

I. Do the test to check if you understand Present Tenses + Past Simple (active, passive).

1. Where ... (he, to come) from? Is he an English man?
Where **does he come** from? Is he an English man?
2. Mary and Tom ... (to be married) for 10 years since they ... (to meet) in Paris.
Mary and Tom **has been married** for 10 years since they **met** in Paris.
3. I wonder what flowers my Mom ... (to plant) now in the yard.
I wonder what flowers my Mom **is planting** now in the yard.
4. It ... (to begin) to get cold. Can I close the window?
It **is beginning** to get cold. Can I close the window?
5. When I heard the news, I ... (not, to be) very happy.
When I heard the news, I **was not** very happy.
6. My friend ... (to learn) to drive for a long time.
My friend **has been learning** to drive for a long time.
7. When ... (the house, to build) by the workers?
When **was the house built** by the workers?
8. I ... (to make) only three slides for my new presentation so far.
I **have made** only three slides for my new presentation so far.
9. Look! The kitten ... (to feed) by its mother cat.
Look! The kitten **is being fed** by its mother cat.
10. My granny hardly ever ... (to visit) us at weekends.
My granny hardly ever **visits** us at weekends.
11. A new detective story ... (already, to publish) by the publishing house.
A new detective story **has already been published** by the publishing house.
12. When ... (you, to pass) you exam? ... (it, to be) difficult?
When **did you pass** your exam? **Was** it difficult?

II. Check yourself if you know Past Tenses (active).

1. This time two years ago I ... (to work) in Spain.

This time two years ago I **was working** in Spain.

2. What film ... (you, to watch) yesterday evening?

What film **were you watching** yesterday evening?

3. When Robert entered the office, Mary ... (already, to leave).

When Robert entered the office, Mary **had already left**.

4. The girl sitting near was nervous. She ... (never, to take) exams before.

The girl sitting near was nervous. She **had never taken** exams before.

5. Tom ... (not, to want) to eat anything because he had just had breakfast.

Tom **didn't want** to eat anything because he had just had breakfast.

6. Betsy said she ... (not, to fly) before.

Betsy said she **had not flown** before.

7. When thieves stole my car I was upset, I ... (to have) it for only one year.

When thieves stole my car I was upset, I **had had** it for only one year.

8. We ... (to go) to the cinema last week.

We **went** to the cinema last week.

9. While I ... (to listen) to what had happened, somebody ... (to knock) loudly.

While I **was listening** to what had happened, somebody **knocked** loudly.

10. I ... (to open) the door and ... (to see) a police officer standing there.

I **opened** the door and **saw** a police officer standing there.

11. A bird pooped on the window that I ... (to clean) only a minute before.
A bird pooped on the window that I **had cleaned** only a minute before.

12. Yesterday at 9 he ... (to sit) in front of his computer.
Yesterday at 9 he **was sitting** in front of his computer.

13. When their Mom got home, the boys ... (to watch) TV all day long.
When their Mom got home, the boys **had been watching** TV all day long.

14. When I ... (to arrive) home last Monday, I had a message on my table.
When I **arrived** home last Monday, I had a message on my table.

15. While I was on holiday, my sister ... (to fall) ill and I had to come back.
While I was on holiday, my sister **fell** ill and I had to come back.

16. By the time we reached Moscow, our friends ... (already, to leave).
By the time we reached Moscow, our friends **had already left**.

17. First she ... (to be) a teacher, then she became a journalist.
First she **was** a teacher, then she became a journalist.

18. I gave her directions to my house; later realized I ... (to forget) to give the exact address.
I gave her directions to my house; later realized I **had forgotten** to give the exact address.

19. I got to work and was angry when I saw nobody ... (to arrive) yet.
I got to work and was angry when I saw **nobody had arrived** yet.

20. I ... (to see) my first baseball game when I was living in New York.
I **saw** my first baseball game when I was living in New York.

21. How many cups of coffee ... (you, to drink) before you left the restaurant?

How many cups of coffee **had you drunk** before you left the restaurant?

22. It ... (to rain), so we decided to stay at home.

It **was raining**, so we decided to stay at home.

23. By the time I ... (to leave) school I ... (to be) to France several times.

By the time I **left** school I **had been to** France several times.

24. It **was** the best film I ... (ever, to see) in my life.

It **was** the best film I **had ever seen** in my life.

25. What ... (you, to do) at the time the crime was committed?

What were you doing at the time the crime was committed?

26. When we got to the office we ... (to see) that someone ... (to break) into it before.

When we got to the office we **saw** that someone **had broken** into it before.

27. I ... (to write) an e-mail to my sister when she ... (to call) me.

I **was writing** an e-mail to my sister when she **was calling** me.

28. When ... (he, to be) in the office?

When **was** he in the office?

29. When you ... (to call) I ... (to take) a shower.

When you **called** I **was taking** a shower.

30. I looked at the photos that he ... (to send).

I looked at the photos that he **had sent**.

31. Когда я **вернулся**, мы **сварили** кофе.

came back, **made** coffee

32. Это **был** самый сложный тест, который я когда-либо **делал**.

was, had ever **done**

33. Он никогда раньше **не пел**.

had never **sung** before

34. Когда мы **ехали** на машине, мы **заметили** что-то на дороге.

were driving, noticed

35. Он **сказал**, что **оставил** свой доклад дома.

said, had left

36. Сколько вы **работали** на заводе? Знаю, что вы на пенсии сейчас.

did you work

37. Мы **пили** чай, а дети **играли** в шахматы.

were drinking, were playing

38. Когда они купили билеты?

did you buy

39. Я **изучал** английский уже 11 лет до поступления в университет.

had been studying

40. Я **изучал** английский 11 лет в школе. Сейчас я студент.

studied, am