\_ quite a noisy area. (be)
23. He twisted his ankle while he \_\_\_\_\_. (ski)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ the doors before you leave the house? (you ever lock)
25. My best friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ each other for 15 years. (know)
26. Jack usually \_\_\_\_\_ but he \_\_\_\_\_ when his father comes. (smoke, not smoke)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast yet? – Yes I had it together with Sue at 7. (you have)
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ this kind of work when I was a small boy. (do)
29. He \_\_\_\_\_ the paper when his wife came home. (read)
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour now. I'll be finished soon. (speak)
31. How long \_\_\_\_\_ John and Maria? - We met the couple over thirteen years ago. (you know)

32. He \_\_\_\_\_ in Oxford for two years and when his mother died he moved to London. (live)  
33. After Harry \_\_\_\_\_ his work he \_\_\_\_\_ Jude from the office. (finish, call)  
34. You \_\_\_\_\_ your homework for two hours. Haven't you finished yet? (do)  
35. He always \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket alone, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ his son with him. (go, take)  
36. He never \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening, only on Sundays. (work)  
37. I \_\_\_\_\_ to South America but I have been to New York several times. (never, be)  
38. \_\_\_\_\_ Jean? – No, she probably went to her friend's place. (anyone, see)  
39. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank yesterday but when I got there it was closed. (go)  
40. She \_\_\_\_\_ in school all day. (be)  
41. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ late every day since Tuesday. (be)  
42. Herbert's father \_\_\_\_\_ his son's birthday (never forget)  
43. I \_\_\_\_\_ my report because I had a problem with my computer. (not finish)

1. My family have \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some land in southern France recently. They \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a summer house there at the moment. 2. Andy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert tomorrow night. They \_\_\_\_\_ (look forward to) it the whole week. 3. Jonathon \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news on TV every day and it \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him with his English. 4. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down when I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from work. I \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) it if I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what was wrong. But I didn't so \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to take it to the garage. 5. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He \_\_\_\_\_ (already write) his first computer programme six years earlier. 6. An accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) near my house last night. A car \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) a young man. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a car door. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the accident. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (interrogate) them last night. 7. Mrs Smith said that one day she \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) from teaching. She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) her new free time learning about computers. 8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) at all last night. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music all night. 9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a film a week ago, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) it very much because I \_\_\_\_\_ (already read) the book. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) the book I \_\_\_\_\_ (probably enjoy) the film more. 10. The judge sentenced the man to eight years in prison because he \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) a bank. 11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the queue for over an hour when the manager \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them that there were no more tickets. 12. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver

\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) control of his car because he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep. 13. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her father since he \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to work in Marseille two years ago. 14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the fire broke out. 15. Linda phoned and explained that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) to come to the party the next day because she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) still sick. 16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (just see) the film "The Da Vinci Code". – \_\_\_\_\_ (you see) it too? – No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) but I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book. 17. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) home from London today. Her flight \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in an hour so I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for the airport right now to get there in time. 18. Unless he \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) more he won't get much money. 19. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a robbery at the bank. After the robbers \_\_\_\_\_ (go) away the police \_\_\_\_\_ (come) but they \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) to catch them. 20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to ski when I was at the university but I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a leg five years ago and since then I \_\_\_\_\_ (not ski) any more.