

Grammar Practice Tests
Intermediate Level
Practice Test 01

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Date: _____

Direction: Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

1. We _____ dinner when our unexpected guests _____.
 - a. ate / were arriving
 - b. were eating / arrived
 - c. had eaten / would have arrived
 - d. have eaten / arrive
 - e. had been eating / have arrived
2. Since they _____ us they were coming, we _____ any food for them.
 - a. aren't telling / don't have
 - b. hadn't told / didn't have
 - c. won't tell / haven't had
 - d. don't tell / won't have
 - e. haven't told / aren't having
3. By the time the plane finally _____ after a four-hour delay, everyone waiting to meet the passengers _____ fed up.
 - a. has landed / would be
 - b. is landing / is
 - c. landed / was
 - d. was landing / has been
 - e. would land / had been
4. From what he _____ in his letter, I thought that he _____ in Paris until next year.
 - a. had written / would be living
 - b. has written / lives
 - c. had been writing / will live
 - d. was writing / lived
 - e. would have written / was living
5. Unless you _____ where you are going soon, you _____ to get a ticket.
 - a. decided / haven't been
 - b. will decide / aren't going to be
 - c. have decided / aren't
 - d. decide / won't be able
 - e. had decided / won't have been

6. I don't know what happened to my bag, but I suppose it _____.
- must have stolen
 - has been stealing
 - could have been stolen
 - will have been stolen
 - should have stolen
7. If then I asked Sally how she liked her subjects at university, she answered sadly that _____ were too difficult for _____.
- them / itself
 - they / her
 - their / she
 - themselves / hers
 - thiers / herself
8. I'm not going to start looking for a job _____ I have finished my studies.
- by the time
 - without
 - therefore
 - until
 - moreover
9. In spite of the fact that the government owns _____ of the forests in our country, _____ has been done either to curb their misuse or to develop a well-managed forest industry.
- whole / some
 - a few / none
 - most / plenty
 - both / much
 - all / little
10. _____ today, in some societies the world is thought to be flat.
- Since
 - Already
 - Even
 - Unless
 - Rather
11. I _____ to the party last night, but at the last minute. I _____ that I had an exam this morning.
- went / would have realized
 - had gone / have realized
 - was going to go / realized
 - had to go / must have realized
 - would go / might have realized
12. _____ how hard she tried, her boss always complained about her work.
- No matter
 - As much as
 - Nonetheless
 - Although
 - As though
13. He refused to talk his doctor's advice to stop smoking: _____ he died a lingering and painful death.
- otherwise
 - on the other hand
 - unless
 - as long as
 - consequently
14. When Sir Richard Burton set out on his pilgrimage to Mecca in 1854, no one knew _____ he would return alive.
- unless
 - whether
 - in case
 - however
 - until

