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2. If she (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_ more, she might have understood the material better.
3. They (travel) \_\_\_\_\_\_ around Europe for the last six months.
4. He (call) \_\_\_\_\_\_ me before you get here if he wants to talk.
5. If you (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ more careful, you would have avoided the accident.
6. By next year, she (graduate) \_\_\_\_\_\_ from university.
7. I (write) \_\_\_\_\_\_ an email to you, but my computer crashed.
8. If I (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about the sale, I would have bought the shoes.
9. They (not/complete) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the project by now if they hadn’t worked overtime.
10. Had I known you were coming, I (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a special dinner.
11. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the CEO of the company for five years by the end of this month.
12. If he (not/oversleep) \_\_\_\_\_\_, he would have caught the early train.
13. By the time you read this, I (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for my vacation.
14. She (meet) \_\_\_\_\_\_ him at the conference last year.
15. If we (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_ it was your birthday, we would have bought a gift.
16. I (try) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach you several times yesterday.
17. They (already/finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ their homework before dinner.
18. If you (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that route, you would have seen the beautiful scenery.
19. She (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_ her new job next Monday.
20. We (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that movie before, so we decided to watch something else.
21. If he (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_ harder, he might pass the exam.
22. By next summer, they (build) \_\_\_\_\_\_ their new house.
23. She (never/visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Paris before her trip last year.
24. Had he been aware of the risks, he (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_ precautionary measures.
25. If I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ you, I would reconsider that decision.
26. I (look) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for you all day, but I couldn’t find you.
27. By the time she returns, they (wait) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
28. If we (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ more diligent, we would have completed the project earlier.
29. They (not/realize) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the importance of the meeting until it was too late.
30. He (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity if he had known it was available.

**Answer Key**

1. **will have finished** – Future perfect tense indicates completion before a future point.
2. **might have understood** – Third conditional expressing a hypothetical past possibility.
3. **have been traveling** – Present perfect continuous for an action that started in the past and is ongoing.
4. **will call** – Future simple tense for a future action dependent on another action.
5. **would have avoided** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past result.
6. **will have graduated** – Future perfect tense indicating completion by a future time.
7. **was writing** – Past continuous tense showing an ongoing action in the past.
8. **would have bought** – Third conditional expressing a missed past opportunity.
9. **would not have completed** – Third conditional showing a hypothetical past result.
10. **would have prepared** – Third conditional expressing a hypothetical past action.
11. **will have been** – Future perfect continuous for an ongoing action up to a future point.
12. **would not have overslept** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past situation.
13. **will have left** – Future perfect tense indicating completion before a future event.
14. **met** – Simple past tense for a completed action at a specific time in the past.
15. **would have bought** – Third conditional for a missed past action.
16. **tried** – Simple past tense showing a completed action in the past.
17. **had already finished** – Past perfect tense indicating completion before another past event.
18. **would have seen** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past result.
19. **will start** – Future simple tense for an action expected to begin in the future.
20. **had seen** – Past perfect tense for an action completed before another past event.
21. **might pass** – Second conditional for a hypothetical present or future result.
22. **will have built** – Future perfect tense indicating completion by a future point.
23. **had never visited** – Past perfect tense for an action that hadn’t occurred before another past event.
24. **would have taken** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past action.
25. **would reconsider** – Second conditional for a hypothetical present or future situation.
26. **have been looking** – Present perfect continuous for an action that started in the past and continues to the present.
27. **will have been waiting** – Future perfect continuous for an ongoing action up to a future point.
28. **would have been** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past result.
29. **did not realize** – Simple past tense for an action that was completed in the past.
30. **would have taken** – Third conditional for a missed past opportunity.

