

Cumulative Verb Tense Review - Verb Tense Test

Using the words in brackets, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses:

1. You look really great! (you, work) _____ out at the gym?
2. A: What (you, do) _____ when the accident occurred?
B: I (try) _____ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.
3. I (have) _____ the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.
4. Sam (arrive) _____ in San Diego last Tuesday.
5. Samantha (live) _____ in Berlin for more than two years. In fact, she (live) _____ there when the Berlin wall came down.
6. If Jorge (keep) _____ drinking so much alcohol and turning up late for work, he (lose), _____ eventually _____ his job.
7. The Maya established a very advanced civilization in the jungles of the Yucatan; however, their culture (disappear) _____ virtually _____ by the time the Europeans first (arrive) _____ in the New World.
8. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) _____ .
9. It (rain) _____ all week. I hope it stops by Saturday because I want to go to the beach.
10. Listen Felipe, I don't care if you (miss) _____ the bus this morning. You (be) _____ late to work too many times. You are fired!
11. I am sick of rain and bad weather! Hopefully, when we (wake up) _____ tomorrow morning, the sun (shine) _____.
12. I (see) _____ many pictures of the pyramids before I went to Egypt. Pictures of the monuments are very misleading though as the pyramids are actually quite small.
13. In the last 150 years, travelling (become) _____ much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it (take) _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip (be) _____ very

rough and often dangerous. Things (change)_____ a great deal.

Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

14. Fernando's English (improve, really)_____, isn't it? He
(watch)_____ films in English and (study)_____
his grammar every day since he started classes.
15. When I (get)_____ home last night, I discovered that my
husband (prepare)_____ dinner.
16. If you (need)_____ to contact me sometime next week, I
(stay)_____ at the Sheraton in San Francisco.