

## PAST TENSES, PRESENT PERFECT 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I am trying to sell my farm, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (**NOT HAVE**) any offers so far.
- 2 What kind of music \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**LISTEN**) to when you were a teenager?
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**WRITE**) since two o'clock without a break.
- 4 Tom and Mary threw away all the letters that John \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEND**) them.
- 5 A ball hit the back of my head while I \_\_\_\_\_ (**PLAY**) soccer.
- 6 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (**TAKE**) a flower out of the vase while no one was looking.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**TYPE**) this report since this morning, but I'm only halfway through.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**READ**) a book for about an hour when he came in.
- 9 When it began to rain, she \_\_\_\_\_ (**TELL**) her son to take in the washing.
- 10 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**DO**) at 9 o'clock last night?
- 11 When he turned up, we \_\_\_\_\_ (**WAIT**) for two hours.
- 12 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (**NOT UNDERSTAND**) why everybody was looking at him.
- 13 He fell asleep while he was driving and \_\_\_\_\_ (**CAUSE**) an accident.
- 14 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**LOSE**) my pen. Will you help me look for it?
- 15 When Tom bought his car, he didn't know that it \_\_\_\_\_ (**BE INVOLVED**) in a serious accident.
- 16 We had to get something to eat so we \_\_\_\_\_ (**STOP**) at a restaurant near the exit.
- 17 Can't you ever be punctual? I \_\_\_\_\_ (**WAIT**) here for one hour.
- 18 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**WALK**) down the street when suddenly someone tapped me on the shoulder.
- 19 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (**KNOW**) how to do that since he was three.
- 20 Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (**MAKE**) several very big mistakes recently.
- 21 While she \_\_\_\_\_ (**RUN**) after the naughty boy, one of her shoes came off.
- 22 He got his arm broken while he \_\_\_\_\_ (**PLAY**) soccer.
- 23 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**READ**) a magazine for some time when she came.
- 24 My son \_\_\_\_\_ (**WRITE**) for several hours when I entered the room.
- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**WATCH**) TV last night at eight o'clock?
- 26 I borrowed the book from the library, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (**NOT READ**) much of it yet.
- 27 Tom boiled some eggs on the stove that he \_\_\_\_\_ (**JUST BUILD**).
- 28 When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**BEGIN**) to learn French?
- 29 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**LEARN**) Finnish for over ten years, and I still have trouble understanding it.
- 30 Tom definitely \_\_\_\_\_ (**DRINK**) more than Mary did last night.

## KEY

- 1 I am trying to sell my farm, but I **HAVEN'T HAD** any offers so far.
- 2 What kind of music **DID** you **LISTEN** to when you were a teenager?
- 3 I **HAVE BEEN WRITING** since two o'clock without a break.
- 4 Tom and Mary threw away all the letters that John **HAD SENT (SENT)** them.
- 5 A ball hit the back of my head while I **WAS PLAYING** soccer.
- 6 Tom **TOOK** a flower out of the vase while no one was looking.
- 7 I **HAVE BEEN TYPING** this report since this morning, but I'm only halfway through.
- 8 I **HAD BEEN READING** a book for about an hour when he came in.
- 9 When it began to rain, she **TOLD** her son to take in the washing.
- 10 What **WERE** you **DOING** at 9 o'clock last night?
- 11 When he turned up, we **HAD BEEN WAITING** for two hours.
- 12 Tom **DIDN'T UNDERSTAND** why everybody was looking at him.
- 13 He fell asleep while he was driving and **CAUSED** an accident.
- 14 I **HAVE LOST** my pen. Will you help me look for it?
- 15 When Tom bought his car, he didn't know that it **HAD BEEN INVOLVED** in a serious accident.
- 16 We had to get something to eat so we **STOPPED** at a restaurant near the exit.
- 17 Can't you ever be punctual? I **HAVE BEEN WAITING** here for one hour.
- 18 I **WAS WALKING** down the street when suddenly someone tapped me on the shoulder.
- 19 Tom **HAS KNOWN** how to do that since he was three.
- 20 Tom and Mary **HAVE MADE** several very big mistakes recently.
- 21 While she **WAS RUNNING** after the naughty boy, one of her shoes came off.
- 22 He got his arm broken while he **WAS PLAYING** soccer.
- 23 I **HAD BEEN READING** a magazine for some time when she came.
- 24 My son **HAD BEEN WRITING** for several hours when I entered the room.
- 25 **WERE** you **WATCHING** TV last night at eight o'clock?
- 26 I borrowed the book from the library, but I **HAVEN'T READ** much of it yet.
- 27 Tom boiled some eggs on the stove that he **HAD JUST BUILD**.
- 28 When **DID** you **BEGIN** to learn French?
- 29 I **HAVE BEEN LEARNING** Finnish for over ten years, and I still have trouble understanding it.
- 30 Tom definitely **DRANK** more than Mary did last night.