

MIXED TENSES 10

Choose the correct option.

- 1 I met some friends while I ____ for a bus.
a) was waiting b) waited c) had been waiting d) had waited
- 2 This is the first time I ____ England.
a) am visiting b) visited c) have visited d) had visited
- 3 ____ your house off by the time you're fifty?
a) will you be paying b) will you have been paying c) will you have paid d) will you pay
- 4 Tom ____ why everybody was looking at him.
a) didn't understand b) hasn't understood c) hasn't understood d) doesn't understand
- 5 Though this is a bulky book with over 1000 pages, I ____ it all by this time next week.
a) will read b) will have been reading c) will have read d) will be reading
- 6 Tom ____ to Mary for a long time. He is divorced now.
a) will have been married b) is married c) was married d) has been married
- 7 Stanley was glad when Jenny ____ to help him in the garden.
a) offered b) was offering c) had offered d) has offered
- 8 He ____ in the library when I saw him.
a) had sat b) was sitting c) sat d) had been sitting
- 9 I am a married man, and ____ so for three years.
a) was b) am c) have been d) had been
- 10 I ____ a watch and I lost it the next day.
a) bought b) have bought c) had bought d) was buying
- 11 Tom said that he ____ the house all day.
a) has been cleaning b) has cleaned c) had been cleaning d) had cleaned
- 12 Harry ____ back to Boston and should be there by 2:30.
a) has driven b) is driving c) was driving d) drives
- 13 He fell asleep while he was driving and ____ an accident.
a) caused b) had caused c) has caused d) was causing
- 14 I ____ TV about this time tomorrow.
a) will have been watching b) will be watching c) will watch d) will have watched
- 15 He fell and broke his arm while he ____.
a) had been skiing b) had skied c) was skiing d) skied

KEY

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