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## UNIT-5

### TENSES & PHRASES



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<b>Tense</b>	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Interrogative</b>
<b>Present Simple</b>	I <b>have</b> a car.	I <b>don't have</b> a car.	<b>Do I have</b> a car?
<b>Present Continuous</b>	You <b>are</b> playing football now.	You <b>are not</b> playing football now.	<b>Are you playing</b> football now?
<b>Present Perfect</b>	They <b>have been</b> there.	They <b>haven't</b> been there.	<b>Have they been</b> there?
<b>Present Perfect Continuous</b>	I <b>have been</b> living here.	I <b>haven't been</b> living here.	<b>Have they been</b> living here?
<b>Past Simple</b>	I <b>lived</b> in London.	I <b>didn't live</b> in London.	<b>Did I live</b> in London?
<b>Past Continuous</b>	I <b>was</b> playing.	I <b>wasn't</b> playing.	<b>Was I playing</b> ?
<b>Past perfect</b>	He <b>had</b> worked.	He <b>had not</b> worked.	<b>Had he worked</b> ?
<b>Past Perfect Continuous</b>	I <b>had been</b> watching.	I <b>had not been</b> watching.	<b>Had I been</b> watching?
<b>Future Simple</b>	I <b>will</b> come.	I <b>will not</b> come.	<b>Will I come</b> in?
<b>Future Continuous</b>	I <b>will be</b> playing basketball.	I <b>won't be</b> playing basketball.	<b>Will I be playing</b> basketball?
<b>Future Perfect</b>	He <b>will have</b> finished.	He <b>will not</b> have finished.	<b>Will he have</b> finished?
<b>Future Perfect Continuous</b>	We <b>will have been</b> starting.	We <b>will not have</b> been starting.	<b>Will we have</b> been starting?



1. I'm taking my sister out as she \_\_\_ any sun for a long time.  
**A)** hasn't had  
**B)** haven't had  
**C)** hadn't been  
**D)** will have  
**E)** shall have
2. He \_\_\_ ill for three months already.  
**A)** was  
**B)** has been  
**C)** is  
**D)** have been  
**E)** were
3. Who goes sightseeing?  
**A)** Nina does.  
**B)** We shall.  
**C)** We did.  
**D)** I did.  
**E)** She has
4. I usually \_\_\_ a blouse and jeans at home, but today I \_\_\_ on a new dress.  
**A)** wear/have put  
**B)** have worn/have put  
**C)** wore/has put  
**D)** wears/has put  
**E)** will wear/put
5. - What \_\_\_ the president \_\_\_?  
- He \_\_\_ a contract.  
**A)** does / do / has signed  
**B)** is / doing / is signing  
**C)** will / do / was signing  
**D)** is / going to do / would sign  
**E)** shall / do / has been signing
6. Look! The cat \_\_\_ your cutlet.  
**A)** is eating  
**B)** was eating  
**C)** eats  
**D)** has been eating  
**E)** had eaten
7. You look pale. You \_\_\_ too hard these days.  
**A)** have been working  
**B)** worked  
**C)** are working  
**D)** work  
**E)** were working
8. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ since I saw you last?  
**A)** do/do  
**B)** are/doing  
**C)** have/been doing  
**D)** did/do  
**E)** will/do
9. It is 8.30. Ben and Ann \_\_\_ breakfast.  
**A)** have  
**B)** are having  
**C)** is having  
**D)** was having  
**E)** were having
10. She \_\_\_ a journalist nowadays.  
**A)** are  
**B)** was  
**C)** is  
**D)** were  
**E)** am
11. You \_\_\_ always \_\_\_ your things. Put them into their bag.  
**A)** are/losing  
**B)** -/lost  
**C)** have/lost  
**D)** shall/have been losing  
**E)** had/lust
12. What place \_\_\_ the youth of our country occupy in all branches now?  
**A)** did  
**B)** shall  
**C)** is  
**D)** does  
**E)** will
13. I \_\_\_ home for lunch on Mondays. I have lunch in the canteen.  
**A)** didn't go  
**B)** was going  
**C)** don't go  
**D)** doesn't go  
**E)** will not go



