

Unit 1 / High Note / Grade 11

Tenses Quiz

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1. Lola looked down to discover a snake at her feet. After she saw it, she _____ . (screamed – was screaming – had screamed – screams)
2. She usually _____ her room. (clean – cleans – is cleaning – cleaned)
3. I _____ married in 1998. (get – got – have got – gets)
4. Listen, the children _____ a nice song in the garden at the moment. (play – played – is playing – are playing)
5. I _____ already _____ my homework. (have/done – has/done – had/done – am/doing)
6. She _____ all week for her interview. (has practiced – has been practicing – have been practicing)
7. I borrowed four books on gardening the last time I _____ to the library. (go – went – had gone – have gone)
8. Mark Twain _____ up in a small town in Mississippi. (was growing up – had grown up – grew up – has grown up)
9. My grandfather _____ in an airplane yet, so this is his first time. (never flies – had never flown – has never flown – never flew)
10. I _____ in this city since I was a small child. (have been living – am living – has been living – lived)
11. While I _____ TV last night a small mouse ran across the room. (watched – have watched – watch – was watching)
12. Jane isn't here yet. I _____ since noon but there is no sign of her. (have waited – am writing – wait – have been waiting)

13. By the time my brother finally graduated from high school, he _____ seven different schools.

(attended – was attending – had attended – had been attending)

14. On June 20th I returned home. I _____ for almost two years.

(was away -have been away – am away – had been away)

15. Before I started the car, all of the passengers _____ their seat belts.

(will buckle – will have buckled – had buckled – buckle)

16. Right now, we _____ a heat wave. It's been so hot for almost a week.

(have – have had – have been having – are having)

17. I sent you the money almost a week ago but I still _____ any confirmation yet.

(hadn't received – didn't receive – haven't received – am not receiving)

18. After they _____ the race, the celebrations began.

(won – have won -win – had won)

19. Our football team _____ a football match until last season, when the new coach came.

(never wins – has never won – had never won – never won)

20. I _____ all the questions correctly since I began the course.

(had answered – am answering – have answered – answered)

21. It's against the law to kill whales these days. They _____ extinct.

(have become – become – became – are becoming)

The End

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Answers:	1- screamed	2 -cleans	3- got	4- are playing	5- have/done
6- has been practicing	7- went	8-grew up	9- has never flown	10- have been living	
11- was watching	12- have been waiting	13- had attended	14- had been away		
15- had buckled	16- are having	17- haven't received	18- had won		
19- had never won	20- have answered	21- are becoming			



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