

Tense Mastery Challenge

Learner worksheet - 20 questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle one option or write your answer on the line. In sentence changes, keep the same subject and details.

Standard contractions are accepted where appropriate. There is no timer.

1. Use the present. Complete: I ___ ready for my lesson now.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

2. Make it negative: He is at the library now.

3. Question: ___ he read emails every morning?

4. Use the present continuous: We ___ our class project at the moment. (plan)

5. A: Are you working now? B: Yes, ___.

- A. I do
- B. I is
- C. I am

6. Order the words to make a question.

Words: she / Did / folder / the / put / desk / on / yesterday / the

7. Negative: We ___ in the library at ten yesterday. (study)

8. Use going to: I ___ for a new job next week. (apply)

- A. is going to apply
- B. am going apply
- C. am going to apply

9. Make it negative: The nurse is going to call the patient this afternoon.

10. Question: ___ she call you later?

11. Use present perfect: He ___ a travel card. (buy)

12. A: Have you finished the form? B: Yes, ___.

A. I am

B. I did

C. I have

13. Order the words to make a question.

Words: this / Have / been / travelling / since / morning / early / they

14. Negative: We ___ the tickets before the price increased. (book)

15. Use past perfect continuous: I ___ for twenty minutes when the bus arrived. (wait)

A. had been wait

B. had been waiting

C. had waiting

16. Make it negative: The nurse had been helping patients all morning before her break.

17. Order the words to make a question.

Words: Are / next / us / Sunday / visiting / lunch / they / for

18. Question: ___ she be studying at this time tomorrow?

19. Negative: We ___ the tickets by tomorrow evening. (book)

20. Use future perfect continuous: He ___ the roof for a week by next Monday. (repair)

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Answer key - tutor copy

Accept grammatically correct alternatives that preserve the requested meaning and details, including standard contractions. The online practice may ask for a particular sentence pattern.

1. (A) am
2. He is not at the library now.
3. Does
4. are planning
5. (C) I am
6. Did she put the folder on the desk yesterday?
7. were not studying
8. (C) am going to apply
9. The nurse is not going to call the patient this afternoon.
10. Will
11. has bought
12. (C) I have
13. Have they been travelling since early this morning?
14. had not booked
15. (B) had been waiting
16. The nurse had not been helping patients all morning before her break.
17. Are they visiting us for lunch next Sunday?
18. Will
19. will not have booked
20. will have been repairing

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