
All Tenses

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ since nine in the morning, but I _____ yet. **(WORK, NOT FINISH)**
2. _____ to my sister yesterday? – No, I _____ her for a long time. **(YOU SPEAK, NOT SEE)**
3. I couldn't come to the party on Friday because I _____ ill the whole week. **(BE)**
4. They _____ a game of cards when the headmaster entered the classroom. **(PLAY)**
5. He usually _____ to see me every day, but he _____ yet today. **(COME, NOT COME)**
6. What _____ since the last time I saw you? **(YOU DO)**
7. It _____ so cold last night that the water in the lake _____. **(BE, FREEZE)**
8. Jack and Jill _____ married next October. **(GET)**
9. After they _____ building the bridge, they started constructing a new road. **(FINISH)**
10. Mary _____ a new hat when suddenly the wind _____ it away. **(WEAR, BLOW)**
11. She normally _____ the bus to work but today her dad _____ her. **(TAKE, DRIVE)**
12. He _____ his keys. He _____ for them since yesterday, but he _____ them yet. **(LOSE, LOOK, NOT FIND)**
13. Where is Jean? – She _____ her homework. **(STILL DO)**
14. I am not English. I _____ from Australia. **(COME)**
15. They _____ for four hours when they finally reached the village. **(HIKE)**
16. Since when _____ that new car? – When _____ it? **(YOU HAVE, YOU BUY)**
17. When I _____ a child, I _____ to know a lot of fairy tales. **(BE, USE)**
18. I think I _____ a drink now. I'm so nervous. **(HAVE)**
19. It _____ her for the past five weeks **(NOT RAIN)**
20. _____ to China? – Yes, I _____ there on a business trip a few months ago. **(YOU EVER BE, BE)**

Key

1. I **have been working** since nine in the morning, but I **haven't finished** yet. (**WORK, NOT FINISH**)
2. **Did you speak** to my sister yesterday? – No, I **haven't seen** her for a long time. (**YOU SPEAK, NOT SEE**)
3. I couldn't come to the party on Friday because I **had been** ill the whole week. (**BE**)
4. They **were playing** a game of cards when the headmaster entered the classroom. (**PLAY**)
5. He usually **comes** to see me every day, but he **hasn't come** yet today. (**COME, NOT COME**)
6. What **have you been doing** since the last time I saw you? (**YOU DO**)
7. It **was** so cold last night that the water in the lake **froze**. (**BE, FREEZE**)
8. Jack and Jill **are getting** married next October. (**GET**)
9. After they **had finished** building the bridge, they started constructing a new road. (**FINISH**)
10. Mary **was wearing** a new hat when suddenly the wind **blew** it away. (**WEAR, BLOW**)
11. She normally **takes** the bus to work but today her dad **is driving** her. (**TAKE, DRIVE**)
12. He **has lost** his keys. He **has been looking** for them since yesterday, but he **hasn't found** them yet. (**LOSE, LOOK, NOT FIND**)
13. Where is Jean? – She **is still doing** her homework. (**STILL DO**)
14. I am not English. I **come** from Australia. (**COME**)
15. They **had been hiking** for four hours when they finally reached the village. (**HIKE**)
16. Since when **have you had** that new car? – When **did you buy** it? (**YOU HAVE, YOU BUY**)
17. When I **was** a child, I **used** to know a lot of fairy tales. (**BE, USE**)
18. I think **I'll have** a drink now. I'm so nervous. (**HAVE**)
19. It **hasn't rained** here for the past five weeks (**NOT RAIN**)
20. **Have you ever been** to China? – Yes, I **was** there on a business trip a few months ago. (**YOU EVER BE, BE**)