

Verb Tense Final Test

Cumulative Verb Tense Review

1. When Carol _called_____ (call) last night, I _was watching_____ (watch) my favorite show on television.
2. I _____have been working_____ (work) for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I retire!
3. Sharon _____loves_____ (love) to travel. She goes_____ (go) abroad almost every summer. Next year, she plans to go to Peru.
4. Thomas is an author. He _writes_____ (write) mystery novels and travel memoirs. He _has been writing_____ (write) since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he has written_____ (write) seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.
5. We were late because we had some car problems. By the time we ____got_____ (get) to the train station, Susan _had been waiting_____ (wait) for us for more than two hours.
6. Sam _was trying_____ (try) to change a light bulb when he _slipped_____ (slip) and _____fell_____ (fall).
7. Everyday I _wake _____ (wake) up at 6 o'clock, I _eat_____ (eat) breakfast at 7 o'clock and _I leave_____ (leave) for work at 8 o'clock. However, this morning I got _____ (get) up at 6:30, _I skipped_____ (skip) breakfast and _I left_____ (leave) for work late because I forgot_____ (forget) to set my alarm.
8. Right now, Jim is reading _____ (read) the newspaper and Kathy _is making_____ (make) dinner. Last night at this time, they _were doing_____ (do) the same thing. She _was cooking_____ (cook) and he _was reading_____ (read) the newspaper. Tomorrow at this time, they _will also be doing_____ (do, also) the same thing. She _will be preparing_____ (prepare) dinner and he will be reading _____ (read).
9. By this time next summer, you will have completed_____ (complete) your studies and _you will have found_____ (find) a job. I, on the other hand, _I won't have accomplished_____ (accomplish, not) anything. _I will still be studying _____ (study, still) and you _will be working_____ (work) in some new high paying job.
10. The students _are usually_____ (be, usually) taught by Mrs. Monty. However, this week they _have been taught_____ (teach) taught by Mr. Tanzer.

11. Jane talks on the phone.

Bob has been talking on the phone for an hour.

Mary is talking on the phone.

Who is not necessarily on the phone now? ___Bob_____

12. I'm going to make dinner for Frank.

I'm making dinner for Judy.

I'll make dinner for Mary.

I make dinner for Ted.

I will be making dinner for Tony.

Who are you offering to make dinner for? ___Mary_____

13. Jane left when Tim arrived.

Bob left when Tim had arrived.

When Tim arrived, Mary was leaving.

John had left when Tim arrived.

After Tim arrived, Frank left.

Who did not run into Tim? _____Jhon_____

14. Jane is talking in class.

Bob always talks in class.

Mary is always talking in class.

Whose action bothers you? ___Mary_____

15. Jane never left Jamestown.

Bob has never left Jamestown.

Who is still alive? ___Bob_____