

TENSES  
Grammar test

1. He not (to see) me as he (to read) when I (to come) into the room.
2. Ivanov (to teach) French. He is a very experienced teacher. He (to teach) French for fifteen years.
3. I (to know) Peter well.- Since when you (to know) him?- I (to get acquainted) with him in 1986.
4. The train could not stop because it (to travel) too fast at the time.
5. The telegram (to arrive) five minutes after you (to leave) the house.
6. I (to shout) to him to stop but he (to run) too fast and (not to hear).
7. We (to walk) to the station when it (to begin) to rain.
8. He (to thank) me for what I (to do) for him.
9. Before he (to enter) the Institute he (to work) at the plant.
10. When I (to go) to the room the next day I (to find) the books exactly where I (to leave) them.
11. He (to walk) for about two hours when at last he (to see) the lake.
12. Tomorrow at this time you (to sail) down the Moskva River.
13. I (to hope) it (to stop) raining by 5 o'clock.
14. I (not to work) at 8 o'clock. I hope I (to finish) my homework by that time.
15. Hardly they (to reach) the house when it (to begin) raining.
16. When I (to get) to the station I (to learn) that the train (to leave) a few minutes before.
17. He generally (to play) tennis very well but today he (to play) badly.
18. At last he (to pass) the exam. All last week he (to prepare) for it.
19. Water (to change) into ice when the temperature (to drop) below zero.
20. It (to rain) every day since we (to come) here.
21. It (to be) five years since we (to know) each other.
22. Repeat what you just (to say). It (to be) noise and I (to fail) to hear what you (to say).
23. My brother (to remain) in Saratov till the end of the war. By that time he (to recover) from the wound and (to work) at his new book.
24. (to come) to my room as soon as you (to return).
25. I (to know) him ever since we (to be) children.
26. I (to know) him ever since we (to be) the members of the club.
27. He (to say) he (to reach) home by midnight.
28. Up to now I (not to hear) anything from him.
29. He (to shrug) his shoulders, (to shake) his head but (to say) nothing.
30. I (to be) sure by the time he (to be) 30 he (to become) a great musician.
31. I (to think) when I (to get) back they probably (to have supper).
32. He very much (to want) to go to the Far East as he never (to be) there.
33. (not to enter) the room! The student (to examine) there.
34. The event (to report) by the newspapers before they (to arrive) home.
35. After the accident he (to take) immediately to hospital and (to operate on).
36. The letter (to type) by the typist when I (to come) in.
37. I am sure that the work (to complete) by the end of the month.
38. Some new magazines just (to bring).
39. The exercises usually (to correct) by the teacher at home.
40. Many new houses (to build) in our city lately.
41. They (to pay) the money as soon as the goods (to deliver).
42. The question which (to discuss) now at the conference (to be) very important.
43. All the students (to examine) by 5 o'clock.
44. The documents (not to sign) by the manager. They (to check) now.
45. I often (to see) this name in the papers of late.
46. I (to try) to get her on the phone for about twenty minutes but (to succeed) only a minute ago.
47. You (to try) to tell me something?- I (to try) to tell you the news for about a quarter of an hour but you (not to hear) me.
48. Nobody (to leave) this room since we (to be) here.
49. They (to win) game after game since he (to begin) coaching them.
50. I don't know how you (to discover) that I (to be) there that night.
51. When you (to discuss) it?- I never (to hear) the subject mentioned.
52. Why, you (not to change) at all. I (to recognize) you the moment I (to see) you.
53. He (to go) to bed already? When he (to go) to bed?
54. I (to mention) the subject once or twice. He (not to be) interested.

