



## Mixed Tenses: All Tenses Review (B1)

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. She \_\_\_ English every day.  
a) studies  
b) is studying  
c) has studied  
d) studied
2. Right now, the children \_\_\_ in the garden.  
a) are playing  
b) play  
c) played  
d) have played
3. I \_\_\_ this movie three times.  
a) see  
b) am seeing  
c) have seen  
d) saw
4. We \_\_\_ to Italy last summer.  
a) go  
b) are going  
c) have gone  
d) went
5. I \_\_\_ TV when the phone rang.  
a) watch  
b) was watching  
c) have watched  
d) watched
6. By the time we arrived, the concert \_\_\_\_.  
a) starts  
b) started  
c) has started  
d) had started
7. I think she \_\_\_ the job.  
a) gets  
b) is getting  
c) will get  
d) has got
8. Look! The bus \_\_\_\_!  
a) comes  
b) is coming  
c) has come  
d) came
9. She \_\_\_ here since 2015.  
a) works  
b) is working  
c) worked  
d) has worked
10. They \_\_\_ a new house next month.  
a) are buying  
b) buy  
c) will buy  
d) bought
11. Water \_\_\_ at 100 degrees Celsius.  
a) boils  
b) is boiling  
c) has boiled  
d) will boil

12. I \_\_\_ to call you yesterday, but I forgot.  
 a) go  
 c) have gone  
 b) was going  
 d) went
13. By next Friday, I \_\_\_ this project.  
 a) finish  
 c) am finishing  
 b) will finish  
 d) will have finished
14. He \_\_\_ never \_\_\_ abroad before his trip to Japan.  
 a) has ... been  
 c) was ... being  
 b) had ... been  
 d) is ... being
15. The sun \_\_\_ in the east.  
 a) rises  
 c) has risen  
 b) is rising  
 d) rose
16. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ at 9 PM last night?  
 a) did ... do  
 c) have ... done  
 b) were ... doing  
 d) are ... doing
17. I \_\_\_ just \_\_\_ lunch when you called.  
 a) have ... finished  
 c) had ... finished  
 b) was ... finishing  
 d) am ... finishing
18. She \_\_\_ for us at the station when we arrive.  
 a) waits  
 c) will wait  
 b) is waiting  
 d) will be waiting
19. I \_\_\_ never \_\_\_ such delicious food!  
 a) have ... tasted  
 c) am ... tasting  
 b) had ... tasted  
 d) was ... tasting
20. He \_\_\_ to work by bus every day last year.  
 a) goes  
 c) went  
 b) is going  
 d) has gone



## Answers

1. a) studies
2. a) are playing
3. c) have seen
4. d) went
5. b) was watching
6. d) had started
7. c) will get
8. b) is coming
9. d) has worked
10. a) are buying
11. a) boils
12. b) was going
13. d) will have finished
14. b) had ... been
15. a) rises
16. b) were ... doing
17. c) had ... finished
18. d) will be waiting
19. a) have ... tasted
20. c) went



# Explanations

**1. “studies” (a)**

Use Present Simple for habits and routines. 'Every day' signals a regular activity.

**2. “are playing” (a)**

Use Present Continuous for actions happening at this moment. 'Right now' indicates current time.

**3. “have seen” (c)**

Use Present Perfect to talk about experiences without specifying when.

**4. “went” (d)**

Use Past Simple for completed actions at a specific time in the past.

**5. “was watching” (b)**

Use Past Continuous for an action in progress when another action interrupted it.

**6. “had started” (d)**

Use Past Perfect for an action that happened before another past action.

**7. “will get” (c)**

Use 'will' for predictions based on opinion, often with 'I think'.

**8. “is coming” (b)**

Use Present Continuous for something happening right now that you can see.

**9. “has worked” (d)**

Use Present Perfect with 'since' for actions that started in the past and continue to now.

**10. “are buying” (a)**

Use Present Continuous for planned future events, especially with arrangements.

**11. “boils” (a)**

Use Present Simple for scientific facts and general truths.

**12. “was going” (b)**

Use 'was going to' for past intentions that didn't happen.

**13. “will have finished” (d)**

Use Future Perfect for actions that will be completed before a specific future time.

**14. “had ... been” (b)**

Use Past Perfect with 'never' to talk about experiences up to a point in the past.

**15. “rises” (a)**

Use Present Simple for permanent facts about the world.

**16. “were ... doing” (b)**

Use Past Continuous to ask about an action in progress at a specific past time.

**17. “had ... finished” (c)**

Use Past Perfect with 'just' to show that one action was completed shortly before another.

**18. “will be waiting” (d)**

Use Future Continuous for an action that will be in progress at a specific future time.

**19. “have ... tasted” (a)**

Use Present Perfect with 'never' to talk about experiences up to now.

**20. “went” (c)**

Use Past Simple for habits in the past. 'Last year' indicates a finished time period.