

## MIXED TENSES 2

Choose the correct option.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_ a book for about an hour when he came in.  
**a)** had read **b)** have read **c)** had been reading **d)** have been reading
- 2 When I first \_\_\_\_ to New York, I didn't know anyone.  
**a)** moved **b)** have moved **c)** had moved **d)** would move
- 3 Look at those black clouds. It \_\_\_\_.  
**a)** is going to rain **b)** will rain **c)** will be raining **d)** will have rained
- 4 Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_, but they aren't drunk.  
**a)** have drunk **b)** have been drinking **c)** drank **d)** had drunk
- 5 I like the way this flower \_\_\_\_.  
**a)** has smelled **b)** has been smelling **c)** is smelling **d)** smells
- 6 When it began to rain, she \_\_\_\_ her son to take in the washing.  
**a)** told **b)** had told **c)** had been told **d)** has told
- 7 Mary asked if the cat \_\_\_\_ all of the milk.  
**a)** had been drinking **b)** was drinking **c)** has drunk **d)** had drunk
- 8 I don't know whether Tom \_\_\_\_ that yet or not.  
**a)** has been doing **b)** has done **c)** did **d)** had done
- 9 My son \_\_\_\_ for several hours when I entered the room.  
**a)** wrote **b)** had written **c)** was writing **d)** had been writing
- 10 He \_\_\_\_ for five hours by noon.  
**a)** will be working **b)** is going to work **c)** will work **d)** will have been working
- 11 Tom \_\_\_\_ a list of things we need to do.  
**a)** had been writing down **b)** had written down **c)** has written down **d)** has been writing down
- 12 Mum, the rice crackers \_\_\_\_ soft and they don't taste good anymore.  
**a)** have gone **b)** have been going **c)** had been going **d)** had gone
- 13 The jacket that I \_\_\_\_ yesterday cost me a lot less than I had expected.  
**a)** have bought **b)** had been buying **c)** had bought **d)** bought
- 14 By September I \_\_\_\_ her for a whole year.  
**a)** will know **b)** will have been knowing **c)** will be knowing **d)** will have known
- 15 Tom and Mary threw away all the letters that John \_\_\_\_ them.  
**a)** will send **b)** has sent **c)** had sent **d)** will have sent

## KEY

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