

## Mixed Tenses Test 3

- The plan \_\_\_ for two hours when he \_\_\_\_.  
**A)** had been discussed / came  
**B)** is discussed / comes  
**C)** will be discussed / come  
**D)** has been discussed / comes  
**E)** was discussed / would come
- Christopher Columbus didn't know where he \_\_\_\_.  
When he landed he didn't know where he \_\_\_\_ when he got back to Spain he didn't know where he \_\_\_\_.  
**A)** was sailing / was / had been  
**B)** had sailed / was / was  
**C)** is sailing / had been / has been  
**D)** will be sailing / will be / will have been  
**E)** would sail / hadn't been / haven't been
- That day after Mr. Brown \_\_\_ the letter he \_\_\_ me to clarify some details.  
**A)** has studied / phoned  
**B)** studied / phoned  
**C)** had studied / phoned  
**D)** had studied / had phoned  
**E)** studied / is phoning
- When Christopher Columbus \_\_\_ 14 he \_\_\_ a sailor.  
**A)** is / became  
**B)** was / became  
**C)** was / becomes  
**D)** are / become  
**E)** were / became
- When Mr. Brown \_\_\_ to the party all the guests \_\_\_ at the table.  
**A)** come / sat  
**B)** came / are sitting  
**C)** came / were sitting  
**D)** comes / sit  
**E)** came / had sat
- Nick \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ his homework by 4 o'clock.  
**A)** say / has done  
**B)** said / had done  
**C)** says / do  
**D)** said / does  
**E)** said / has done
- The American \_\_\_ the question slowly so that we \_\_\_\_  
**A)** repeated / should understand  
**B)** repeat / understood  
**C)** repeats / would understand  
**D)** repeated / understand  
**E)** repeats / understands
- My sister \_\_\_ in Florida for one year when we \_\_\_ to New York.  
**A)** has lived / came  
**B)** have lived / come  
**C)** lived / come  
**D)** had lived / came  
**E)** live / came
- He came to the writing-table and \_\_\_ through the letters which \_\_\_ for him.  
**A)** look / was waiting  
**B)** looked / were waiting  
**C)** looks / has been waiting  
**D)** looked / waiting  
**E)** looks / are waiting
- Ann \_\_\_ her work by 4 o'clock and \_\_\_ shopping.  
**A)** finished / went  
**B)** finishes / will go  
**C)** had finished / went  
**D)** has finished / go  
**E)** will finish / went
- He \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ lunch an hour before.  
**A)** say / had  
**B)** said / would have  
**C)** says / shall have  
**D)** said / had  
**E)** said / had had
- When we \_\_\_ the station, the train \_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_.  
**A)** reach / has / left  
**B)** reached / had / left  
**C)** reach / was / leaving  
**D)** shall reach / - / left  
**E)** were reaching / were / leaving
- I knew that she \_\_\_ Miss Betsy because I remembered how my mother \_\_\_ her.  
**A)** was / had described  
**B)** is / described  
**C)** would be / had described  
**D)** had been / described  
**E)** has been / describes
- She said that Bob \_\_\_ as he \_\_\_ research work.  
**A)** was busy / was doing  
**B)** was busy / had done  
**C)** was busy / have done  
**D)** was busy / would be doing  
**E)** is busy / will be doing

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15. He says he \_\_\_ his friend whom he \_\_\_ for many years.

- A) meets / didn't see
- B) met / hadn't seen
- C) met / haven't seen
- D) will meet / sees
- E) meet / doesn't see

16. That day when we were in the restaurant each one \_\_\_ what he \_\_\_ .

- A) receive / orders
- B) received / had ordered
- C) is receiving / is ordering
- D) will receive / would order
- E) is received / is ordered

17. - What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ here?

- I \_\_\_ for my friend.
- How long \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ for him?
- For twenty minutes.

- A) are / doing / am waiting / have / been waiting
- B) do / do / am waiting / do / wait
- C) are / doing / wait / have / been waiting
- D) have / done / am waiting / are / waiting
- E) are / doing / am waiting / are / waiting

18. Julia has overslept again. She is going \_\_\_ late to her work. "I had better \_\_\_ a taxi," she thinks.

- A) being / take
- B) to be / take
- C) be / to take
- D) to be / to take
- E) to be / taking

19. They \_\_\_ just \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ supper now.

- A) have / come / are having
- B) had / come / are having
- C) have / come / is having
- D) had / come / had
- E) have / come / have

20. I usually \_\_\_ there by train but this week-end I \_\_\_ by bus.

- A) go / am going
- B) went / go
- C) go / go
- D) go / are going
- E) go / was going

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### Answer Key:

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