

MIXED TENSES 9

Choose the correct option.

- 1 I don't know when Tom ____, but it was either yesterday or the day before.
a) called **b)** had called **c)** was calling **d)** had been calling
- 2 She ____ New York before, so I offered to show her around.
a) never saw **b)** had never seen **c)** has never seen **d)** will never have seen
- 3 Tom ____ when we get there.
a) will be sleeping **b)** has been sleeping **c)** will have been sleeping **d)** has slept
- 4 Tom and Mary ____ again. Please do something.
a) are fighting **b)** fought **c)** fight **d)** were fighting
- 5 Mary's washing machine broke down a week after the warranty ____.
a) has been running out **b)** had run out **c)** has run out **d)** had been running out
- 6 I hope that you ____ your new school. It's a wonderful place.
a) will have liked **b)** will like **c)** will be liking **d)** will have been liking
- 7 By the time our mother came, we ____ our room.
a) had cleaned **b)** have been cleaning **c)** have cleaned **d)** had been cleaning
- 8 When I woke up this morning, both of my parents ____ to work.
a) have been going **b)** had gone **c)** had been going **d)** have gone
- 9 She ____ roses for two hours when he came.
a) was planting **b)** had planted **c)** had been planting **d)** planted
- 10 Jack ____ the farm after Jill died and went back to Boston.
a) was selling **b)** sold **c)** has sold **d)** had sold
- 11 Tom is usually the last to leave, but last night Mary ____ after he did.
a) has been leaving **b)** left **c)** has left **d)** had left
- 12 And then he met a girl who ____ his life forever.
a) had changed **b)** was changing **c)** has been changing **d)** changed
- 13 Why ____ your nails? Are you feeling nervous?
a) have you bitten **b)** are you biting **c)** had you bitten **d)** do you bite
- 14 The family ____ for about two hours when the fire broke out.
a) has slept **b)** had been sleeping **c)** had slept **d)** has been sleeping
- 15 Tom ____ to get a haircut, but he should be back soon.
a) had gone **b)** went **c)** has been going **d)** has gone

KEY

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