

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

- 1) **His friends _____ me with his homework before the teacher came.**
A) helped B) was helping C) were helping D) had helped
- 2) **The teachers _____ the exams all day.**
A) have graded B) has graded C) are grading D) have been grading
- 3) **The brothers _____ outside until dark.**
A) was playing B) had been playing C) played D) had played
- 4) **The teacher _____ students in preparation for the competition for months by the time it happens.**
A) will coach B) will have been coaching C) will have coached D) will be coaching
- 5) **The children _____ on the trampoline tomorrow.**
A) will have been jumping B) will jump C) will be jumping D) will have jumped
- 6) **The musicians _____ for their concert this evening.**
A) are rehearsing B) have been rehearsing C) has been rehearsing D) has rehearsed
- 7) **This company _____ its services to other countries.**
A) will have been expanding B) will be expanding C) will expand D) will have expanded
- 8) **His friends _____ a trip to the mountains last winter.**
A) planned B) had planned C) had been planning D) were planning
- 9) **The children _____ to their teacher carefully.**
A) have listened B) have been listening C) is listening D) listen
- 10) **The workers _____ the new office building for months.**
A) have built B) is building C) has been building D) have been building
- 11) **The birds _____ south for the winter.**
A) were flying B) had flown C) flew D) had been flying
- 12) **Those customers _____ the store before the new sale started.**
A) had left B) was leaving C) left D) had been leaving
- 13) **They _____ the software to improve its performance.**
A) has been updating B) am updating C) are updating D) is updating
- 14) **The scientist _____ samples for weeks by the time the report is finished.**
A) will have been analyzing B) will have analyzed C) will analyze D) will be analyzing
- 15) **Sandra _____ at the studio for the past few days.**
A) has been dancing B) are dancing C) have been dancing D) dance

Answer Sheet (C9MB2)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 2

- 1) D) had helped
- 2) D) have been grading
- 3) C) played
- 4) B) will have been coaching
- 5) C) will be jumping
- 6) A) are rehearsing
- 7) B) will be expanding
- 8) A) planned
- 9) D) listen
- 10) D) have been building
- 11) A) were flying
- 12) A) had left
- 13) C) are updating
- 14) A) will have been analyzing
- 15) A) has been dancing



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