



FCE (First Certificate in English) Use of English Part Two Open Cloze Tenses Review

For questions 1-30 below, read the sentences and think of the word which best fills each gap. Use **one word only** in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0)

0. I _____ had _____ already left when he arrived.
1. I _____ seen him three or four times in my life.
2. I _____ seen that movie yet.
3. I've _____ suffering from stress recently.
4. When the police entered I _____ still flushing drugs down the toilet.
5. I was sure she _____ just left because I could still smell her perfume in the room.
6. At this time next week I _____ be lying on a beach sipping champagne.

7. I have been working here _____ seven years.
8. I'd been waiting _____ an hour when he arrived.
9. I hadn't known him _____ long when he suddenly proposed.
10. I've been living here _____ January.
11. I was sure I had never been there _____, but I still had a feeling of déjà vu.
12. I had been there many years _____.
13. I went there many years _____.
14. I was copying the files _____ they were having a meeting in the next room.
15. I was watching a film on TV _____ all programmes were interrupted with news of the coup.
16. I had already hidden _____ he entered the room.
17. I was watering the flowers _____ six o'clock this morning to beat the daytime hose pipe ban.
18. The film is showing _____ ten thirty tonight, but I will be sleeping by then.
19. I've _____ done this unit. Can we do the next one?
20. He pulled the trigger, but I had _____ taken out all the bullets.
21. I will probably still be paying the loan back _____ twenty or thirty years.
22. _____ the time I retire, I will have saved at least a million dollars.

23. At _____ moment I'm sleeping on my brother's sofa.
24. _____ present he is taking a sabbatical.
25. At _____ moment, the earthquake struck.
26. I go to the gym at least once _____ week.
27. I have my hair cut once _____ two months or so.
28. He only finished the project _____ week.
29. I have already been out drinking three times _____ week.
30. Every city centre in the world seems the same _____ days.



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1. I _____ have _____ seen him three or four times in my life.
2. I _____ haven't _____ seen that movie yet.
3. I've _____ been _____ suffering from stress recently.
4. When the police entered I _____ was _____ still flushing drugs down the toilet.
5. I was sure she _____ had _____ just left because I could still smell her perfume in the room.
6. At this time next week I _____ will _____ be lying on a beach sipping champagne.
7. I have been working here _____ for _____ seven years.
8. I'd been waiting _____ for _____ an hour when he arrived.
9. I hadn't known him _____ for _____ long when he suddenly proposed.
10. I've been living here _____ since _____ January.
11. I was sure I had never been there _____ before _____, but I still had a feeling of déjà vu.
12. I had been there many years _____ before _____.
13. I went there many years _____ ago _____.
14. I was copying the files _____ while/ when _____ they were having a meeting in the next room.
15. I was watching a film on TV _____ when _____ all programmes were interrupted with news of the coup.
16. I had already hidden _____ when/ before _____ he entered the room.
17. I was watering the flowers _____ at _____ six o'clock this morning to beat the daytime hose pipe ban.
18. The film is showing _____ at/ from _____ ten thirty tonight, but I will be sleeping by then.
19. I've _____ already _____ done this unit. Can we do the next one?
20. He pulled the trigger, but I had _____ already _____ taken out all the bullets.
21. I will probably still be paying the loan back _____ in _____ twenty or thirty years.
22. _____ At/ By _____ the time I retire, I will have saved at least a million dollars.
23. At _____ the _____ moment I'm sleeping on my brother's sofa.
24. _____ At _____ present he is taking a sabbatical.
25. At _____ that _____ moment, the earthquake struck.
26. I go to the gym at least once _____ a/ per _____ week.
27. I have my hair cut once _____ every _____ two months or so.
28. He only finished the project _____ last _____ week.
29. I have already been out drinking three times _____ this _____ week.
30. Every city centre in the world seems the same _____ these _____ days.