

SUBJUNCTIVES

Exercise 1. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I wish I _____ on holiday with you.
A. will go B. can go C. was going D. were gone
2. I'd rather you _____ in here.
A. not smoked B. didn't smoke C. don't smoke D. won't smoke
3. Suppose someone _____ you that I was a spy, what would you do?
A. tell B. have told C. was telling D. told
4. They demanded that he _____ at once.
A. leave B. leaves C. left D. must leave
5. It is essential that she _____ before six.
A. arrive B. arrives C. will arrive D. must arrive
6. I would say it was time you _____ working seriously.
A. started B. would start C. had started D. were starting
7. I'd rather you _____ television while I'm reading.
A. not watch B. not to watch C. don't watch D. didn't watch
8. I wish you _____ more time swimming last summer.
A. would spend B. spent C. had spent D. was spending
9. Tom is so bossy. He acts as if he _____ the place.
A. own B. is owning C. owns D. owned
10. Suppose a complete stranger _____ you a lot of money in their will.
A. leave B. will leave B. has left D. left
11. I wish you _____ making so much noise late at night!
A. can stop B. would stop C. stop D. stopped
12. It's _____ that you contact head office in advance.
A. true B. essential C. interesting D. happy
13. I think it's high time we _____ locking all the windows at night.
A. start B. will start C. started D. had started
14. _____ I made the lunch if you feel tired?
A. Would you rather B. Would you like C. Do you want D. Would you like
15. It's time all of us _____ in bed.
A. should be B. should go C. were D. went
16. I'd rather you _____ slowly and more carefully.
A. drive B. will drive C. ought drive D. drove
17. The authorities _____ the money be paid at once.
A. required B. wished C. hoped D. wanted
18. If only you _____ him my phone number.
A. not give B. didn't give C. hadn't given D. wouldn't have given
19. It _____ that we wait for the authorities.
A. is hoped B. was recommended C. will be expected D. has been understood
20. It's important that you _____ this question.
A. remember B. will remember C. remembered D. must remember

Exercise 2. There is a mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.

1. The teacher demanded that the students left the room.
2. It was urgent that he would call her immediately.
3. It would have been better if you wouldn't have argued with him last week.
4. Suppose you haven't found your car keys, what would you have done?
5. I wish we had lived in a bigger house because then I'd have a room of my own.
6. If only he didn't break his leg while playing football.
7. I advise that you will take the prerequisites before registering for this course.
8. You talk as if you played in the match instead of watching it.
9. It is absolutely essential that you must cash this cheque tomorrow.
10. If I am to tell you where the treasure is, what would you do?
11. If I were you, I would have accepted the offer.
12. I think it's high time you start taking yourself seriously.
13. I'd prefer you didn't sit at the back of the room.
14. The political candidate talked as though he has already been elected to the presidency.
15. It is important that he speaks to the dean before leaving for his vacation.