

## MIXED TENSES 4

Choose the correct option.

- 1 Tom \_\_\_\_ to that beach every summer since he was very young.  
**a) went b) has been going c) has gone d) goes**
- 2 They think you \_\_\_\_ John and took his money.  
**a) had killed b) were killing c) had been killing d) killed**
- 3 I am trying to sell my farm, but I \_\_\_\_ any offers so far.  
**a) haven't had b) am not having c) haven't had d) didn't have**
- 4 This candy cane \_\_\_\_ like green apple.  
**a) tastes b) is tasting c) has been tasting d) has tasted**
- 5 A ball \_\_\_\_ the back of my head while I was playing soccer.  
**a) had been hitting b) had hit c) was hitting d) hit**
- 6 Tom says that he and Mary \_\_\_\_ chess together many times.  
**a) have played b) had been playing c) had played d) have been playing**
- 7 How much time \_\_\_\_ doing research before you started writing?  
**a) have you been spending b) did you spend c) have you spent d) were you spending**
- 8 If I tell you something, \_\_\_\_ not to tell anyone else?  
**a) are you promising b) are you going to promise c) will you promise d) have you promised**
- 9 Tom told her that he \_\_\_\_ that poem two years before.  
**a) had been writing b) had written c) has written d) has been writing**
- 10 Tom has just finished painting the picture he \_\_\_\_.  
**a) has painted b) painted c) has been painting d) had been painting**
- 11 What \_\_\_\_ here, Tom? Mary doesn't want to see you.  
**a) have you done b) did you do c) do you do d) are you doing**
- 12 I \_\_\_\_ the questions that the teacher sets.  
**a) am not understanding b) hadn't understood c) didn't understand d) don't understand**
- 13 Tom's tired and run down and \_\_\_\_ a few days off work.  
**a) needs b) has needed c) had needed d) needed**
- 14 Tom \_\_\_\_ for Mary all morning, but she still hasn't come.  
**a) had been waiting b) has been waiting c) had waited d) has waited**
- 15 When \_\_\_\_? Do you know?  
**a) has Mozart died b) was Mozart died c) did Mozart die d) had Mozart died**

## KEY

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