55. You constantly (to grumble)!
56. The dog always (to bark)!
57. They constantly (to quarrel)!
58. The children (to talk) of nothing else for weeks.
59. I hope by the time you (to get) this letter everything (to decide).
60. They (to expect) us at seven I (to type) the last letter by then.
61. When mother (to arrive) most of my friends (to leave) town and we (to get ready) to leave.
62. When the bell (to go) some of the children (to hand in) already their papers, some (to look through) the complete work and only one or two (to write) still.
63. When we (to get) there people (to stand) in groups talking and laughing and only Pete (to look for) his seat.
64. By the time you (to be) through I (to book) the tickets and (to wait) for you at the office.
65. He (to wonder) if she (to change) much since he (to see) her last.
66. I (to see) her at once. She (to stand) on the platform. She never (to look) so helpless.
67. He (to be) quite sure he (to see) the face somewhere before.
68. She (to ask) me to help her because she (to know) that I still (to work) for her.
69. She (to know) I (to help) her if I (can).
70. By midnight she (to lose) hope to ever see me again and (to phone) the hospitals.
71. She promised that nothing (to do) till he (to come) back.
72. I had an unpleasant feeling that I (to watch) at the moment.
73. She (to look) a different girl. Her face (to wash) her hair (to comb).
74. The children (to give) their milk and (to put) in bed.
75. He (to ask) another question, but he (can't) answer it.
76. Nothing (to explain) to them and they (to advise) to come the next day.
77. I can't tell you how much I (to miss) you. We (to talk) of nothing else since you (to leave).
78. Next day she (to send) me a letter to find out why she (not to see) me at the party.
79. He promised that as soon as he (to get) the money he (to let) her come.
80. It (to rain) in the night but the sky (to clear) rapidly now.
81. It (to become) known that she (to pay) large sums for the previous five years.
82. (to stop) smoking! The room (to be) full of smoke which (to come) from you pipe. Usually nobody (to smoke) here.
83. The woman who (to speak) to my sister in the yard (to be) our neighbour who (to live) across the street.
84. (not to enter) the study! Father (to work) there. He (not to like) (to disturb).
85. You (to see) that woman in the corner? She (to have) her dessert.
86. He knew that in a day his friend (to come) and (to apologize).
87. I (to wonder) if I (to be able) to solve such a problem alone.
88. He (to think) if he (to push) the door hard the lock (to give) way.
89. They (to work) hard at that problem but when they (to fail) they (to start) working anew.
90. The delegation (to start) for London as soon as they (to receive) their visas.
91. At the travel bureau they (to tell) you exactly when the train (to leave).
92. If you (not to want) to go there tell us beforehand.
93. (to ask) her if she (to come) to the party tomorrow.
94. If I (to go) to St. Petersburg next year I (to go) sightseeing about the city.
95. I want (to know) when you (to finish) packing the things. You (to be busy) with it for the last three hours.
96. The milk (to be) fresh after I (to put) it in the refrigerator.
97. (to ask) the flowergirl how much money I (to have) to pay if I (to take) all the flowers.
98. Andrew (to write) a letter when the bell (to ring).
99. A short man (to enter) the study. A dog (to follow) him.
100. During dinner while Andrew (to eat) his piece of meat Mrs Page (to help) herself to wine.
101. If you (to ring) up at 3 o'clock I (to be) afraid I (to have) an important meeting.
102. While the students (to have) the test next Monday, the teachers (to discuss) the examination materials.
103. You ever (to be) to this picture gallery? -Yes, I (to visit) it once when a youth.
104. You already (to see) the new French film? -Yes, I (to manage) to see it yesterday.
105. I (not to see) anything of Jane lately. When you (to see) her last?
106. You (to have dinner) already? -No, the waiter (to take) my order 15 minutes ago and he (not to bring) anything yet.
107. They (to finish) all the preparations for the fancy dress ball by 5 o'clock.
108. The man (to thank) the doctor who (to cure) him of his disease.
109. Last night he (to finish) the experiment which he (to begin) some months before.
110. No sooner she (to open) the door than she (to find) the photo on the floor.
111. I (to refuse) to give a definite answer before (to receive) a letter from him.

112. Hardly he (to touch) the pillow when he (to fall) asleep.  
113. Everybody (to be) at the bus stop but the guide (not to come) yet.  
114. He (to find) the place even more beautiful than he (to expect) it before.  
115. We (to have) to stay at the station for the night because we (to miss) the last train.  
116. They (to be) friends for several years before I (to meet) them.  
117. Let me (to wish) you all the best. (Not to forget) your old school.  
118. We (to want) to tell you about an English writer who (to become) famous after the war.  
119. When he (to be) 17 years old he (to start) work as a journalist like his father.  
120. James Aldridge (to be) not only a journalist, he also (to write) novels and short stories.  
121. Nearly all of his works (to translate) into Russian.  
122. The British government itself (to call) Whitehall because there (to be) many government offices in this street.  
123. The street (to call) Whitehall now because at one time a big white palace (to stand) in this street.  
124. At last the young actors (to give) small parts in a London theatre.  
125. When we (to come) to the bench an old man (to sit) at the other end of it.  
126. His eyes (to be) closed and he (to look) ill.  
127. Please, (not to cry) I just (to lose) my money too.  
128. The government of the country (to form) by the party which (to have) the greatest number of members elected to Parliament.  
129. It (to be) a warm July day. The boys (to swim) in the river.  
130. He (to take) the boy by the arm and (to pull) him into the doorway.  
131. Johnsey (to sleep) when they (to enter) her room.  
132. As soon as the animal (to give) the freedom he always (to run) north.  
133. I was happy because I (to have) the money we (to need) and I (to feel) I (to earn) it.  
134. There (to be) a lot of people on the platform and they (to try) to get into the long sleeper train which (to pack) already.  
135. The man (to stand) behind the door because he (to think) the little boy (to throw) a stone at him if he (to come out).  
136. I (to think) the man (to call) me and (to say) "Good-bye".  
137. If you (to be back) at the port by 6 o'clock in the morning tomorrow you (to have) your money back.  
138. I (to be) tired. I (to come) 20 kilometres.  
139. I (to tell) to leave because it (to be) dangerous to stay there.  
140. While over 25% of the high school students (to go) to college in autumn, the majority of them (to look for) jobs.  
141. How time (to fly)! We (to come) to the end of the school year. You (to make) any holiday plans?  
142. She (to go) to the shop where she (to see) a chain for his watch the day before.  
143. Jim (not to need) any chain for his watch as he (to sell) it to buy a present for Della.  
144. The elementary school (to follow) by four years of the secondary school which (to call) high school.  
145. When we (to land) on the island we (to see) people who (to lose) their hope to see their homes again.  
146. We (to take) the weakest people to hospital. The others (to tell) that the ship (to come) and (to take) them off the island.  
147. The seamen (to be) happy because they (to save) the lives of the people.  
148. There (to be) some games that (to play) only by children.  
149. He (to start) work at the age of 12 when the new railway (to build) and (to open) between Huron and Detroit.  
150. Edison (to advise) by his uncle to go to New York where the opportunities (to be) greater.  
151. Please let me (to know) you address as soon as you (to arrive) at the hotel.  
152. What is on the first TV Programme? -A programme for children (to show) now. Then it (to be) an interesting film.  
153. Thanksgiving Day (to celebrate) every year since 1621.  
154. Memorial Day (to dedicate) to those who (to fall) in the wars.  
155. Many nicknames of the states (to connect) with the history of the USA.  
156. The man (to be) tired. He (to work) on the field all day long.  
157. His first examination (to hold) when he (to be) 20 years old.  
158. His hopes (to realize) as his works (to see) by millions of people.  
159. Almost all the books that (to write) by Kent (to translate) into Russian.  
160. I found an American ship that (to go) back to the USA and (to get) a job on it.  
161. I (to know) I (not to go) back until I (to find) someone who (to publish) the letter.  
162. They (to work) together in Russia in 1905 and (to meet) many times before.  
163. We (to have) good food while Jackie (to cook) at the kitchen.

