

## MIXED TENSES 7

Choose the correct option.

- 1 Tom heard a noise behind him and \_\_\_\_ around.  
**a) turned b) was turning c) had turned d) had been turning**
- 2 When Tom went to have breakfast, he found that all the bread \_\_\_\_ mouldy.  
**a) has already been going b) already went c) had already gone d) has already gone**
- 3 The movie \_\_\_\_ before we get there.  
**a) will have started b) will have been starting c) will be starting d) will start**
- 4 Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_ several very big mistakes recently.  
**a) have been making b) have made c) had been making d) were making**
- 5 Tom was a very bad cook until Mary \_\_\_\_ teaching him how to cook.  
**a) was starting b) had started c) has started d) started**
- 6 Why didn't you try the dress on before you \_\_\_\_ it?  
**a) bought b) have bought c) had bought d) will buy**
- 7 \_\_\_\_ to learn the piano when you were three, like Mozart?  
**a) had you started b) have you been starting c) have you started d) did you start**
- 8 John has a dog named Max. He \_\_\_\_ him at the same time every day.  
**a) is feeding b) fed c) was feeding d) feeds**
- 9 How long \_\_\_\_ here by the end of next year?  
**a) will you have been working b) will you work c) are you working d) will you be working**
- 10 Roger \_\_\_\_ a song from the list and began singing it.  
**a) has chosen b) was choosing c) has been choosing d) chose**
- 11 Who \_\_\_\_ Romeo and Juliet?  
**a) had written b) did write c) has written d) wrote**
- 12 My mother \_\_\_\_ supper for two hours when I got home.  
**a) had cooked b) had been cooking c) has been cooking d) has cooked**
- 13 Tom \_\_\_\_ how to do that since he was three.  
**a) has known b) knows c) will have known d) knew**
- 14 Tom speaks five languages, but \_\_\_\_ how to be polite in any of them.  
**a) hadn't known b) didn't know c) doesn't know d) didn't know**
- 15 I hope Tom \_\_\_\_ and pick me up at the airport.  
**a) has come b) is coming c) will come d) will have come**

## KEY

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