EXERCISES

1. Suppfy the correct verb form.

1. He thinks that it _____ (rain) tonight.
2. She said that she _____ (get) married soon.
3. Bill said that he _____ (lose) his bicycle.
4. He knew that I_____ (come) the following week.
5. I was taught that the sun_____ (be) bigger than the moon.
6. The boy knew that an hour_____ (have) sixty minutes.
7. I didn't know what time it_____ (be), so I_____ (turn) on the radio
8. I wondered whether I _____ (lock) the door or not.
9. They hoped that they_____ (end) soon.
10. This is the house that Jack _____ (build) three years ago.
11. He is saving his money so that he_____(take) a long vacation.
12. I see that Henry_____ (write) his composition now.
13. The students had thought that the test_____ (be) rather difficult.
14. They have found that the road_____ (be) very long.
15. I saw that I _____ (make) a mistake.
16. We find that we _____ (take) a wrong way.
17. I want to know how long she_____ (live) here.
18. I didn't know who_____ (help) him.
19. Do you hear what she _____ (just, say)?
20. They believed that the police _____ (capture) the thief soon.
21. I wonder what changes the new president _____ (introduce).
22. Mrs Smith complains that her neighbor_____ (make) too much noise.
23. Tom promised he_____ (not do) it again.
24. Miss White swears that she_____ (never see) that man before.
25. She has told me her name_____ (be) Mary.

2. Choose the correct answer - A, B, C, or D - to complete the following sentences.

1. He said that he ..... here tomorrow.
   A. will be B. would be C. is D. may be
2. John believed that his friends ..... him .
   A. forgot B. had forgotten C. forget D. will forget
3. I'll think about your suggestion while I ..... for you.
   A. waited B. am waiting C. will wait D. will be waiting

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4. I had heard the news before you..... me about it.

A. told B. had told C. tell D. will tell

5. The salesman was telling me yesterday that he ..... ten cars last week.

A. sold B. had sold C. sell D. was selling

6. John had thought he .....t next week.

A. will arrive B. can arrive C. may arrive D. might arrive

7. My father works so hard that he .....always tired.

A. is B. was C. will be D. had been

8. My father worked so hard that he ..... always tired.

A. is B. was C. will be D. had been

9. We see that we ..... a terrible mistake.

A. make B. have made C. would make D. had made

10. We saw that we ..... a terrible mistake.

A. make B. have made C. would make D. had made

3. Complete the dialogue using the correct future form.

A: What (1) ..... (do) tonight?

B: I (2) ..... (try) to finish my homework because I (3) ..... (go) to my cousin's wedding on Saturday and I (4) ..... (not/be able) to do it then.

A: What time (5) ..... the wedding..... (start) on Saturday?

B: The ceremony (6) ..... (begin) at 2 o'clock, then I (7) ..... (go) to the party in the evening.

A: (8) .....any of your friends.....(be) there?

B: Well, my cousin says I can bring a friend. (9) .....(you/do) anything on Saturday night?

A: No, but I (10) ..... (feel) shy if I don't know anyone.

B: Never mind. It (11) ..... (be) a big party and I'm sure you (12) ..... (have) a great time.

A: OK, then. Thanks very much.

4. Put each verb in brackets into either the present perfect, past simple or present simple.

1. Last week I (lose) …….. my scarf, and now I (just lose) …….. my gloves.
2. I (work) …….. for Blue Bank at the moment but I (decide) …….. to change jobs.

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3. We (be) ..... here for hours. Are you sure we (come) ..... to the right place?
4. (you see). ..... my calculator? I'm sure I (leave) ..... it here earlier.
5. We (have) ..... some coffee and then (catch) ..... the bus home.
6. I (never eat) ..... octopus, but once on holiday I (eat) ..... some squid.
7. I (hope) ..... you aren't a vegetarian. I (cook) ..... you some lamb chops.
8. Recently a lot of young people (take up) ..... kite surfing.
9. When we (reach). ..... the cinema, there (not be) ..... any tickets left.
10. Please come quickly! Nick (have) ..... an accident, and he (go) ..... to hospital.

5. Fill in with Present S., Present Cont., Present Perfect or Present Perfect Cont.

Tom : (1)..*Have you seen*.....(you/see) the state of this kitchen? Someone (2) (wash) ..... clothes in the sink and they're still there!

Fred : Yes, I know. I usually (3) .....(use) the bath, but it (4) .....(be) too dirty at the moment.

Tom : Why didn't you clean it? You (5) ..... (live) here for two months now, and I (6) .....(never/see) you do any housework.

Fred : What do you mean? I (7) .....(wash) the dishes at least three times and I always (8) .....(make) my bed.

Tom : Rubbish! You (9) .....(always/make) a mess and not cleaning up afterwards.

Fred : What about you? You (10) ..... (always/drink) my milk!

Tom : Don't be ridiculous! Where (11) .....(you/go)?

Fred : Out! I (12) ..... (see) my girlfriend this evening.

Tom : What about the kitchen?

Fred : Bye!

6.Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs In brackets.

1. When I (see) .....you tomorrow, I (tell) ..... you my news.

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