

## Past Tenses Test 2

1. I couldn't imagine what \_\_\_ to her.  
**A)** had happened  
**B)** has been happened  
**C)** will happen  
**D)** has been happening  
**E)** happens
2. He felt that he \_\_\_ it wrong.  
**A)** has made  
**B)** made  
**C)** will make  
**D)** was made  
**E)** had made
3. I \_\_\_ my homework when my mother came.  
**A)** already did  
**B)** have already done  
**C)** had already done  
**D)** has already done  
**E)** already do
4. Turning I found my father sitting beside me on the sofa. I said "How \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ here?"  
**A)** do/get  
**B)** did/get  
**C)** does/get  
**D)** was/getting  
**E)** has/being getting
5. Last summer we \_\_\_ a trip to Houston.  
**A)** made  
**B)** has made  
**C)** are making  
**D)** shall make  
**E)** will be making
6. He \_\_\_ barely \_\_\_ of him until that evening.  
**A)** had/heard  
**B)** has/heard  
**C)** was/heard  
**D)** did/hear  
**E)** didn't/hear
7. She \_\_\_ in Tashkent five years ago.  
**A)** had lived  
**B)** lived  
**C)** has lived  
**D)** live  
**E)** have lived
8. We \_\_\_ English, so I know it a little.  
**A)** were learning  
**B)** learned  
**C)** learns  
**D)** should learn  
**E)** were learning
9. Yesterday at this time it \_\_\_ .  
**A)** had snowed  
**B)** snows  
**C)** snowed  
**D)** was snowing  
**E)** had been snowing
10. We \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ ill.  
**A)** did not know/was  
**B)** knew/am ill  
**C)** knew/will be  
**D)** had known/is  
**E)** were known/be
11. The plane \_\_\_ at 4 and it \_\_\_ us 20 minutes to get there.  
**A)** was landing/was taking  
**B)** was landing/took  
**C)** landed/took  
**D)** lands/was taken  
**E)** has landed/is taking
12. We \_\_\_ the station by 5 o'clock yesterday.  
**A)** shall reach  
**B)** were reaching  
**C)** had reached  
**D)** reached  
**E)** would reach
13. The Browns \_\_\_ out of town last Sunday and \_\_\_ a good time there.  
**A)** were going/had  
**B)** went/are having  
**C)** went/had  
**D)** are going/were having  
**E)** goes/has
14. Before answering the telephone, he \_\_\_ the table  
**A)** would be laying  
**B)** was lying  
**C)** had laid  
**D)** lay  
**E)** has laid

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15. Who \_\_\_ at the meeting yesterday?

- A) speak
- B) speaks
- C) spoke
- D) had spoken
- E) will speak

16. He met me with the bird in his hand. It \_\_\_ curiously at me.

- A) looks
- B) was looking
- C) has been looking
- D) would look
- E) should look

17. Nick \_\_\_ yesterday.

- A) will not come
- B) hadn't come
- C) didn't come
- D) hasn't come
- E) came not

18. I knew that he \_\_\_ the same paper each morning.

- A) was bought
- B) buys
- C) is buying
- D) bought
- E) had bought

19. He asked the children who \_\_\_ the book.

- A) tore
- B) tear
- C) tears
- D) had torn
- E) will tear

20. Who \_\_\_ on a hike yesterday?

- A) did go
- B) will go
- C) has gone
- D) went
- E) had went

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### Answer Key:

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