

## READING SECTION 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

## TENSES AND PASSIVE

Choose the best answer to complete these sentences

1. When you rang, I ..... my bike.  
A. cleaned                      B. was cleaning                      C. used to                      D. clean  
clean
2. At my last basketball club, we ..... every Saturday for three hours.  
A. were                      B. training                      C. train                      D. used to train  
training
3. I really ..... the meal we had at your house last Tuesday.  
A. was liking                      B. liked                      C. like                      D. am liking
4. We ..... to the beach every day when we were on holiday.  
A. went                      B. were going                      C. go                      D. used to  
going
5. I broke my leg when Tony and I ..... for the school sports day.  
A. practised                      B. used to                      C. were                      D. are  
practice                      practising                      practicing
6. Leon never ..... about it, but he was once a world champion skier.  
A. talks                      B. is talking                      C. was talking                      D. talk
7. I ..... like golf, but now I really like it.  
A. don't used                      B. don't used                      C. didn't used                      D. didn't use to  
to                      to                      to
8. Denise ..... at the stadium until she finds a better job.  
A. works                      B. is working                      C. used to work                      D. was working
9. I'd only ..... the washing-up for a few minutes when Clare came home, so she offered to finish it.  
A. done                      B. been doing                      C. have done                      D. do
10. Had you already ..... James his birthday present when we gave him ours?  
A. given                      B. been giving                      C. gave                      D. did give
11. Gail hadn't ..... me that she would help me, so I wasn't angry when she didn't.  
A. told                      B. telling                      C. been telling                      D. had told
12. Mum had ..... her cup of tea for several minutes before she realized it had salt in it.

- A. drunk                      B. was drinking                      C. drink been                      D. been drinking
13. We'd .....ready all day when they called to say the party had been cancelled.  
A. get                      B. got                      C. been getting                      D. have got
14. It was a fantastic experience because I'd never .....in a plane before.  
A. flown                      B. been flying                      C. flew                      D. flied
15. By the time I arrived, everyone .....  
A. have left                      B. left                      C. had left                      D. had leaved
16. When people were arrest, they were .....to the police station.  
A. took                      B. taken                      C. take                      D. token
17. Milk are usually ..... in the fridge.  
A. kept                      B. been kept                      C. is kept                      D. is keeped
18. The balloons had all been ..... up before the carnival started.  
A. blowing                      B. blew                      C. blowed                      D. blown
19. A prize is going to ..... given to the person in the best fancy dress.  
A. have                      B. is                      C. be                      D. are
20. Can songs be sung ..... people in the crowd, too?  
A. with                      B. on                      C. above                      D. by