**Activity**

**Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

1. By the time she finishes her degree, she (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for almost a decade.
2. If they (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about the new policy, they would have acted differently.
3. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the office since 8 a.m. and still has not taken a break.
4. Had he known the truth, he (not/make) \_\_\_\_\_\_ such a decision.
5. If you (attend) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the meeting, you would have understood the changes.
6. They (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in this city for ten years before moving abroad.
7. By next Friday, I (complete) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the report.
8. If he (drive) \_\_\_\_\_\_ slower, he might have avoided the accident.
9. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_ her at the cafe yesterday.
10. By the time the project is done, we (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_ on it for six months.
11. She (never/meet) \_\_\_\_\_\_ such an inspiring teacher before that workshop.
12. Had I realized the consequences, I (act) \_\_\_\_\_\_ differently.
13. If you (inform) \_\_\_\_\_\_ me earlier, I could have helped.
14. They (not/finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ their meal yet; they are still eating.
15. He (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ excited if he had known about the surprise party.
16. By the end of this week, she (write) \_\_\_\_\_\_ five reports.
17. I (want) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to help you, but I was too busy at that time.
18. If she (train) \_\_\_\_\_\_ harder, she would have won the competition.
19. We (plan) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a trip to Japan for next year.
20. They (never/experience) \_\_\_\_\_\_ such a severe storm before that day.
21. If I (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_ where you were, I would have come to find you.
22. By the time you arrive, they (already/leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for their trip.
23. She (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for her exam all night long.
24. Had we arrived earlier, we (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_ better seats.
25. If you (tell) \_\_\_\_\_\_ me about your problem, I might have been able to help.
26. They (not/see) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that film before it was released.
27. I (not/finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the book because I lost it.
28. By the time she calls you, I (talk) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to her about the issue.
29. He (understand) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the instructions if he had read them more carefully.
30. If we (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ more attentive, we could have avoided the error.

**Answer Key**

1. **will have been studying** – Future perfect continuous tense indicating an action that will be ongoing until a future point.
2. **would have known** – Third conditional for a missed past opportunity.
3. **has been** – Present perfect continuous for an action that started in the past and is ongoing.
4. **would not have made** – Third conditional expressing a hypothetical past result.
5. **had attended** – Third conditional for a missed past opportunity.
6. **had lived** – Past perfect tense for an action completed before another past action.
7. **will have completed** – Future perfect tense indicating completion by a future time.
8. **might have avoided** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past result.
9. **saw** – Simple past tense for a completed action at a specific time in the past.
10. **will have been working** – Future perfect continuous for an ongoing action up to a future point.
11. **had never met** – Past perfect tense indicating an action that was true before another past event.
12. **would have acted** – Third conditional expressing a hypothetical past action.
13. **had informed** – Third conditional for a missed past opportunity.
14. **have not finished** – Present perfect tense for an action that started in the past and is still ongoing.
15. **would have been** – Third conditional expressing a hypothetical past emotion.
16. **will have written** – Future perfect tense indicating completion by a future time.
17. **wanted** – Simple past tense for a completed action in the past.
18. **would have won** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past result.
19. **are planning** – Present continuous tense for an ongoing future plan.
20. **had never experienced** – Past perfect tense for an action that was true before another past event.
21. **would have known** – Third conditional for a missed past opportunity.
22. **will have already left** – Future perfect tense indicating an action completed before another future event.
23. **has been studying** – Present perfect continuous for an ongoing action.
24. **would have gotten** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past result.
25. **had told** – Third conditional for a missed past opportunity.
26. **had not seen** – Past perfect tense indicating an action that was true before another past event.
27. **did not finish** – Simple past tense indicating an action completed in the past.
28. **will have talked** – Future perfect tense indicating completion before a future point.
29. **would have understood** – Third conditional for a hypothetical past result.
30. **had been** – Third conditional expressing a hypothetical past situation.

**Multiple-Choice Quiz**

**Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

1. By the time she arrives, we (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ our work.
   * A) will finish
   * B) have finished
   * C) will have finished
   * D) finished

**Answer: C) will have finished**

1. If I (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about the meeting, I would have attended.
   * A) knew
   * B) have known
   * C) had known
   * D) know

**Answer: C) had known**

1. He (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the project for the past two weeks.
   * A) works
   * B) worked
   * C) has been working
   * D) will be working

**Answer: C) has been working**

1. By next month, she (complete) \_\_\_\_\_\_ her training.
   * A) completes
   * B) has completed
   * C) will complete
   * D) will have completed

**Answer: D) will have completed**

1. They (never/visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_ such an exotic place before last summer.
   * A) never visited
   * B) have never visited
   * C) had never visited
   * D) never visit

