

# PRACTICE 1

- 1. It's only her second time in a recording studio. BEEN**  
She \_\_\_\_\_ in a recording studio once before.
- 2. We got here three hours ago. HAVE**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.
- 3. I started writing this hours ago and it is still not right. WRITING**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ hours and it is not still not right.
- 4. This is my first experience of flying alone. TIME**  
It is the first \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- 5. As soon as we got on the plane, the pilot told us to get off again. JUST**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the plane when the pilot told us to get off again. HAD
- 6. We arrived in Budapest two days ago. FOR**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ two days.
- 7. I visited Paris once before. SECOND**  
This is the \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.
- 8. People walked more fifty years ago than they do now. WOULD**  
Fifty years ago, \_\_\_\_\_ than they do now.
- 9. My parents would not let me stay out late when I was young. USED**  
My parents \_\_\_\_\_ let me stay out late when I was young.
- 10. Did you know that Carol played basketball for her country? TO**  
Did you know that Carol \_\_\_\_\_ basketball for her country?

**11. Sending messages around the world instantly is no longer unusual. GOT**

We \_\_\_\_\_ messages around the world instantly.

**12. When he was a teacher, my dad often used to get home quite late. WOULD**

When he was a teacher, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ quite late.

**13. Do you think you could learn to live without your mobile phone? USED**

Do you think you could \_\_\_\_\_ without your mobile phone? GET

**14. This town has a lot more cinemas than it had in the past. USED**

This town \_\_\_\_\_ so many cinemas.

**15. In the past, people would not go as far away on holidays as they do today. USE**

In the past, people \_\_\_\_\_ as far away on holiday as they do today.

**16. Our tennis match started at one o'clock and we were still playing at four. BEEN**

At four o'clock, we \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.

**17. Terry never used to spend so much time playing on his computer. USE**

Terry \_\_\_\_\_ spend so much time playing on his computer.

**18. Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you do not mind it. USED**

Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**19. I ran fifteen miles, and then my trainer told me to do fifty push-ups! ALREADY**

When my trainer told me to do 50 push-ups, I \_\_\_\_\_ 15 miles.

**20. We would not spend so much time indoors when I was young. USED**

We \_\_\_\_\_ so much time indoors when I was young.