

ELTE Random verb tenses quiz

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I wish I _____ more time to prepare for the exam. (Hint: present regret)

- (A) have
- (B) had
- (C) would have
- (D) am having

2. If only she _____ earlier, she wouldn't miss the train every morning. (Hint: present habit)

- (A) woke up
- (B) had woken up
- (C) would wake up
- (D) wakes up

3. He said that he _____ the report the day before. (Hint: reported speech)

- (A) finished
- (B) has finished
- (C) had finished
- (D) would finish

4. If I _____ you, I would apply for the position immediately. (Hint: unreal present)

- (A) am
- (B) was
- (C) were
- (D) had been

5. If they had left earlier, they _____ the flight. (Hint: unreal past)

- (A) wouldn't miss
- (B) wouldn't have missed
- (C) hadn't missed
- (D) won't miss

6. The bridge _____ next year after extensive renovations. (Hint: passive future)

- (A) opens
- (B) will open
- (C) will be opened
- (D) has opened

7. I wish people _____ so much noise at night. (Hint: annoying present situation)

- (A) didn't make
- (B) don't make
- (C) hadn't made
- (D) wouldn't have made

8. She told me that she _____ abroad the following year. (Hint: reported future)

- (A) will study
- (B) would study
- (C) studies
- (D) studied

9. If only it _____ raining; we could go for a walk. (Hint: present situation)

- (A) stopped
- (B) would stop
- (C) had stopped
- (D) stops

10. The documents _____ before the meeting started. (Hint: passive past perfect)

- (A) had been signed
- (B) were signed
- (C) have signed
- (D) had signed

11. If she spoke Spanish, she _____ for the job in Madrid. (Hint: unreal present result)

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12. He said he _____ never seen such a beautiful city before. (Hint: reported experience)

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14. If the warning had been taken seriously, the accident _____. (Hint: unreal past result)

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i If only + past simple for present regrets.

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i Past simple usually changes to past perfect in reported speech.

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i Second conditional: If I were you...

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i Third conditional.

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i Future passive: will be + past participle.

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i If only + would expresses annoyance or a desired change.

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