

# Mixed tenses Past tenses, present perfect, past perfect

## Choose the correct tenses.

- 1) ..... Frank in Toronto?  
a) Did you meet b) Have you met c) Were you meeting
- 2) He had a break after he ..... two miles.  
a) was walking b) had walked c) has walked
- 3) I ..... her for a long time.  
a) know b) have known c) am knowing
- 4) We ..... the windows and the car on Saturday morning.  
a) cleaned b) have cleaned c) had cleaned
- 5) I ..... in York for a week in 1998.  
a) worked b) used to work c) have worked
- 6) I ..... you in your office with a girl! Really? We .....  
a) saw - 've just talked b) 've seen - just talked c) saw - were just talking
- 7) How many cupboards ..... since yesterday?  
a) did they move b) have they moved c) did they used to move
- 8) As he ..... a bike, a dog ..... him.  
a) was riding - bit b) rode - bit c) was riding - has bitten
- 9) When the dog ..... him, he ..... his bike.  
a) was biting - fell off b) bit - was falling off c) bit - fell off
- 10) I didn't notice that you .....  
a) had come b) came c) have coming
- 11) ..... the dishes yet?  
a) Has he washed b) Was he washing c) Did he wash
- 12) They ..... a hotel in York, but then they ..... it.  
a) have bought - sold b) bought - have sold c) bought - sold
- 13) She couldn't play yesterday because she ..... her ankle the day before.  
a) have sprained b) sprained c) had sprained
- 14) I can't find Todd. Where is he? - He ..... in the garage.  
a) 's working b) worked c) has worked
- 15) The sun ..... and we ..... on the white sand.  
a) shone - were lying b) was shining - were lying c) shined - lay
- 16) You ..... at last! Where ..... so long?  
a) arrived - have you been b) have arrived - have you been c) arrived - were you
- 17) What's your teaching experience? ..... anyone?  
a) Have you ever taught b) Did you ever teach c) Are you ever teaching

- 18) She's hurt her arm. - When ..... it?  
a) has she hurt b) had she hurt c) did she hurt
- 19) Where was Mum when I called? - She ..... the shopping.  
a) has done b) had done c) was doing
- 20) At 9.30 I ..... a documentary on TV. It ..... at 9.20.  
a) was watching - had started b) watched - has started c) was watching - started