

Unit 7. FURTHER EDUCATION
PART 2: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Put the verbs in the present perfect or the present perfect continuous tense.

1. I (try) to learn French for years, but I (not succeed)yet.
2. She (read)all the works of Dickens. How many (you read)_?
3. I (wait)here nearly half an hour for my girlfriend; do you think she (forget)to come?
4. Mary (rest)in the garden all day because she (be)ill.
5. Although John (study)at the University for 5 years, he (not get) his degree yet.
6. Jack (go)to Switzerland for a holiday. He (never, be)there.
7. We (live)here for the last six months, and (just, decide)to move.
8. That book (lie)on the table for weeks. You (not read) it yet?
9. He (not be)here since Christmas; I wonder where he (live)since then.
10. He (lose)his books. He (look)for them all afternoon, but they (not turn up)yet.
11. She (work)_ so hard this week that she (not have)time to go to the cinema.
12. Your hair is wet. (You swim)for a long time?
13. Bill is still a bad driver although he (drive)cars for six years.
14. You look very tired. (You work)very hard ?
15. The phone (ring)_ for 2 minutes, but I (not answer)it yet.

II. Put the correct preposition for the sentences below.

1. Academic courses should teach practical skillsaddition to critical thinking.
2. When a student enters a college or university, he/she has to choose a main subjectstudy, which is called major.
3. Specialized vocational courses suchdesign and cooking are very popular.
4. Studentsbachelor's degrees can pursue postgraduate education to get master's or doctoral degrees.
5. It's difficultfind a place to park in the city centre.
6. Although Kevin did not have any academic qualifications, he had a lotpractical experience.
7. We have just attended a seminarfurther education.
8. Students can choose to pursue further education which is generally dividedhigher education and vocational education and training.
9. I started the course two weeks ago, but I have already passed mostthe tests.

10. The academic year has just started and I have been livingthe halls of residence so far.

III. Choose the correct words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. Prof. Wilson *has given / has been giving* the same seminar to students for the last 12 years.
2. She *has never understood / has never been understanding* why so many young people want to study abroad.
3. Nam *has studied / has been studying* English for two years.
4. He *has attended / has been attending* online vocational courses twice.
5. *Have you applied / Have you applying* for the scholarship to study in Singapore?
6. We *have waited / have been waiting* for the university's reply about entry requirements for the whole week.
We hope to receive it soon.
7. The British Council *has used / has been using* IELTS as an international standardised test of English for non-native English language speakers for a long time.
8. The university *has built / has been building* a new campus since May.
9. We *have read / have been reading* three books on vocational training to complete this project.
10. They *have read / have been reading* a report on a further education since last Monday. I will finish it this Sunday.
11. Mary *has stayed / has been staying* at a homestay for three weeks during her undergraduate programme.
12. I *have applied / have been applying* for a vocational scholarship three times.

V. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. We ____ him since he ____ married.
A. didn't see/got B. haven't seen/got C. don't/get D. hadn't seen/got
2. I ____ the money yet.
A. not received B. didn't receive C. haven't received D. hadn't received
3. 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
4. We ____ what to do with the money yet.
A. not decide B. didn't decide C. haven't decided D. hadn't decided
5. My father ____ as a teacher for almost thirty years.
A. works B. is working C. worked D. has been working
6. He ____ to New York at least three times this year.
A. had been going B. was going C. has been going D. is going
7. They ____ to know each other for more than ten years.
A. get B. got C. have got D. had got
8. She ____ dishes already.
A. was washing B. washed C. has washed D. has been washing
9. I ____ you for ages.
A. haven't been meeting B. didn't meet C. wasn't meeting D. haven't met

10. Tom is still watching television. He ____ television all day.
A. has been watching B. was watching C. has watched D. watched
11. A Bachelor's degree is a three-year or four-year course you take in undergraduate higher education after you ____ further education.
A. has finished B. had been finishing C. have finished D. have been finishing
12. At most institutions in the UK, the ____ starts in September or October and runs until June or July.
A. leap year B. gap year C. new year D. academic year
13. That university ____ the Advanced Programme with the aim to enrol around 500 international students for a decade.
A. has been implementing B. will be implementing
C. have implemented D. will implement
14. Further and higher education colleges offer courses and qualification wide range of vocational and academic subjects at many ____.
A. levels B. positions C. standards D. qualities
15. Depending on your nationality, you may be ____ for a loan or financial support from the UK government.
A. keen B. eligible C. legal D. capable
16. The UK offers a wide range of work-based ____ for students seeking to build careers in specific industries.
A. exercising B. practicing C. learning D. training
17. University ____ in Vietnam can decide their own criteria for enrolling international students.
A. bosses B. leaders C. principals D. rectors
18. A Bachelor's degree is also known as the ____ university degree or an undergraduate degree.
A. main B. ordinary C. first D. major
19. The teachers at Edinburgh College encourage students to ____ with others, experiment with arts and find their own ideas.
A. solve B. collaborate C. support D. improve
20. With thousands of UK further education courses on offer, you can choose a course that ____ your goals and interests.
A. watches B. appoints C. fixes D. matches