
All Tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. After they _____ home from their honeymoon, they _____ building their new house. **(COME, START)**
2. Two years ago, my brother _____ an accident and he _____ since then. **(HAVE, NOT RECOVER)**
3. When I _____ home last night, my children _____ chess. **(COME, PLAY)**
4. I would have come yesterday if I _____ anything to do. **(NOT HAVE)**
5. She _____ happy after he _____ her a bunch of roses. **(BE, GIVE)**
6. Last year _____ a good year, but this year _____ very successful up to now. **(BE, NOT BE)**
7. After Dick _____ his work, he _____ Harry. **(FINISH, CALL)**
8. Yesterday the phone _____ three times while we _____ dinner. **(RING, HAVE)**
9. After five years of travelling through Asia I _____ back to Europe next week. I _____ a flight. **(COME, ALREADY BOOK)**
10. Grass normally _____ best when it rains. **(GROW)**
11. When I _____ home, I saw that my wife _____ off our daughter's hair. **(COME, CUT)**
12. Who _____ the guitar upstairs? – It's Mary. She _____ for the concert tomorrow. **(PLAY, REHEARSE)**
13. After she _____ on holiday, she _____ much better. **(BE, FEEL)**
14. I _____ in this line for ages. It _____ at all in the last five minutes. **(STAND, NOT MOVE)**
15. How many games _____ so far this year? – Only 2. – And how many _____ last year? – About 10. **(YOU PLAY, YOU PLAY)**
16. We _____ married next June. **(GET)**
17. In yesterday's paper I _____ that a fire _____ out in my neighbourhood **(READ, BREAK)**.
18. While I _____ with a lovely girl, the whole crowd _____ us. **(DANCE, WATCH)**.

KEY

1. After they **had come** home from their honeymoon, they **started** building their new house. **(COME, START)**
2. Two years ago, my brother **had** an accident and he **hasn't recovered** since then. **(HAVE, NOT RECOVER)**
3. When I **came** home last night, my children **were playing** chess. **(COME, PLAY)**
4. I would have come yesterday if I **hadn't had** anything to do. **(NOT HAVE)**
5. She **was** happy after he **had given** her a bunch of roses. **(BE, GIVE)**
6. Last year **was** a good year, but this year **hasn't been** very successful up to now. **(BE, NOT BE)**
7. After Dick **had finished** his work, he **called** Harry. **(FINISH, CALL)**
8. Yesterday the phone **rang** three times while we **were having** dinner. **(RING, HAVE)**
9. After five years of travelling through Asia I **am coming / am going to come / will come** back to Europe next week. I **have already booked / already booked** a flight. **(COME, ALREADY BOOK)**
10. Grass normally **grows** best when it rains. **(GROW)**
11. When I **came** home, I saw that my wife **had cut / was cutting** off our daughter's hair. **(COME, CUT)**
12. Who **is playing** the guitar upstairs? – It's Mary. She **is rehearsing** for the concert tomorrow. **(PLAY, REHEARSE)**
13. After she **had been** on holiday, she **felt** much better. **(BE, FEEL)**
14. I **have been standing** in this line for ages. It **hasn't moved** at all in the last five minutes. **(STAND, NOT MOVE)**
15. How many games **have you played** so far this year? – Only 2. – And how many **did you play** last year? – About 10. **(YOU PLAY, YOU PLAY)**
16. We **are getting** married next June. **(GET)**
17. In yesterday's paper I **read** that a fire **had broken** out in my neighbourhood **(READ, BREAK)**.
18. While I **was dancing** with a lovely girl, the whole crowd **was watching** us. **(DANCE, WATCH)**.