

TENSE

EXERCISE

Tell the tense of each verb in boldface by writing **pr p** for present perfect, **pp** for past perfect, and **fp** for future perfect. **Examples:** pr p Liz has broken her ankle.

1. **Has** the bell **rung**? 1. ___prp_____
2. The squirrels **had fled**. 2. ___pp_____
3. All the pipes **had burst**. 3. ___pp_____
4. Surely he **will have eaten** by seven o'clock. 4. ___fp_____
5. He **has** always **grown** corn for cattle fodder. 5. ___prp_____
6. Where **have** they **hidden** the gifts? 6. ___prp_____
7. **Had** he ever **flown** in a helicopter before? 7. ___pp_____
8. By this time tomorrow **I shall have given** my report. 8. ___fp_____
9. She **had written** her report before class started. 9. ___pp_____
10. The group **will have taken** their tests by Tuesday. 10. ___fp_____
11. We **had** already **brought** our home movies to class. 11. ___pp_____
12. **Have** you ever **swum** in the Pacific Ocean? 12. ___prp_____
13. The child **had fallen**, but he hadn't hurt himself. 13. ___pp_____
14. **Have** you **worn** your new sweater? 14. ___prp_____
15. The opponents **had fought** three rounds before being stopped. 15. ___pp_____
16. By evening the traffic **will have begun** to decrease. 16. ___fp_____
17. We **shall have gone** to Detroit before June. 17. ___fp_____
18. **Have** you **heard** the good news? 18. ___prp_____
19. You **have torn** your new shirt. 19. ___prp_____
20. The wind **has** not **blown** so heard in years. 20. ___prp_____
21. He **will have gone** several hundred miles by the time he returns. 21. ___fp_____
22. Surely they **will have chosen** a ring by then. 22. ___fp_____

23. Until the fire burned brightly, we **had shivered** from the cold. 23. ___pp_____

24. She **has spoken** to the group once a year. 24. ___prp_____

25. He **had drawn** all the illustrations. 25. ___pp_____