

MIXED TENSES 5

Choose the correct option.

- 1 It happened while I ____.
a) didn't look **b)** wasn't looking **c)** haven't been looking **d)** haven't looked
- 2 He ____ when you get to his house.
a) will have slept **b)** will have been sleeping **c)** will sleep **d)** will be sleeping
- 3 I ____ the police station. Can you help me?
a) look for **b)** looked for **c)** am looking for **d)** will look for
- 4 Fred ____ out of town at the end of next month.
a) has been moving **b)** has moved **c)** moved **d)** is moving
- 5 Tom didn't know who ____ the letter.
a) had written **b)** had been writing **c)** has been writing **d)** has written
- 6 This isn't the first time that I ____ to do that.
a) have forgotten **b)** had forgotten **c)** forgot **d)** have been forgetting
- 7 I ____ this report since this morning, but I'm only halfway through.
a) have been typing **b)** typed **c)** have typed **d)** had been typing
- 8 Fred ____ to the beautiful girl and asked her what her name was.
a) had walked **b)** was walking **c)** has walked **d)** walked
- 9 I ____ for an hour when he appeared.
a) had waited **b)** have been waiting **c)** had been waiting **d)** have waited
- 10 This is the hottest summer that we ____ in thirty years.
a) had had **b)** have been having **c)** have had **d)** had
- 11 When he turned up, we ____ for two hours.
a) had been waiting **b)** had waited **c)** have waited **d)** have been waiting
- 12 Robert heard a big explosion and ____ outside to see what had happened.
a) had been running **b)** had run **c)** was running **d)** ran
- 13 I ____ English for six years by the end of next month.
a) am studying **b)** will have been studying **c)** will be studying **d)** am going to study
- 14 What kind of music ____ to when you were a teenager?
a) have you been listening **b)** have you listened **c)** did you listen **d)** were you listening
- 15 Tom ____ a flower out of the vase while no one was looking.
a) had taken **b)** took **c)** was taking **d)** had been taking

KEY

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