ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Mixed Tenses MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 6

17 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
https://englishtestsonline.com/mixed-tenses-test-7/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 17

1. It has been a long time since I _____ him last. I _____ from him all these years.
A) saw / haven't heard
B) had seen / haven't heard
C) see / don't hear
D) saw / don't hear
E) have seen / haven't heard

2. He was sure they _____ the station before night _____.
A) will reach / came
B) would reach / came
C) will have reached / came
D) would reach / would come
E) reached / came

3. - "_____ you _____ this film yet?"

- "Yes."

- "When _____ you _____ it?"
A) have / seen / have / seen
B) have / seen / did / see
C) are / going to see / did / see
D) did / see / have / seen
E) have / seen / are / going to see

4. - When _____ you _____ here?

- I _____ just _____.
A) did / come back / have / come back
B) have / come back / have / come back
C) will / come back / have / come
D) do / come back / have / has come
E) are / coming back / was / coming back

5. Look! There _____ nothing here. Everything _____ away.
A) are / have been taken
B) is / has been taken
C) is / is taken
D) is / is being taken
E) is / will be taken

6. Everybody _____ at what _____.
A) was surprised / has happened
B) was surprised / had happened
C) is surprised / happen
D) surprise / happen
E) will surprise / happened

7. The famous writer Tolstoy _____ forever in our memories, in the books he _____ to us.
A) will live / left
B) is living / will be leaving
C) lived / leaves
D) would be living / had left
E) have been living / left

8. Ernest Hemingway _____ one of those writers who _____ sitting down.
A) had not been / wrote
B) are / wrote
C) was not / write
D) was not / writes
E) is being / have not written

9. If you _____ so rude to her, she _____ to us earlier.
A) were not / had come
B) hadn't been / would have come
C) are / would have come
D) are / will come
E) are not being / would come

10. "Hello, Mr Roberts," _____ the clerk.

"What _____ you _____ home for your wife today?"
A) greet / do / take
B) greeting / were / taking
C) greeted / are / taking
D) will greet / did / taken
E) will greet / did / take

11. Two years ago she _____ and now she _____ her time visiting friends.
A) retires / spends
B) retired / spends
C) had retired / spends
D) would retire / is spending
E) will retire / spent

12. He might _____ the accident if he _____ more careful.
A) avoid / was
B) have avoided / had been
C) avoid / had been
D) had avoided / were
E) avoids / is

13. - Hello, Ann! I _____ you for ages. Where have you been all this time?

- I _____ to Italy. I _____ back yesterday.

A) didn't see / was / came
B) haven't seen / have been / came
C) don't see / have been / have come
D) saw / was / came back
E) haven't seen / had been / had come

14. - What _____ you _____ at 6 p.m. yesterday?

- I _____ my homework. After I _____ it I played chess with my friend.

A) did / do / did / have done
B) was / doing / was doing / had done
C) were / doing / was doing / had done
D) were / doing / did / have done
E) had / done / had done / did

15. This book _____ quite different from the one I _____ last week.

A) is / have read
B) was / am reading
C) has been / read
D) have been / reads
E) is / read

16. - _____ I _____ after the luggage or _____ you?

- If you _____ to the luggage and pay the driver, I'll go in and see about rooms.

A) Shall / look / will / see
B) Shall / look / will / will see
C) Will / look / shall / saw
D) Should / look / would / would see
E) Would / looked / will / saw

17. Nobody knows what _____ at that meeting, but she _____ to him since.

A) was said / hasn't spoken
B) is said / hasn't spoken
C) has said / hasn't spoken
D) was said / didn't speak
E) is being said / doesn't speak

Finished? Check your answers online
Get your score with instant feedback, and download the **answer key with explanations**, on the test page:
englishtestsonline.com · scan the code for this test
englishtestsonline.com