

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

- 1) **The teacher _____ papers all night before she finally went to sleep.**
A) were grading B) had been grading C) had graded D) was grading
- 2) **His friends _____ video games.**
A) have played B) has been playing C) are playing D) is playing
- 3) **The police _____ the area for several hours before they found any clues.**
A) had been searching B) had searched C) were searching D) was searching
- 4) **The singer _____ her new song for the concert.**
A) will rehearse B) will have rehearsed C) will have been rehearsing D) will be rehearsing
- 5) **Katherine _____ cookies for the party.**
A) has been making B) have been making C) make D) has made
- 6) **The friends _____ cartoons all day.**
A) watch B) have been watching C) has been watching D) are watching
- 7) **The volunteers _____ food to the needy last weekend.**
A) distributed B) had been distributing C) was distributing D) were distributing
- 8) **The photographer _____ some amazing pictures at the event.**
A) will capture B) will be capturing C) will have been capturing D) will have captured
- 9) **We _____ many interesting places on our trip.**
A) have been seeing B) has been seeing C) are seeing D) have seen
- 10) **He _____ fishing in his spare time.**
A) have enjoyed B) enjoys C) enjoy D) has enjoyed
- 11) **Several children _____ their drawing before the teacher collected them.**
A) was finishing B) had finished C) were finishing D) finished
- 12) **The store _____ at 9 a.m. every day.**
A) have been opening B) open C) is opening D) opens
- 13) **My teacher _____ our assignments tomorrow.**
A) will be correcting B) will correct C) will have corrected D) will have been correcting
- 14) **The sun _____ in the west.**
A) have been setting B) sets C) has set D) am setting
- 15) **The builder _____ houses for months by the time the project is finished.**
A) will be constructing B) will have constructed C) will construct D) will have been constructing

Answer Sheet (C9MB7)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 7

- 1) B) had been grading
- 2) C) are playing
- 3) A) had been searching
- 4) D) will be rehearsing
- 5) A) has been making
- 6) B) have been watching
- 7) A) distributed
- 8) A) will capture
- 9) D) have seen
- 10) B) enjoys
- 11) B) had finished
- 12) D) opens
- 13) B) will correct
- 14) B) sets
- 15) D) will have been constructing



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