

## MIXED TENSES 1

Choose the correct option.

- 1 Just imagine: that star we \_\_\_\_ at right now has planets orbiting around it.  
**a)** are looking **b)** will look **c)** will be looking **d)** look
- 2 I \_\_\_\_ the work by ten o'clock.  
**a)** will be doing **b)** will do **c)** will have been doing **d)** will have done
- 3 Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_ to Australia twice.  
**a)** are going to be **b)** have been **c)** will be **d)** were
- 4 Tom \_\_\_\_ detective novels recently.  
**a)** read **b)** has read **c)** had read **d)** has been reading
- 5 My hands are dirty because I \_\_\_\_ my bicycle.  
**a)** have repaired **b)** repaired **c)** have been repairing **d)** had repaired
- 6 Tom \_\_\_\_ for Mary in front of the library at 2:30.  
**a)** will have been waiting **b)** will have waited **c)** will be waiting **d)** will wait
- 7 Tom \_\_\_\_ working in Boston last week.  
**a)** had started **b)** started **c)** was starting **d)** has started
- 8 I \_\_\_\_ in the park with a friend of mine when it started raining.  
**a)** had walked **b)** was walking **c)** walked **d)** have been walking
- 9 \_\_\_\_ every time he plays chess with Mary?  
**a)** did Tom really win **b)** was Tom really winning **c)** does Tom really win **d)** is Tom really winning
- 10 Somehow you \_\_\_\_ too good today. Is anything the matter?  
**a)** aren't looking **b)** haven't been looking **c)** don't look **d)** haven't looked
- 11 What \_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock last night?  
**a)** have you been doing **b)** had you done **c)** were you doing **d)** did you do
- 12 David \_\_\_\_ the baseball to Rachel and she caught it.  
**a)** threw **b)** had thrown **c)** have thrown **d)** had been throwing
- 13 We went to dinner and \_\_\_\_ a few drinks after the show.  
**a)** had had **b)** had **c)** were having **d)** were having
- 14 I met Tom when I \_\_\_\_ in Boston.  
**a)** had been working **b)** was working **c)** had worked **d)** worked
- 15 I \_\_\_\_ a book for some time when he called.  
**a)** have read **b)** had been reading **c)** had read **d)** have been reading

## KEY

1A, 2D, 3B, 4D, 5C, 6C, 7B, 8B, 9C, 10C, 11C, 12A, 13B, 14B, 15B