**Answer: C) had never visited**

1. If she (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_ harder, she might have passed the test.
   * A) studies
   * B) had studied
   * C) would have studied
   * D) studied

**Answer: B) had studied**

1. We (wait) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus for an hour when it finally arrived.
   * A) had waited
   * B) were waiting
   * C) have been waiting
   * D) waited

**Answer: B) were waiting**

1. Had he known the rules, he (not/make) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that mistake.
   * A) would not make
   * B) had not made
   * C) would not have made
   * D) did not make

**Answer: C) would not have made**

1. By the time they get here, I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ preparing dinner.
   * A) will finish
   * B) will have finished
   * C) have finished
   * D) finished

**Answer: B) will have finished**

1. If you (tell) \_\_\_\_\_\_ me about the problem, I could have helped.
   * A) told
   * B) tell
   * C) had told
   * D) would tell

**Answer: C) had told**

1. She (travel) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Japan every year for business.
   * A) travels
   * B) is traveling
   * C) has traveled
   * D) traveled

**Answer: A) travels**

1. By the end of the day, we (complete) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the entire project.
   * A) will complete
   * B) will have completed
   * C) have completed
   * D) completed

**Answer: B) will have completed**

1. If they (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the traffic was so bad, they would have left earlier.
   * A) know
   * B) knew
   * C) had known
   * D) knowing

**Answer: C) had known**

1. I (try) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach you for hours before you finally answered.
   * A) tried
   * B) was trying
   * C) had tried
   * D) have tried

**Answer: B) was trying**

1. They (not/finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the assignment yet, so it’s still pending.
   * A) haven’t finished
   * B) didn’t finish
   * C) had not finished
   * D) don’t finish

**Answer: A) haven’t finished**

1. If we (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ more careful, we could have avoided the issue.
   * A) were
   * B) are
   * C) had been
   * D) would be

**Answer: C) had been**

1. She (never/see) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a movie like that before last night.
   * A) never saw
   * B) has never seen
   * C) had never seen
   * D) never seen

**Answer: C) had never seen**

1. By the time you arrive, they (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for their vacation.
   * A) have left
   * B) will leave
   * C) had left
   * D) will have left

**Answer: D) will have left**

1. He (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ working at the company for ten years before he got promoted.
   * A) worked
   * B) had been working
   * C) has been working
   * D) was working

**Answer: B) had been working**

1. If you (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ here earlier, you would have met her.
   * A) are
   * B) were
   * C) had been
   * D) would be

**Answer: C) had been**

1. They (not/realize) \_\_\_\_\_\_ how important the decision was until it was too late.
   * A) did not realize
   * B) have not realized
   * C) had not realized
   * D) realized not

**Answer: C) had not realized**

1. By the time the event starts, we (wait) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for an hour.
   * A) have waited
   * B) will have waited
   * C) wait
   * D) will wait

**Answer: B) will have waited**

1. If she (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_ it was your birthday, she would have bought you a gift.
   * A) knew
   * B) had known
   * C) knows
   * D) would know

**Answer: B) had known**

1. He (not/finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the report yet; he’s still working on it.
   * A) has not finished
   * B) did not finish
   * C) had not finished
   * D) does not finish

**Answer: A) has not finished**

1. They (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a great time at the party last night.
   * A) had
   * B) have
   * C) has
   * D) having

**Answer: A) had**

1. If you (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting, you would have seen the presentation.
   * A) came
   * B) had come
   * C) come
   * D) would come

**Answer: B) had come**

1. She (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_ here for five years when she was promoted.
   * A) worked
   * B) had worked
   * C) works
   * D) has worked

**Answer: B) had worked**

1. By next week, I (read) \_\_\_\_\_\_ all the books in the series.
   * A) will read
   * B) will have read
   * C) have read
   * D) read

**Answer: B) will have read**

1. If I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ you, I would take that job offer.
   * A) am
   * B) were
   * C) had been
   * D) would be

**Answer: B) were**

1. They (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the meeting for two hours when the CEO arrived.
   * A) were
   * B) had been
   * C) have been
   * D) will be

**Answer: B) had been**