

English tenses - summary.

Read the questions below and decide which answer best fits each space.

1. I was very surprised when she said she ... her exam.
 - a) failed
 - b) was failed
 - c) have failed
 - d) had failed

2. While I was going home, my son ... to France.
 - a) flew
 - b) flown
 - c) was flying
 - d) has been flying

3. When I was a child I ... tennis twice a week.
 - a) played
 - b) used to play
 - c) use to play
 - d) was used to play

4. As a young child Kate ... most of her time playing the piano.
 - a) spent
 - b) would spend
 - c) had spent
 - d) was spending

5. How long ... here?
 - a) do you wait
 - b) are you waiting
 - c) have you been waiting
 - d) had you been waiting

6. Never ... such a beautiful and smart girl.
 - a) do I see
 - b) have I seen
 - c) did I see
 - d) I saw

7. What ... so wonderful?
 - a) smells
 - b) is smelling
 - c) does it smell
 - d) is it smelling

8. It's been ages since I last ... you.

- a) saw
- b) have seen
- c) had seen
- d) was seen

9. We all knew that something wasn't right, but she didn't want to say what ...

- a) happen
- b) was happening
- c) had happened
- d) happened

10. As soon as I ... my money back, I'll buy a new car.

- a) get
- b) will get
- c) got
- d) am getting

11. My train ... in half an hour. Could you give me a lift?

- a) will leave
- b) is going to leave
- c) is leaving
- d) leaves

12. She's nice but I assume we ... as a couple.

- a) won't work out
- b) wouldn't work out
- c) are not going to work out
- d) aren't working out

13. Stop shouting at me! You ... my ideas!

- a) always criticise
- b) are always criticising
- c) have always criticised
- d) always criticised

14. When I got back home, everybody ...

- a) slept
- b) was sleeping
- c) had slept
- d) had been sleeping

15. Next year we ... married for a 20 years.

- a) will have been

- b) will be
- c) will have been being
- d) are

16. It was obvious that she would pass her exam. She ... for weeks.

- a) was preparing
- b) had been preparing
- c) prepared
- d) had prepared

17. Look at his white face. He ...

- a) will faint
- b) is going to faint
- c) if fainting
- d) have fainted

18. This time tomorrow I ... to Greece.

- a) will fly
- b) am flying
- c) will be flying
- d) will have been flying

19. The Internet ... more and more popular.

- a) is getting
- b) gets
- c) has been getting
- d) got

20. Look at her. She ...

- a) is to cry
- b) is supposed to cry
- c) is about to cry
- d) is due to cry