

Time & tense-Exercise

1. He _____ the letter a minute ago. (tear) _____
2. Whenever I _____ to see him, he was out. (go) _____
3. She habitually _____ late. (come) _____
4. Peter _____ a car next year. (buy) _____
5. He _____ the train an hour ago. (miss) _____
6. It _____ when I looked out of the window. (rain) _____
7. When I entered the cinema hall, the film already _____. (begin) _____
8. When my father arrived, we _____ television. (watch) _____
9. She _____ the piano for years. (learn) _____
10. I wish I _____ the C.M. of Bihar. (be) _____
11. I reached home after the sun _____. (set) _____
12. Had she told me every thing I _____ her much. (help). _____
13. If I were a king I _____ happy. (be) _____
14. After you _____ I went to sleep. (go) _____
15. The college _____ in July every year. (reopen) _____
16. If I were a nightingale I _____ day and night. (sing) _____
17. She said that she _____ do the work. (can) _____
18. He asked me what my name _____. (be) _____
19. He _____ born in 1980. (be) _____
20. We _____ in this house for 20 years. (live) _____
21. He speaks as if he knows every thing. _____
22. It is high time we return home. _____
23. He told me that he will go home. _____
24. They lived in Delhi since 1950. _____
25. He would succeed if he tries. _____
26. If he has laboured hard, he would have passed. _____
27. Had she told me everything clearly, I would lend her some money. _____
28. Three years passed since my father died. _____
29. I have been knowing him for the last five years. _____
30. He said that the earth moved round the sun. _____
31. She has arrived here yesterday. _____
32. I am here since 1992. _____
33. He has been ill since ten days. _____
34. We had gone to Katmandu last month. _____
35. She has come here two days ago. _____
36. He already gave me a book. _____
37. He will go to Patna last month. _____
38. He talks as if he is my friend. _____
39. If they left early, they would have caught the train. _____
40. The teacher wanted to know why I am late. _____

41. The child (a)/ picked up a burned paper (b)/ from the street. (c)/ No error. (d).
42. Never did this exhibition of contempt and anger ceased (a)/ so long as British rule remained (b)/ a live thing in India. (c)/ No error (d).
43. The teacher was angry (a)/ when he found that (b)/ you are not there (c)/ No error (d).
44. When I went (a)/ to Manohar's house, (b)/ his mother told me (c)/ that he was gone out of the country (d)/ No error. (e)
45. When he went out (a)/ he left the radio on (b)/ so that his parents shall think (c)/ that he was still in the house (d)/ No error (e).
46. I shall not forgive (a)/ unless (b)/ you do not apologise to me (c)/ No error. (d)
47. (a)/ He got to the top (b)/ and was very disappointed (c)/ when he found that (d)/ someone else has reached it first. (e)/ No error.
48. (a)/ You are learning English (b)/ for the last one year (c)/ but you show (d)/ no improvement whatsoever. (e)/ No error.
49. (a)/ We had swam (b)/ across (c)/ the river before (d)/ the sun set. (e)/ No error.
50. (a)/ Our school would (b)/ have won the match (c)/ if only we (d)/ would have concentrated. (e)/ No error.

Answer

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| 1. Tore | 2. Went | 3. Comes | 4. Will buy |
| 5. Missed | 6. was raining | 7. Had already begun | 8. Were Watching |
| 9. Has been learning | 10. Were | 11. Had set | 12. Would have |
| 13. Would be | 14. Had gone | 15. Reopens | 16. Would sing |
| 17. Could | 18. Was | 19. Was | 20. Have lived/have been living |
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| 41. (b) | 42. (a) | 43. (c) | 4. (d) | 45. (c) | 46. (c) |
| 47. (d) | 48. (a) | 49. (a) | 50. (b) | | |