

SPOTTING THE ERRORS IN TENSES

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1. I have come to (A) / know that (B) / his father has died (C) / three days ago (D) / No error (E).

(C) Delete 'has'

2. When you will find (A) / out a solution (B) / to this problem, (C) / you will be awarded a prize (D) / No error (E).

(A) Delete 'will'. In such constructions, don't use will after 'when, as well as, until, after, as'.

3. Before the alarm had stopped (A) / ringing (B) / Nisha had telephoned (C) / the police (D) / No error (E).

(A) Delete 'had'

4. This is (A) / the first time (B) / that I see such (C) / an interesting movie. (D) / No error (E)

(C) use 'I have seen'.

5. Whenever he is coming (A) / here, he brings (B) / many (C) / gifts for me (D) / No error (E).

(A) use 'he comes'.

6. Nowadays, (A) / he teaches English (B) / because the teacher of English (C) / has gone on a month's leave (D) / No error (E).

(B) use 'he is teaching'.

7. I will let you know (A) / as soon as I (B) / will get (C) / any news in this regard (D) / No error

(C) Delete 'will'. In such constructions, don't use will after 'when, as well as, until, after, as'.

8. When I will a) / cross fifty, my b) / wife will cross c) / forty five. d) / No error e).

(A) Delete 'will'. In such constructions, don't use will after 'when, as well as, until, after, as'.

9. The secret of his good health (A) / lies in the fact (B) / that he is getting up early (C) / and goes to bed early (D) / No error (E).

(C) Use 'gets up'.

10. The students sitting on the dais, (A) / studied here (B) / for three years, but (C) / they have never created any problem so far. (D) / No error (E).

(B) use 'have studied'.

11. (a) A misogynist is a person / (b) who hate women but a philogynist is a person / (c) who loves women. / (d) No Error.

(B) use 'hates'

12. It is appearing to me (a) / that you are (b) / trying to destabilize (c) / the presence committee. (d) / no error (e)

(A) use "it appears".

13. I have been knowing her (A) / for many years (B) / but I don't know (C) / where she works (D) / No error (E).

(A) use 'I have known'

14. The victim tried to tell us (A) / what has happened (B) / but his words (C) / were not audible (D) / No error (E).

(B) use 'had'

15. I want you to (A) / pick up the box of eggs gently (B) / and kept it in (C) / the corner carefully (D) / No error (E).

(C) use 'keep'

16. She came to (A) / the party much (B) / later than (C) / I expect. (D) / No error (E)

(D) use 'I had expected'

17. I lived here (A) / for five years, (B) / so I know about the (C) / problems of this colony. (D) / No error (E)

(A) use 'I have lived'

18. The chairman had not taken (A) / any decision until (B) / he had studied (C) / the case thoroughly. (D) / No error (E)

(A) use 'did not take'

19. They got everything (A) / ready for the visitors (B) / long before (C) / they reached there. (D) / No error (E)

(A) use 'had got'

20. I have been admiring (A) / her for the (B) / voice with which (C) / she is gifted (D) / No error (E).

(A) use 'I admire'

21. Several survey reports (A) / indicate that (B) / the number of (C) / drug addicts is grown gradually (D) / No error (E).

(D) use 'growing'