

Mark the answer to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. We ____ to the hospital to visit Mike when he ____ to say that he was fine.
A. were driving - was calling
B. drove - called
C. were driving - called
D. drove - was calling
2. What ____ to you on Sunday night?
A. happen
B. happened
C. was happening
D. would happen
3. Last night, we ____ for you for ages but you never ____ up.
A. waited - showed
B. would wait - showed
C. were waiting - were showing
D. waited - was showing
4. We ____ our quality time when the unexpected guest ____.
A. had - came
B. were having - came
C. had been having - came
D. have had - would have come
5. Since they ____ us they ____ to visit us last Sunday, we ____ forward to the day.
A. were telling - came - looked
B. would tell - would visit - would look
C. told - would come - were looking
D. tell - are coming - will look
6. I ____ out last night but at the last minute I ____ that I had a quiz this morning.
A. was going to go - realized
B. went - realized
C. had gone - would realize
D. would go - have realized
7. She hasn't paid as much attention to her children as she ____ since she ____ working.
A. does - starts
B. did - started
C. was doing - was starting
D. has done - would start
8. My brother ____ at the road when he ____ into a hole.
A. wasn't looking - was falling
B. didn't look - has fallen
C. wasn't looking - fell
D. won't look - fall
9. Magellan ____ the first European who ____ through the strait.
A. was - was sailing
B. was being - was sailing
C. had been - sailed
D. was - sailed
10. The first self-sufficient village in Britain ____ the Norman's idea. They were some strange invaders who ____ to change the country in a better way.
A. was - hoped
B. is - have hoped
C. have been - were hoping
D. was being - had hoped

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Choose the word or phrase that best complete the sentence (A, B, C, or D):

- 1) When he ____, we ____ dinner.
A. arrived/having B. arrived/were having C. was arriving/had D. had arrived/had
- 2) While they ____ chess, we ____ the shopping.
A. playing/doing B. were playing/doing C. played/did D. were playing/were doing
- 3) They ____ football when the lights in the stadium ____ out.
A. were playing/went B. played/was going C. were playing/ was going D. playing/went
- 4) While George and John ____ their room, she ____ the ironing.
A. cleaning/doing B. were cleaning/was doing C. were cleaning/doing D. cleaning/was doing
- 5) Today is Thursday and she ____ late twice this week. She ____ late yesterday and on Monday.
A. is/was B. has been/is C. has been/was D. has been/had been
- 6) He ____ in the same house since 1975.
A. has lived B. is living C. lived D. had lived
- 7) We ____ him since he ____ married.
A. didn't see/got B. haven't seen/got C. don't/get D. hadn't seen/got
- 8) It ____ for two hours and the ground is too wet to play tennis.
A. is raining B. had rained C. has rained D. was raining
- 9) He ____ to HCMC last year and I ____ him since then.
A. moved/didn't see B. moves/haven't seen C. moved/haven't seen D. moved/hadn't seen
- 10) We ____ what to do with the money yet.
A. not decide B. didn't decide C. haven't decided D. hadn't decided
- 11) My father ____ as a teacher for thirty years.
A. works B. is working C. worked D. has worked
- 12) He ____ to New York three times this year.
A. had been B. was C. has been D. is
- 13) I ____ how to dance when I ____ six years old.
A. don't know / was B. didn't know / am C. didn't know / was D. haven't known/was
- 14) Last month my brother ____ me his photos. He ____ me his photos every year.
A. sends/sent B. sent/sends C. sent/sent D. sends/sends
- 15) Nam is a careful driver but yesterday he ____ carelessly.
A. drove B. had driven C. drives D. was driving

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

1. **John began playing the organ five years ago.**
A. John has been playing the organ five years ago.
B. John has played the organ since five years .
C. John has been playing the organ for five years.
D. John used to play the organ five years ago.
 2. **We started to write each other three years ago.**
A. We used to write to each other for two years. C. We used to write to each other in two years.
B. We have written to each other for two years. D. We have written to each other since 2 years.
 3. **She began to play the piano three years ago.**
A. She has played the piano since three years. C. She has played the piano for three years
B. She doesn't play the piano now. D. She stops playing the piano now.
- 8. I have never eaten this kind of food before.**
A. I used to eat this kind of food before.
B. Before I came here I had ever eaten this kind of food.
C. This is the first time I have ever eaten this kind of food.
D. This is the most delicious food I have ever eaten.
- 10. He hasn't smoked a cigarette for a week.**
A. It is for a week that he hasn't smoked a cigarette.
B. It is a week since he last smoked a cigarette.
C. It is a cigarette that he smoked a week ago.
D. It is a week ago that he smoked a cigarette.