

Choose the option that completes the sentence by using **appropriate tense** .

- 1) **The plumber _____ pipes for days by the time the new house is ready.**
A) will install B) will have been installing C) will have installed D) will be installing
- 2) **His sister _____ to his friend on the phone when I visited.**
A) were talking B) had been talking C) was talking D) talked
- 3) **The car _____ for hours when the engine overheated.**
A) had run B) ran C) were running D) had been running
- 4) **The students _____ to the lecture when the power went out.**
A) had been listening B) was listening C) listened D) were listening
- 5) **The tourists _____ the museum for hours.**
A) have been exploring B) are exploring C) have explored D) am exploring
- 6) **Her colleagues _____ on this report for the past month.**
A) have been working B) is working C) am working D) are working
- 7) **The athlete _____ for the competition.**
A) am training B) are training C) has trained D) have trained
- 8) **The brothers _____ soccer in the park for two hours.**
A) have been playing B) have played C) has been playing D) play
- 9) **Our sister _____ home from college next week.**
A) will be arriving B) will have been arriving C) will have arrived D) will arrive
- 10) **These workers _____ the equipment next week.**
A) will repair B) will have repaired C) will be repairing D) will have been repairing
- 11) **The cat _____ the door.**
A) are scratching B) has been scratching C) have scratched D) is scratching
- 12) **Her neighbors _____ their house by next week.**
A) will have been decorating B) will be decorating C) will decorate D) will have decorated
- 13) **The workers _____ the fence.**
A) paint B) is painting C) are painting D) has painted
- 14) **My friend _____ to travel to new places.**
A) have been loving B) loves C) are loving D) has loved
- 15) **A dog _____ after a stick.**
A) will be running B) will have run C) will have been running D) will run

Answer Sheet (C9MB1)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 1

- 1) B) will have been installing
- 2) C) was talking
- 3) D) had been running
- 4) A) had been listening
- 5) A) have been exploring
- 6) A) have been working
- 7) C) has trained
- 8) A) have been playing
- 9) A) will be arriving
- 10) A) will repair
- 11) D) is scratching
- 12) D) will have decorated
- 13) C) are painting
- 14) B) loves
- 15) A) will be running



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