

Grammar Test (Tenses)

Use the correct tense form.

1. I(study) English for seven years.
2. Jim(be) ill for two days before he sent for the doctor.
3. The Browns(watch) TV when Peter(turn up).
4. He(sleeps) for two hours. Wake him up.
5. They..... (visit) Paul again next week.
6. England imports a lot of goods. Coffee(import) from Brazil.
7. They(study) now. They(study) since lunch.
8. A new bridge(construct) over the river next year.
9. She is walking up and down the room thinking of the letter she
(write) an^d wondering how she should finish it.
10. The child(jump) off the bus when a man caught him.
11. A lot of things(make) in England - cars, planes, TV-sets, boats.
12. Unfortunately central heating(not/ put in) yet.
13. In the past mushrooms(pick) as they (find) outdoors. Today they(grow) either in the underground caves or in the large warehouses with windows.
14. When the editor in chief came, they(read) the proofs for two hours.
15. Jack: I don't want to get married. I never (get) married .
Mother: You think that now. But one day you..... (meet) a girl and you(fall) in love.
16. I(buy) a new house last year, but.....
(not sell) my old house yet, so at the moment I(have) two houses.
17. Peter(try) to come in quietly but his mother(hear) him and(call) out, "Where(you/be)? Your supper(be) in the oven for an hour.
18. -(You /ever/be) in France)?
- Yes, I(spend) last July in Grenoble. I(go) to improve my French but everyone I(meet)(want) to improve their English so I(get) much practice.
19. - How long(you/be) at your present job?
- I(be) there for six months.
- And what(you/do) before that?
- Before that I(work) for Jones and Company.
20. - That's a live wire. It..... (just/give) me shock.
- Nonsense! I(touch) it and I(not feel) anything.