

EXERCISES

Verb Tenses Review

❖ Put the following sentences in the correct tense, making all the necessary changes :

1. While they (play) _____, I (look) _____ at them.
2. You ever (meet) _____ a famous actor?
3. They (sell) _____ their old car two years ago.
4. Tom's sister (go) _____ to school on Sundays?
5. They not (have to) _____ work a lot last year.
6. He (have) _____ some problems for years.
7. I (meet) _____ her before she (become) Miss Universe.
8. Yesterday, I (watch) _____ TV for hours.
9. You said you (help) _____ a lot of people in the war.
10. I (not come) _____ to work if I (have) _____ a cold yesterday.
11. I thought it (will) _____ be funny.
12. He said he (visit) _____ Mary the following day.
13. Tom said he (live) _____ in England since 1975.
14. If I had a lot of money, I not (have to) _____ work.
15. I not (miss) _____ my train if I had left earlier.
16. If you (tell) _____ me the truth, I would help you.
17. Tom will help you if you (ask) _____ him.
18. We were very tired, because we (play) _____ tennis all morning.
19. He said he (wait) _____ since 4:00 A.M.
20. You ever (visit) _____ Madame Tussaud's?
21. If they (arrive) _____ on time, they'll call us.
22. While I (watch) _____ TV, my brother (play) _____ the piano.
23. I wish we (miss) _____ the bus yesterday.
24. Jane would help you if you (ask) _____ her.
25. I (buy) _____ this house two months ago.
26. Tom should (open) _____ the door when he saw me.
27. I wish I (have) _____ more money; now I can't buy this dress.
28. If you (listen) _____ to him, you would have learnt a lot.
29. Mary said they (go) _____ to Italy next summer.
30. Thanks God! I (to finish, just) _____ the tenses exercise.