14. Westminster Abbey is the ancient old church in which the coronation ceremonies of almost all English kings and queens \_\_\_\_ place.
- A) will take  
B) was taken  
C) was taking  
D) is taking  
E) have taken
15. This is the most interesting film I \_\_\_\_ ever \_\_\_\_.
- A) didn't/see  
B) was/seen  
C) have /saw  
D) have/seen  
E) had/seen
16. "Nobody \_\_\_\_ in that country," said Pinocchio to his friend.
- A) don't learn  
B) are learning  
C) learns  
D) doesn't learn  
E) learn
17. Paul \_\_\_\_ a student of Cambridge University.
- A) were  
B) are  
C) am  
D) be  
E) is
18. "Little boy", said a man, "why do you carry that umbrella over your head? It \_\_\_\_ and the sun \_\_\_\_"
- A) rains/isn't shining  
B) doesn't rain/shines  
C) isn't raining/isn't shining  
D) isn't raining/is shining  
E) isn't raining/don't shine
19. Who often has dinner at the canteen?
- A) I did  
B) we do  
C) he had  
D) they have  
E) she will
20. I \_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_ him before.
- A) - /met  
B) - /meet  
C) have/met  
D) has/met  
E) -/meets

**Answer Key:**

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|-------|-------|
| 1: A  | 11: A |
| 2: B  | 12: D |
| 3: A  | 13: C |
| 4: A  | 14: E |
| 5: B  | 15: D |
| 6: A  | 16: C |
| 7: A  | 17: E |
| 8: C  | 18: D |
| 9: B  | 19: B |
| 10: C | 20: C |



1. She never \_\_\_ to eat soup.  
**A)** didn't like  
**B)** like  
**C)** had liked  
**D)** would not like  
**E)** liked
2. "I'll drink tea from this tin mug."  
"Where \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ it?"  
**A)** did / find  
**B)** do / find  
**C)** did / found  
**D)** were / found  
**E)** are / found
3. It was dark and cold. At one moment he thought that he \_\_\_ his way.  
**A)** lost  
**B)** will lose  
**C)** had lost  
**D)** was lost  
**E)** loses
4. I didn't know anyone in the city where I \_\_\_ to get.  
**A)** did try  
**B)** was trying  
**C)** would try  
**D)** have tried  
**E)** shall try
5. - Why \_\_\_ you go to the plant?  
- I \_\_\_ no time.  
**A)** do / had  
**B)** will / have  
**C)** did / hadn't  
**D)** didn't / hadn't  
**E)** didn't / had
6. A policeman \_\_\_ me crossing the street yesterday.  
**A)** seen  
**B)** saw  
**C)** has seen  
**D)** will see  
**E)** had seen
7. Arthur \_\_\_ all his exams by 5 o'clock yesterday.  
**A)** passed  
**B)** passes  
**C)** has passed  
**D)** has been passed  
**E)** had passed
8. He evidently \_\_\_ his shoes for a very long time. They were worn-out.  
**A)** were wearing  
**B)** are wearing  
**C)** had been wearing  
**D)** was wearing  
**E)** had been worn
9. So, the invisible man \_\_\_ into the shop and \_\_\_ down.  
**A)** comes/walked  
**B)** didn't come/walk  
**C)** came/walked  
**D)** will come/walked  
**E)** comes/would walk
10. - We were at the theatre 2 days ago. The performance was excellent.  
- Who \_\_\_ the leading part?  
**A)** did play  
**B)** play  
**C)** played  
**D)** would play  
**E)** has played
11. One day the boys found a man in the forest. He \_\_\_  
**A)** will die  
**B)** had been dying  
**C)** had died  
**D)** was dying  
**E)** die
12. His father \_\_\_ a doctor and he \_\_\_ to make his son a doctor, too.  
**A)** was/wants  
**B)** were/wanted  
**C)** will be/would want  
**D)** was/wanted  
**E)** were/wanted



13. During his school years Cronin \_\_\_ great interest in literature.
- A) take  
B) took  
C) has taken  
D) had taken  
E) would take
14. He \_\_\_ the box yesterday, because he had to do it.
- A) would open  
B) had opening  
C) have opened  
D) opens  
E) opened
15. While the gentlemen \_\_\_ the recent events, the ladies \_\_\_ about the weather.
- A) discuss/talk  
B) are discussing/was talking  
C) being discussed/being talked  
D) were discussing/were talking  
E) have discussed/have talked
16. She \_\_\_ you a letter three weeks ago.
- A) had sent  
B) has sent  
C) sent  
D) send  
E) was sending
17. When he \_\_\_ home I \_\_\_ him the book.
- A) came /shall show  
B) comes/showed  
C) has come/has shown  
D) came/showed  
E) was coming/shall show
18. They \_\_\_ breakfast at 7 and \_\_\_ home at eight.
- A) have/left  
B) had/left  
C) had/leave  
D) have/leaves  
E) had/had left
19. Long ago people \_\_\_ little about those minerals.
- A) had known  
B) knowed  
C) will know  
D) knew  
E) have known
20. The dentist \_\_\_ two of his teeth. One of them \_\_\_ quite good.
- A) pulls out/are  
B) pull out/was  
C) pulled out/was  
D) pull out/was  
E) pulled out/were

