

Past Tenses Test 3

1. I ___ to do it but I ___ no time. I was very busy.
A) wanted/has
B) want/had have
C) wanted/had
D) would want/have
E) have wanted/shall have
2. - What luck! I haven't seen you for ages.
- When ___ we ___ last time?
A) did / meet
B) have / met
C) had / met
D) did / met
E) will / meet
3. In the summer of 1868, Melville Bell ___ on a lecture tour in the USA and Canada.
A) goes
B) had gone
C) went
D) have gone
E) has gone
4. He ___ his work before you came.
A) finished
B) finishes
C) has finished
D) had finished
E) finish
5. Why ___ he go to Great Britain last month?
A) did
B) was
C) will
D) had
E) has
6. Did you ___ or ___ the potatoes?
A) mince/peeled
B) minced/peeled
C) minced/peeling
D) peels/minced
E) mince/peel
7. When she ___ they ___ and he left the house.
A) had come/quarreled
B) came/quarreled
C) has come/quarreled
D) comes/would quarrel
E) came/had quarreled
8. - Who had left the room by the time I came yesterday?
A) Tom did
B) Tom does
C) Tom had
D) Tom has
E) Tom was
9. Neither your parents nor I ___ very glad of the fact that you failed your Math exam.
A) has been
B) have been
C) were
D) was
E) are
10. What ___ you ___ at 5 p.m. yesterday?
A) did/do
B) have/been doing
C) would/do
D) were/doing
E) will/do
11. Who ___ to see me last week?
A) comes
B) will come
C) came
D) has come
E) have come
12. They didn't believe him and ___ to laugh.
A) begin
B) begins
C) began
D) had begun
E) have begun
13. Children didn't ___ to school because it ___ Sunday.
A) went/was
B) go/were
C) have gone/was
D) gone/was
E) go/was
14. The train ___ at 8.30 p.m. today, but as a rule it ___ at 8.00 p.m. sharp.
A) has left / starts
B) left / started
C) left / has started
D) has left / has started
E) have left / starts

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15. The moon ___ and it ___ surprisingly light at night yesterday.

- A) is rising / is
- B) rose / was
- C) had risen / was
- D) was rising / were
- E) rose / had been

16. Who ___ him yesterday?

- A) has seen
- B) did see
- C) saw
- D) have seen
- E) sees

17. He ___ nobody about his secret that day.

- A) don't tell
- B) tell
- C) didn't tell
- D) told
- E) doesn't tell

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Answer Key:

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