
All Tenses

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

1. While I _____ in the garden I fell and _____ by back. **(WORK, INJURE)**
2. He _____ the same suits. It's pretty boring to see him in the same clothes all the time. **(ALWAYS WEAR)**
3. He usually _____ the newspaper in the morning but when I _____ him yesterday, he _____ a book. **(READ, SEE, READ)**
4. When I was in school during my youth, I _____ a few good maths teachers. **(HAVE)**
5. During the Middle Ages, they often _____ down witches and _____ them at the stake. **(HUNT, BURN)**
6. I _____ better than I do now. **(NEVER FEEL)**
7. When I spoke to him, the rumour _____ throughout the village. **(ALREADY SPREAD)**
8. I normally _____ my tea without milk. **(HAVE)**
9. When mum _____ into the living room, she saw that her son _____ with his friends. **(COME, SMOKE)**
10. Who _____ to? – He _____ to his sister, who is in Australia at the moment. **(HE WRITE, WRITE)**
11. I have to hurry. My producer _____ for me for two hours. He _____ furious! **(WAIT, BE)**
12. Before he _____ for the US, he _____ all his belongings to a second-hand shop. **(LEAVE, SELL)**
13. Who _____ when I came in? – I _____ my dad whom I _____ to for over two weeks. **(YOU CALL, CALL, NOT TALK)**
14. I hope I _____ the project by the end of September, but I'm not so sure. **(FINISH)**
15. You can't see him now. He _____ at the moment and I can't wake him up. **(SLEEP)**
16. He _____ hard on his performance recently. **(WORK)**
17. The results were better than I _____. **(EXPECT)**
18. There was nobody in the car, even though the engine _____. **(RUN)**
19. As soon as I get more information, I _____ you **(CALL)**
20. Look at your fingers. You _____ too much. **(SMOKE)**

KEY

1. While I **was working** in the garden I fell and **injured** by back. (**WORK, INJURE**)
2. He **always wears** the same suits. It's pretty boring to see him in the same clothes all the time. (**ALWAYS WEAR**)
3. He usually **reads** the newspaper in the morning but when I **saw** him yesterday, he **was reading** a book. (**READ, SEE, READ**)
4. When I was in school during my youth, I **had** a few good maths teachers. (**HAVE**)
5. During the Middle Ages, they often **hunted** down witches and **burned** them at the stake. (**HUNT, BURN**)
6. I **have never felt** better than I do now. (**NEVER FEEL**)
7. When I spoke to him, the rumour **had already spread** throughout the village. (**ALREADY SPREAD**)
8. I normally **have** my tea without milk. (**HAVE**)
9. When mum **came** into the living room, she saw that her son **was smoking** with his friends. (**COME, SMOKE**)
10. Who **is he writing** to? – He **is writing** to his sister, who is in Australia at the moment. (**HE WRITE, WRITE**)
11. I have to hurry. My producer **has been waiting** for me for two hours. He **'ll** be furious! (**WAIT, BE**)
12. Before he **left/leaves** for the US, he **had sold/ will sell** all his belongings to a second-hand shop. (**LEAVE, SELL**)
13. Who **were you calling** when I came in? – I **was calling** my dad whom I **haven't talked** to for over two weeks. (**YOU CALL, CALL, NOT TALK**)
14. I hope I **will finish** the project by the end of September, but I'm not so sure. (**FINISH**)
15. You can't see him now. He **is sleeping** at the moment and I can't wake him up. (**SLEEP**)
16. He **has been working** hard on his performance recently. (**WORK**)
17. The results were better than I **had expected**. (**EXPECT**)
18. There was nobody in the car, even though the engine **was running**. (**RUN**)
19. As soon as I get more information, I **will call** you (**CALL**)
20. Look at your fingers. You **smoke/ have been smoking** too much. (**SMOKE**)