

UNIT-5TENSES & PHRASES

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

1: D

2: D

3: B

4: C

5: B

6: C

7: B

8: B

9: A

10: D

11: D

12: C

13: E

14: A

15: D

16: C

17: B

18: B

19: C

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