

FCE (First Certificate in English) Open Cloze Tenses Review

For questions 1-30 below, read the sentences and think of the word which best fills each gap. Use one word only in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0)

1. I had already left when he arrived.
2. I _____ seen him three or four times in my life.
3. I _____ seen that movie yet.
4. I've _____ suffering from stress recently.
5. When the police entered I _____ still flushing drugs down the toilet.
6. I was sure she _____ just left because I could still smell her perfume in the room.
7. At this time next week I _____ be lying on a beach sipping champagne.
8. I have been working here _____ seven years.
9. I'd been waiting _____ an hour when he arrived.
10. I hadn't known him _____ long when he suddenly proposed.
11. I've been living here _____ January.
12. I was sure I had never been there _____, but I still had a feeling of déjà vu.
13. I had been there many years _____.
14. I went there many years _____.
15. I was copying the files _____ they were having a meeting in the next room.
16. I was watching a film on TV _____ all programmes were interrupted with news of the coup.
17. I had already hidden _____ he entered the room.
18. I was watering the flowers _____ six o'clock this morning to beat the daytime hose pipe ban.
19. The film is showing _____ ten thirty tonight, but I will be sleeping by then.
20. I've _____ done this unit. Can we do the next one?
21. He pulled the trigger, but I had _____ taken out all the bullets.
22. I will probably still be paying the loan back _____ twenty or thirty years.
23. _____ the time I retire, I will have saved at least a million dollars.
24. At _____ moment I'm sleeping on my brother's sofa.
25. _____ present he is taking a sabbatical.
26. At _____ moment, the earthquake struck.
27. I go to the gym at least once _____ week.
28. I have my hair cut once _____ two months or so.
29. He only finished the project _____ week.
30. I have already been out drinking three times _____ week.
31. Every city centre in the world seems the same _____ days.