

## MIXED TENSES EXERCISES

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8. Did you (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ that Ben was fired last month? He (work) \_\_\_\_\_ for that import company for more than ten years and he (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in almost every department. Nobody knew the company like he did.
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13. Sarah (climb) \_\_\_\_\_ the Matterhorn, (sail) \_\_\_\_\_ around the world and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ on safari in Kenya by the time she turned twenty-five. She (experience) \_\_\_\_\_ more by that age than most people do in their entire lives.
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16. By the time we get to Chicago this evening, we (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ more than four hundred miles. We are going to be exhausted.
17. At 6 o'clock on next Friday they (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ the new song.
18. When he (wake up) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, his mother (already /prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast
19. When Sarah goes on vacation next month, she (study) \_\_\_\_\_ German for over two years. She should be able to communicate fairly well while she is in Austria.
20. (you / ever / see) \_\_\_\_\_ a whale?

21. I have not traveled much yet; however, I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ the Grand Canyon and San Francisco by the time I leave the United States.
22. I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ it by the end of this month.
23. By the time you finish studying the verb tense tutorial, you (master) \_\_\_\_\_ all twelve tenses including their passive forms.
24. I (just / finish) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
25. Drive faster! If you don't hurry up, she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ the baby by the time we get to the hospital.
26. Since 2011 they \_\_\_\_\_ their son every year. (to visit)
27. I came to England six months ago. I started my economics course three months ago. When I return to Australia, I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ for nine months and I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in England for exactly one year.
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35. Come over to my house around 9 o'clock. By then, I (complete) \_\_\_\_\_ my history essay and we can go see a movie.
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