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### Test paper

#### I. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense (simple past or past progressive).

1. While the forest ranger .....in the woods, a fire..... (walk/start)
2. Jack..... his presentation when the fire alarm ..... (finish/start)
3. While I..... my clothes, I .....my favourite shirt was gone.  
(unpack/realize)
4. While I .....down the stairs, I .....the phone ring. (run/hear)
5. When her husband..... Sally .....dinner. (arrive/cook)
6. There .....an earthquake while Jeff..... to work. (be/drive)
7. Just as Frank..... his homework, he .....another assignment he had to do.  
(finish/remember)
8. My husband .....the dishes when I finally..... back home. (wash/come)
9. Someone..... Simon's picture while he..... on a bench. (take/sit)
10. Ted .....about the previous day when I .....into the room. (think/come).
11. While I .....TV, the doorbell..... (watch/ring)
12. As I .....the building, a police..... car through the gate. (leave/drive)
13. Just as I .....my front door, a cat .....inside. (open/run)
14. My mom..... me while I..... dinner. (telephone/eat)
15. While I .....to work, I .....an accident. (walk/witness)
16. When the mailman....., I .....my exercises. (come/do)
17. When I....., my alarm clock..... (wake up/ring)
18. Peter .....me while I .....on the train. (phone/sit)
19. While I .....out the window, it..... to rain. (look/start)
20. It .....(RAIN) so I..... (TAKE) the bus.

#### II. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect simple).

1. Yesterday a boy..... (destroy) the snowman that we .....(build)
2. Jimmy..... (tell) us about the film that he .....(see)
3. We .....(find) the mobile phone that Marwin .....(lose)
4. He .....(sing) a song that I .....(hear / never) before.
5. Cathrine .....(open) the window that I .....(close / just) .
6. William .....(live) in Boston for six years before he .....(move) to New York.
7. The blue car .....(cross) the street after the lights .....(turn) red.
8. When James .....(try) to ring us, we .....(leave / already) the house
9. After Joanna .....(finish) her presentation, we..... (ask) our questions.
10. On her first day at the driving school, we..... (be) very nervous because  
we..... (drive / not) a car before.
11. It .....(be) a cold and rainy Sunday, so I .....(decide) to finish the  
essay that I .....(start) writing a few days before.
12. I .....(switch) on the computer and .....(open) the document.
13. Then I .....(begin) looking for my notes that I .....(handwrite) on a sheet  
of paper.
14. But the notes .....(be) not on my desk and I .....(can / not) remember  
where I .....(put) them.
15. I .....(turn) the whole house upside down.
16. And where .....(find / I) my notes?
17. I .....(leave) them in the sitting room, under a huge staple of papers and magazines.
18. Now that I .....(find) my notes, I .....(want) to continue writing my essay.

19. First I ..... (know / not) what to write but then I ..... (have) lots of ideas.  
20. I ..... (complete / almost) my essay when my computer suddenly ..... (crash)  
and I ..... (notice) that I ..... (forget) to save the document.

**III. Choose the correct form:**

**When my teacher talks too \_\_\_\_, it's difficult to understand him.**

- ☐ quickly                      slowly                      simply

**I always study \_\_\_\_ for a big test.**

- ☐ hard                      hardly                      goodly

**3. My dad used to shout \_\_\_\_ when he was angry.**

- ☐ noise                      loudly                      loud

**4. Please try to behave \_\_\_\_ when you meet my family.**

- ☐ normally                      softly                      quickly

**5. She did \_\_\_\_ in her tennis match last week. She won.**

- ☐ goodly                      bad                      well

**6. Please close the door \_\_\_\_ when you enter my room.**

- ☐ stupidly                      successfully                      gently

**7. I'm sitting \_\_\_\_ so I don't want to move.**

- ☐ normally                      quickly                      comfortably

**8. My husband sings \_\_\_\_ when he's in the shower. Even the neighbours can hear him.**

- ☐ quietly                      bigly                      enthusiastically

**9. She laughs \_\_\_\_ at my jokes.**

- ☐ angrily                      well                      happily

**10. Sometimes I need my teacher to talk more \_\_\_\_ so I can hear her better.**

- ☐ slowly                      successfully                      hardly

**IV. Write the adverb form of these adjectives:**

Noisy-

Successful-

Happy-

Careful-

Clear-

Easy-

Hard-

Nervous-

Fast-

Good-

Beautiful-

Serious-

Confident-

Full-

Busy-