

## The Simple and Perfect Tenses

Decide whether the underlined verb is in the present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect, or future perfect tense. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. My dad has been a fan of Ford cars for a long time.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
2. When I was younger, he taught me about Henry Ford and the Model T.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
3. There had been cars before Ford's Model T.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
4. But the Model T was the first car that regular people could afford.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
5. Today, the Ford Motor Company continues to make cars for people of all incomes.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
6. I imagine that the company will continue to make affordable cars.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
7. The Model T was affordable because Henry Ford had perfected a quick way to build a car.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
8. This invention is known as the assembly line, and it is used to make many different products, not just cars.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
9. The first Model T was sold for around one thousand dollars in 1908.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
10. By 1927, the price had dropped to around three hundred dollars.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
11. Today, even the least expensive brand-new cars cost over one thousand dollars.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
12. In 2008, the Model T will celebrate its one-hundredth birthday.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
13. But the Model T has not been made since 1927.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
14. Different models, such as the Thunderbird and the Explorer, have taken its place.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
15. In 2009, my father will have driven Ford cars for thirty years.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
16. Since 1979, he has owned four different Ford cars and one truck.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
17. He takes good care of his cars.  
**A** past                          **C** past perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
18. Next year, Dad will buy a new Ford car, probably an Excursion.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect
19. Dad's hobby has interested me in Fords.  
**A** future                      **C** future perfect  
**B** present                      **D** present perfect