

Mixed Tenses Test 1

- Ann ___ that she ___ the visitor before.
A) thought / saw
B) thinks / sees
C) is thinking / sees
D) thought / had seen
E) have thought / had seen
- As it ___ dark we ___ to go home.
A) gets / decided
B) would get / shall decide
C) had got / have decided
D) was getting / decided
E) will be getting / had decided
- He ___ looking at her, wondering where he ___ her
A) keep / see
B) kept / had seen
C) keeps / saw
D) had kept / had seen
E) being kept / would see
- They ___ to get married last month although they ___ each other for only six weeks.
A) decide / know
B) decided / know
C) decided / had known
D) decided / knew
E) decided / has known
- ___ the weather good when you ___ tennis?
A) is / played
B) was / were playing
C) will be / played
D) is / will be playing
E) has been / will play
- When he ___ to the station, the train already ____.
A) comes / left
B) came / leaves
C) came / had left
D) had come / left
E) has come / leaves
- Last Monday when I ___ the house it ___ heavily.
A) leave / rain
B) left / was raining
C) left / had rained
D) was leaving / rained
E) leave / rains
- Yesterday when Tom ____, the lesson ____.
A) leave / rains
B) came / had already begun
C) came / already began
D) will come / already begins
E) came / already begins
- I ___ the call because I ___ a shower.
A) didn't answer / was taking
B) don't answer / take
C) doesn't answer / am taking
D) will not answer / take
E) am answering / am taking
- After Mary ___ the room, she ___ the floor.
A) tidied up / washes
B) tidies up / has washed
C) has tidied up / washed
D) had tidied up / washed
E) is tidying up / washes
- Yesterday at this time when his hat ___ he ___ across the bridge.
A) blows off / is walking
B) blew off / had walked
C) has blown off / is walking
D) blew off / was walking
E) had blown off / walks
- He wanted me to go to the skating rink together. As he ___ I ___ my skates he ___ me his brother's.
A) knows / broke / offer
B) knew / broke / offers
C) knew / had broken / offered
D) know / had broken / will offer
E) knew / has broken / offered
- Tom looked at his hands. He ___ that those hands ___ young and strong before.
A) knew / was
B) know / are
C) had known / were
D) knew / be
E) knew / had been
- He ___ us the firm ___ wool since 1935.
A) told / had been exporting
B) tells / would export
C) said / is exporting
D) will be told / exports
E) told / has been exporting

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15. He didn't ___ well though he ___ a hard day before.

- A) slept / spent
- B) sleep / spend
- C) sleeping / had spent
- D) sleep / had spent
- E) slept / had spent

16. He ___ at the blackboard and ___ that the English teacher ___ the word "apple" there.

- A) was looking / sees/wrote
- B) looks / sees / had written
- C) looked / saw / was writing
- D) is looking / saw / writes
- E) has looked / has seen / is writing

17. Mr Brown ___ to me 2 hours ago to return the book which he ___.

- A) comes / borrows
- B) came / had borrowed
- C) will come / borrowed
- D) came / borrowed
- E) was coming / borrowed

18. No sooner he ___ than he ___ ill.

- A) had arrived / falls
- B) had arrived / fell
- C) arrives / has fallen
- D) arrived / will fall
- E) is arriving / is falling

19. I ___ my homework by 6 o'clock yesterday and when my mother came home I ___ supper.

- A) did / have
- B) have done / had
- C) had done / was having
- D) was doing / had
- E) do / have

20. He said that he ___ school and he ___ to enter the academy.

- A) finished / was going
- B) has finished / is going
- C) had finished / was going
- D) finishes / are going
- E) finish / was going

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Answer Key:

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| 1: D | 11: D |
| 2: D | 12: C |
| 3: B | 13: E |
| 4: C | 14: A |
| 5: B | 15: D |
| 6: C | 16: C |
| 7: B | 17: B |
| 8: B | 18: B |
| 9: A | 19: C |
| 10: D | 20: C |