

ALL TENSES – MULTIPLE CHOICE

B2 Revision

Read each sentence carefully. Look at the context and the time expressions, then choose the correct verb form (A, B or C) for each gap.

1. When we reach Land's End we _____ 1,500 km.
A) have walked B) will be walking C) will have walked
2. I just remembered that I (a) _____ the rent yet. I'm surprised that the landlord (b) _____ me up and reminded me.
(a) A) am not paying B) was not paying C) have not paid
(b) A) has not rung B) will not ring C) had not been ringing
3. It's a beautiful drive. I am sure you _____ the scenery.
A) had enjoyed B) enjoyed C) will enjoy
4. The car (a) _____. If you get in, Tom and I (b) _____ you a push.
(a) A) won't start B) hadn't started C) won't have started
(b) A) will give B) would give C) are giving
5. I put the five-pound notes into one of the books; but the next day it (a) _____ me ages to find it because I (b) _____ which book I (c) _____ it in.
(a) A) has taken B) took C) had taken
(b) A) forgot B) have forgotten C) was forgetting
(c) A) have put B) had put C) was putting
6. He (a) _____ the bagpipes since six this morning. He (b) _____.
(a) A) is playing B) has been playing C) played
(b) A) has just stopped B) just stops C) had just stopped
7. My son (a) _____ work yet. He's still at High School. – How long (b) _____ at school? – He (c) _____ there for six years. Before that he (d) _____ five years at primary school.
(a) A) does not start B) had not started C) has not started
(b) A) has he been B) is he C) was he
(c) A) has been B) had been C) is
(d) A) spent B) has spent C) has been spending
8. Mary: I wonder what he (a) _____ now. Ann: Well, his girlfriend (b) _____ from Japan too, so I suppose he (c) _____ Japanese.
(a) A) was saying B) is saying C) says
(b) A) is coming B) comes C) has been coming
(c) A) was speaking B) has spoken C) is speaking

9. When I first met him he _____ architecture.
A) has been studying **B)** was studying **C)** has studied
10. While we **(a)** _____ someone **(b)** _____ into the house and **(c)** _____ us this note.
(a) **A)** were fishing **B)** had been fishing **C)** have fished
(b) **A)** broke **B)** was breaking **C)** has broken
(c) **A)** was leaving **B)** had left **C)** left
11. It won't be easy to get out of the country. The police _____ all of the ports.
A) are watching **B)** were watching **C)** have watched
12. If I catch some fish, _____ them for me?
A) did you cook **B)** will you cook **C)** do you cook
13. He _____ to come.
A) was not forgetting **B)** did not forget **C)** is not forgetting
14. It **(a)** _____ for the last two hours, so the game **(b)** _____.
(a) **A)** was raining **B)** has been raining **C)** is raining
(b) **A)** has been postponed **B)** had been postponed **C)** has postponed
15. When I **(a)** _____ him he **(b)** _____ a picture of his wife. – **(c)** _____ it?
(a) **A)** had seen **B)** saw **C)** have seen
(b) **A)** is painting **B)** was painting **C)** has painted
(c) **A)** Have you liked **B)** Do you like **C)** Are you liking
16. The car had nobody in it but the engine _____.
A) is running **B)** has been running **C)** was running
17. Tom can't have the newspaper now because his aunt _____ it.
A) has read **B)** is reading **C)** reads
18. This shop _____ for good next Monday.
A) has closed **B)** is closing **C)** closed
19. Where **(a)** _____ tonight? – I **(b)** _____ out with Peter.
(a) **A)** are you going **B)** do you go **C)** have you gone
(b) **A)** am going **B)** have gone **C)** go
20. At 3 a.m. Jane **(a)** _____ up her husband and said that she **(b)** _____ that someone **(c)** _____ to get into the house.
(a) **A)** woke **B)** has woken **C)** was waking
(b) **A)** was thinking **B)** thought **C)** has thought
(c) **A)** has tried **B)** was trying **C)** is trying