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✏ELTE Tenses B2.3 to C1 quiz 247□, □,

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1. He ___ for a run every morning since last year.

(A) goes
(B) has gone
(C) is going
(D) went

2. By the time she arrives, we ___ dinner.

(A) cooked
(B) cook
(C) are cooking
(D) will have cooked

3. They said they ___ the project by next month.

(A) finish
(B) finished
(C) would have finished
(D) are finishing

4. If it ___ tomorrow, we will cancel the picnic.

(A) rain
(B) raining
(C) rained
(D) rains

5. While he ____ the book, he fell asleep.

(A) is reading

(B) was reading

(C) reads

(D) read

6. You ____ about her feelings if you had been more considerate.

(A) would think

(B) think

(C) would have thought

(D) thought

7. I ____ tired because I haven't slept well lately.

(A) was

(B) am

(C) am being

(D) be

8. I wish I ____ the truth about their plans.

(A) was known

(B) know

(C) am knowing

(D) knew

9. She ____ fluently since she moved to Spain.

(A) spoke

(B) has been speaking

(C) is speaking

(D) speaks

10. If they ____ the deadline, we would have missed the opportunity.

(A) will meet

(B) hadn't met

(C) meet

(D) met

11. By next year, I ____ this course.

(A) complete

(B) will have completed

(C) am completing

(D) have completed

12. He said he ____ to submit his report by tomorrow.

(A) plans

(B) will plan

(C) was planning

(D) planned

13. She ____ her keys somewhere around here two days ago.

(A) is losing

(B) loses

(C) will lose

(D) lost

14. I ____ you had already seen that movie last week.

(A) was thought

(B) thought

(C) think

(D) am thinking

15. He ____ for a job when he gets his certification.

(A) looked

(B) look

(C) will look

(D) looks

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Answer Key
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1. He ___ for a run every morning since last year.

A goes

✓ B has gone

C is going

D went

i The present perfect tense 'has gone' indicates an action that started in the past and continues into the present. 'Since last year' further emphasizes this continuing action.

2. By the time she arrives, we ___ dinner.

A cooked

B cook

C are cooking

✓ D will have cooked

i The future perfect tense 'will have cooked' indicates a completed action that will happen before another future event ('she arrives').

3. They said they ___ the project by next month.

A finish

B finished

✓ C would have finished

D are finishing

i The conditional perfect tense 'would have finished' refers to a future event that depends on another condition being true first.

4. If it ___ tomorrow, we will cancel the picnic.

A rain

B raining

C rained

✓ D rains

i 'Rains' is in the present simple tense, used for scheduled events or factual dependencies such as the weather affecting plans.

5. While he ___ the book, he fell asleep.

A is reading

✓ B was reading

C reads

D read

i The past continuous 'was reading' indicates an ongoing past action before another past action, 'fell asleep', interrupted it.

6. You ___ about her feelings if you had been more considerate.

A would think

B think

✓ C would have thought

D thought

i The conditional perfect 'would have thought' implies a hypothetical situation depending on the past actions being different.

7. I ___ tired because I haven't slept well lately.

A was

✓ B am

C am being

D be

i 'Am' is in the present simple tense, indicating a current state that results from recent continuous action ('haven't slept well').

8. I wish I ___ the truth about their plans.

A was known

B know

C am knowing

✓ D knew

i The past simple 'knew' is used to express a wish about the present reality, reflecting an unreal or hypothetical situation.

9. She ___ fluently since she moved to Spain.

A spoke

✓ B has been speaking

C is speaking

D speaks

i The present perfect continuous 'has been speaking' describes an ongoing action started in the past and continues into the present.

10. If they ___ the deadline, we would have missed the opportunity.

A will meet

✓ B hadn't met

C meet

D met

i The past perfect 'hadn't met' sets up a hypothetical past condition needed for the past conditional outcome 'missed the opportunity'.

11. By next year, I ___ this course.

A complete

✓ B will have completed

C am completing

D have completed

i The future perfect 'will have completed' denotes an action that will be finished before a specific time in the future ('by next year').

12. He said he ___ to submit his report by tomorrow.

A plans

B will plan

✓ C was planning

D planned

i The past continuous 'was planning' is correct as it reflects his intention or ongoing plan stated in the past about a future action.

13. She ___ her keys somewhere around here two days ago.

A is losing

B loses

C will lose

✓ D lost

i The past simple 'lost' is used for completed actions in the past at a definite time, here indicated by 'two days ago'.

14. I ___ you had already seen that movie last week.

A was thought

✓ B thought

C think

D am thinking

i The past simple 'thought' matches the past context ('last week') and complements 'had already seen', which is in past perfect tense.

15. He ___ for a job when he gets his certification.

A looked

B look

✓ C will look

D looks

i The future simple 'will look' indicates an action that will happen after a future condition is met ('gets his certification').