164. There (to be) a bridge across the river and cars, men and women (to cross) it at that moment.
165. The old man (to explain) that he (to leave) the town because of the artillery.
166. I (to watch) the far end of the bridge while a few cars (to come).
167. The cat (to be) all right but I cannot think what (to become) of the other animals.
168. I (to be) glad to tell you that your picture (to win) the Artist Club Scholarship.
169. Nancy (to think) of the coming day when the world (to learn) about her prize.
170. When the teacher (to send) for the girl she (to be) nervous though she (not to do) anything wrong.
171. Nancy (to be) so happy that she almost (to dance) when she (to go) home.
172. After the bell (to ring) all the pupils and teachers (to gather) in the hall.
173. When Nancy (to enter) the room the teacher already (to come) there.
174. Let me (to tell) you that they (to give) you the prize for your picture.
175. They (to hope) that they (to help) by committees of workers and by trade union organization.
176. When I (to enter) the room my friend (to talk) about the film he just (to watch).
177. Let us (to hope) that next summer they (to be able) to do everything they (to have) no time for this summer.
178. The next holidays (not to come) soon but as the English people (to say): "Everything (to come) to him who (to wait)".
179. We (to work) the whole year and when holiday time (to come) we (to have) a good time.
180. When I (to come) back to school a month ago my teacher (to advise) me to work more than I (to do) the year before.
181. By the time we (to get) to the circus the bell already (to go).
182. In the morning they (to buy) their tickets, (to pack) their things and (to go) to the airport.
183. I (to promise) I (to do) everything to help that boy.
184. We (to change) our plans and (to fly) to Kiev tomorrow.
185. You (not to understand) the English story if you (not to know) the words.
186. The train (to start) when he (to run) to the platform.
187. The book I (to look for) all the day yesterday, (to find) under the desk.
188. When I (to meet) them it (to see) by their faces that something (to happen).
189. I (to go) to the theatre every month when I (to study) at the University. I (not to see) any play lately.
190. (to look) at this terrible cloud! It (to rain) in five minutes. You (to get wet) if you (not to stay) here.
191. It (to be) early spring. The birds (to return) from warm countries and (to build) their nests.
192. When you (to listen) to the radio every day you can always (to hear) sport news.
193. She (to know) that she (to catch) a bad cold unless she (to change) her wet shoes at once.
194. They (not to realize) that no changes (to take place) until they themselves (to do) something about it.
195. She (to hope) that when the children (to know) her better they (to grow) fond of her.
196. I only (to know) that if he (to refuse) I (to give up) the plan.
197. She (to know) that somebody (to phone) her as soon as anything (to know).
198. I (to mean) to tell her the truth when she (to return) .
199. He (to live) on a farm in his childhood where his grandfather (to spend) all his life.
200. The lecture (to begin) at six so it (to be) time to start.
201. I (to remember) that some shady trees (to grow) in your yard.
202. She always (to wear) her hair like that. She (to look) pretty.
203. Well, I (to listen) to you. (to begin), please!
204. You never (to listen) in class and then you (to make) mistakes in your exercises.
205. What these children ( to play)? They (to shout) so.
206. They (to be) the best friends. They always (to play) together and never (to fight).
207. Look! The driver (to see) us. He (to stop) his car!
208. She (to grow) out of her coat. She (to grow) very fast now!
209. Of course, I (to understand), I only (to think) of how I can best help you.