Тренировочный тест по теме: Tenses
для студентов 1 курса отделения ТД

A Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. I think Mr Wilson ____________________________ in this school since 1990 or maybe earlier.
   a teaches    b is teaching    c has taught    d taught

2. I stopped watching the game before the end, but I thought we ___________________________.
   a had won    b have won    c have been winning    d will have won.

3. That’s very sad news. If ___________________________ sooner, I would have tried to help.
   a I know    b I’ll know    c I knew    d I’d known

4. My sister ___________________________ to me once or twice since she's been living in Athens.
   a was writing    b has written    c has been writing    d had written

5. According to the memo, we're ___________________________ the meeting at noon tomorrow.
   a having    b have    c going have    d will have

B Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence.

1. My next door neighbour, who is usually shy and doesn't say much, is being very friendly this morning and has a big party tonight for all his friends. D

2. Martin was used to smoke a lot when he was studying, but since he has been working in the bank, he hasn't been smoking as much. D

3. People were slipping on the wet floor because no one had cleaned up the water that all of us were knowing had leaked from the coffee machine. C

4. When you will make a promise, you tell someone that you will definitely give them something or that you definitely will or won't do something. D

5. As we were entering the building, I noticed a sign that someone has put above the door which said, 'Be alert.' D

C Complete this text by choosing only one of the verbs from each pair for each space.

began  had  will peep  reads  is thinking
was beginning  has had  had peeped  was reading  thought

Alice (1) ___________________________ to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank and of having nothing to do: once or twice she (2) ___________________________ into the book her sister (3) ___________________________ , but it (4) ___________________________ no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' (5) ___________________________ Alice, 'without pictures or conversations?"
D Complete each sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.

1. We are spending £300 on repairs before we sell the car.
   By the time we sell the car, we ____________________________

2. I never had to think about my health before this.
   This is the first ____________________________

3. Juliet started working here about six years ago.
   Juliet has ____________________________

4. I didn't think it would be good, but it's really bad.
   It's even worse ____________________________

5. I haven't talked to my parents since Christmas.
   It was Christmas when ____________________________

E Complete this text with these verbs.

believe holds he experiencing had have been changing will keep lets is happening have been have created

The world is getting warmer and the oceans are rising. Why (1) ____________________________ this ____________________________? One answer is that it could simply be part of a natural process. After all, there (2) ____________________________ ice ages and long periods of warmth in the past, so we could just (3) ____________________________ another warming trend. This kind of answer (4) ____________________________ more supporters a few years ago. What scientists now (5) ____________________________ is that human activity is the cause. For more than two hundred years, humans (6) ____________________________ gradually ____________________________ the atmosphere, mainly as a result of industrial pollution. We (7) ____________________________ an atmosphere around the earth that, like a giant glass container, (8) ____________________________ heat from the sun through and then (9) ____________________________ it in. (10) ____________________________ temperatures and sea levels ____________________________ (11) rising? The general answer is unfortunately yes.