

MIXED TENSES

1. One day, while I **was walking** (walk) to the station, I **noticed** (notice) a strange-looking man.
2. I can't hear what they **are talking** (talk) about.
3. Nobody **has seen** (see) them since last month.
4. She **doesn't go** (not/go) to the library twice a week.
5. **Have you ever tried** (you/ever/try) to give up smoking?
6. You **have broken** (break) my pencil. I can't write with it.
7. While my mother **was cooking** (cook), my father was **watching** (watch).
8. **Did you find it** (you/find) it yesterday?
9. I **wasn't** (not be) at home on Saturday evening.
Do you always (you/always/write) with your left hand?
10. She **hasn't met** (not meet) her father for seven years.
11. You **have been driving** (drive) all day. Let me drive now. The bus **started** (start) as I **was getting on** (get) on.
12. She will come as soon as she **completes** (complete) my task.
13. She **has been ironing** (iron) all afternoon.
14. As we **were walking** (walk) along the road, we **heard** (hear) a car coming from behind us.
15. I **heard** (hear) the news last night, but I **haven't heard/didn't hear** (not hear) it today.
16. It is a lovely day. The sun **is shining** (shine) and the birds **are singing** (sing).
17. I **haven't paid** (not pay) the telephone bill yet.
18. Do you think that he **has recognized** (recognize) me?
19. Why **don't they like** (they/don't/like) spicy food?
20. Mr. Smith always **reads** (read) his newspaper in the evening. Mrs. Smith sometimes **knits** (knit), but she **isn't knitting** (not knit) tonight.
21. It **was snowing** (snow) heavily when he **woke** (wake) up.
22. I **haven't played** (not play) football since I **was** (be) fifteen years old.
23. We **are having/ had** (have) a drink with Peter tonight.
24. We **have bought** (buy) a new car. Come and look at it.
25. **Were you smoking** (you/smoke) when I **came** (come) in?
26. What **was he doing** (he/do) at 5 p.m. yesterday?
27. The concert **had started** (start) before I got to the hall.

28. I **had read** _____ (read) a lot of good books before she read this one.

29. After he **had lived** _____ (live) in Canada for three years, he **moved** _____ (move) to Spain.

30. Once I **had heard** _____ (hear) the news, I hurried to see him.

31. We **weren't** _____ (not/be) a few days in Cambridge last month. We **spent** _____ (spend) a week in London.