**Answer Key:**

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|-------|-------|
| 1: E  | 11: D |
| 2: A  | 12: D |
| 3: C  | 13: B |
| 4: B  | 14: E |
| 5: E  | 15: D |
| 6: B  | 16: C |
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1. Ann \_\_\_ that she \_\_\_ the visitor before.  
A) thought / saw  
B) thinks / sees  
C) is thinking / sees  
D) thought / had seen  
E) have thought / had seen
2. As it \_\_\_ dark we \_\_\_ to go home.  
A) gets / decided  
B) would get / shall decide  
C) had got / have decided  
D) was getting / decided  
E) will be getting / had decided
3. He \_\_\_ looking at her, wondering where he \_\_\_ her  
A) keep / see  
B) kept / had seen  
C) keeps / saw  
D) had kept / had seen  
E) being kept / would see
4. They \_\_\_ to get married last month although they \_\_\_ each other for only six weeks.  
A) decide / know  
B) decided / know  
C) decided / had known  
D) decided / knew  
E) decided / has known
5. \_\_\_ the weather good when you \_\_\_ tennis?  
A) is / played  
B) was / were playing  
C) will be / played  
D) is / will be playing  
E) has been / will play
6. When he \_\_\_ to the station, the train already \_\_\_\_.  
A) comes / left  
B) came / leaves  
C) came / had left  
D) had come / left  
E) has come / leaves
7. Last Monday when I \_\_\_ the house it \_\_\_ heavily.  
A) leave / rain  
B) left / was raining  
C) left / had rained  
D) was leaving / rained  
E) leave / rains
8. Yesterday when Tom \_\_\_, the lesson \_\_\_\_.  
A) leave / rains  
B) came / had already begun  
C) came / already began  
D) will come / already begins  
E) came / already begins
9. I \_\_\_ the call because I \_\_\_ a shower.  
A) didn't answer / was taking  
B) don't answer / take  
C) doesn't answer / am taking  
D) will not answer / take  
E) am answering / am taking
10. After Mary \_\_\_ the room, she \_\_\_ the floor.  
A) tidied up / washes  
B) tidies up / has washed  
C) has tidied up / washed  
D) had tidied up / washed  
E) is tidying up / washes
11. Yesterday at this time when his hat \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ across the bridge.  
A) blows off / is walking  
B) blew off / had walked  
C) has blown off / is walking  
D) blew off / was walking  
E) had blown off / walks
12. He wanted me to go to the skating rink together. As he \_\_\_ I \_\_\_ my skates he \_\_\_ me his brother's.  
A) knows / broke / offer  
B) knew / broke / offers  
C) knew / had broken / offered  
D) know / had broken / will offer  
E) knew / has broken / offered
13. Tom looked at his hands. He \_\_\_ that those hands \_\_\_ young and strong before.  
A) knew / was  
B) know / are  
C) had known / were  
D) knew / be  
E) knew / had been
14. He \_\_\_ us the firm \_\_\_ wool since 1935.  
A) told / had been exporting  
B) tells / would export  
C) said / is exporting  
D) will be told / exports  
E) told / has been exporting



15. He didn't \_\_\_ well though he \_\_\_ a hard day before.
- A) slept / spent  
B) sleep / spend  
C) sleeping / had spent  
D) sleep / had spent  
E) slept / had spent
16. He \_\_\_ at the blackboard and \_\_\_ that the English teacher \_\_\_ the word "apple" there.
- A) was looking / sees/wrote  
B) looks / sees / had written  
C) looked / saw / was writing  
D) is looking / saw / writes  
E) has looked / has seen / is writing
17. Mr Brown \_\_\_ to me 2 hours ago to return the book which he \_\_\_.
- A) comes / borrows  
B) came / had borrowed  
C) will come / borrowed  
D) came / borrowed  
E) was coming / borrowed
18. No sooner he \_\_\_ than he \_\_\_ ill.
- A) had arrived / falls  
B) had arrived / fell  
C) arrives / has fallen  
D) arrived / will fall  
E) is arriving / is falling
19. I \_\_\_ my homework by 6 o'clock yesterday and when my mother came home I \_\_\_ supper.
- A) did / have  
B) have done / had  
C) had done / was having  
D) was doing / had  
E) do / have
20. He said that he \_\_\_ school and he \_\_\_ to enter the academy.
- A) finished / was going  
B) has finished / is going  
C) had finished / was going  
D) finishes / are going  
E) finish / was going

**Answer Key:**

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