

ELTE And again, verb tenses quiz 61

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She _____ (study) for hours when her friend called.

- ☐ (A) will study
- ☐ (B) studies
- ☐ (C) had been studying
- ☐ (D) studied

2. By the end of the day, he _____ (finish) all his work.

- ☐ (A) is finishing
- ☐ (B) finished
- ☐ (C) finishes
- ☐ (D) will have finished

3. She _____ (go) to the gym twice a week.

- ☐ (A) goes
- ☐ (B) went
- ☐ (C) going
- ☐ (D) has gone

4. They _____ (wait) for the bus when it started to rain.

- ☐ (A) were waiting
- ☐ (B) had waited
- ☐ (C) waited
- ☐ (D) wait

5. By next month, I _____ (complete) my project.

- ☐ (A) am completing
- ☐ (B) will have completed
- ☐ (C) completed
- ☐ (D) will complete

6. He _____ (paint) the house before the big storm hit.

- ☐ (A) had painted
- ☐ (B) paints
- ☐ (C) painted
- ☐ (D) has been painting

7. The team _____ (train) hard all this season for the championship game.

- ☐ (A) trained
- ☐ (B) has been training
- ☐ (C) trains
- ☐ (D) will train

8. She _____ (write) emails when she heard the news.

- ☐ (A) was writing
- ☐ (B) writes
- ☐ (C) wrote
- ☐ (D) had written

9. By this time tomorrow, he _____ (travel) halfway across the country.

- ☐ (A) will be travelling
- ☐ (B) travelled
- ☐ (C) travels
- ☐ (D) has travelled

10. When we arrived, they _____ (discuss) the plans.

- ☐ (A) discussed
- ☐ (B) were discussing
- ☐ (C) are discussing
- ☐ (D) discuss

11. I _____ (exercise) every morning to stay fit.
(habitual action in present)

- ☐ (A) will exercise
- ☐ (B) exercise
- ☐ (C) exercised
- ☐ (D) am exercising

12. They _____ (plan) the event all week and were exhausted.

- ☐ (A) plan
- ☐ (B) are planning
- ☐ (C) had been planning
- ☐ (D) planned

13. I _____ (know) him since we were kids.

- ☐ (A) have known
- ☐ (B) am knowing
- ☐ (C) know
- ☐ (D) knew

14. By the time we arrive, the sun _____ (set).

- ☐ (A) sets
- ☐ (B) will have set
- ☐ (C) set
- ☐ (D) will set

15. They _____ (decorate) the house when the doorbell rang.

- ☐ (A) decorate
- ☐ (B) decorated
- ☐ (C) had decorated
- ☐ (D) were decorating

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i The past perfect continuous tense is used here as the action began in the past and continued up to another point in the past. Example: She had been waiting for an hour before he arrived.

2. By the end of the day, he _____ (finish) all his work.

- ☐ A is finishing
- ☐ B finished
- ☐ C finishes
- ☒ D will have finished

i The future perfect tense is used to indicate that an action will be completed before a specified time in the future. Example: I will have left by the time you arrive.

3. She _____ (go) to the gym twice a week.

- ☒ A goes
- ☐ B went
- ☐ C going
- ☐ D has gone

i The present simple tense is used for regular habits or repeated actions. Example: He drinks coffee every morning.

4. They _____ (wait) for the bus when it started to rain.

- ☒ A were waiting
- ☐ B had waited
- ☐ C waited
- ☐ D wait

i The past continuous tense is used to show that an action was ongoing in the past. Example: I was reading when the phone rang.

5. By next month, I _____ (complete) my project.

- ☐ A am completing
- ☒ B will have completed
- ☐ C completed
- ☐ D will complete

i Future perfect expresses an action that will be finished before a future time. Example: She will have graduated by next year.

6. He _____ (paint) the house before the big storm hit.

- ☒ A had painted
- ☐ B paints
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- ☐ D has been painting

i The past perfect simple tense indicates the action was completed before another past event. Example: They had left when we arrived.

7. The team _____ (train) hard all this season for the championship game.

- ☐ A trained
- ☒ B has been training
- ☐ C trains
- ☐ D will train

i Present perfect continuous is used for actions that began in the past and are still ongoing. Example: I have been learning French for two years.

8. She _____ (write) emails when she heard the news.

- ☒ A was writing
- ☐ B writes
- ☐ C wrote
- ☐ D had written

i Past continuous was used to show an interrupted action in the past. Example: He was reading when the phone rang.

9. By this time tomorrow, he _____ (travel) halfway across the country.

- ☒ A will be travelling
- ☐ B travelled
- ☐ C travels
- ☐ D has travelled

i Future continuous tense describes ongoing actions in a future period. Example: I will be waiting for you this time tomorrow.

10. When we arrived, they _____ (discuss) the plans.

- ☐ A discussed
- ☒ B were discussing
- ☐ C are discussing
- ☐ D discuss

i Past continuous shows an ongoing action in the past interrupted by a past action. Example: They were studying when he arrived home.

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(habitual action in present)

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- ☒ B exercise
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- ☐ D am exercising

i Present simple is used for regular actions. Example: He wakes up early every day.

12. They _____ (plan) the event all week and were exhausted.

- ☐ A plan
- ☐ B are planning
- ☒ C had been planning
- ☐ D planned

i Past perfect continuous indicates a duration before another event. Example: I had been working for hours when he arrived.

13. I _____ (know) him since we were kids.

- ☒ A have known
- ☐ B am knowing
- ☐ C know
- ☐ D knew

i Present perfect simple is used for actions that started in the past and continue. Example: I have lived here for years.

14. By the time we arrive, the sun _____ (set).

- ☐ A sets
- ☒ B will have set
- ☐ C set
- ☐ D will set

i Future perfect describes an action completed before a future point. Example: He will have left by noon.

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- ☐ A decorate
- ☐ B decorated
- ☐ C had decorated
- ☒ D were decorating

i Past continuous indicates an action interrupted by another. Example: I was eating when he called.