PROGRESS CHECK LESSON 2-5

Exercise 1. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Janet _____ the housework when I called her and invited her to dinner.

A. has been doing B. had been doing C. was doing D. will be doing

2. When we lived in Burgas, our mum _____ us to the beach every day in the summer.

A. was taking B. would take C. is taking D. had taken

3. This time tomorrow, I _____ to Budapest where I will attend a seminar.

A. will fly B. will have been flying

C. will be flying D. am going to fly

4. Sam was upset because the school performance _____ by the time he got there.

A. was finished B. had been finished

C. was being finished D. had finished

5. Every day, Jessica and Tim spend at least two to three hours _____ the Internet.

A. surf B. to surf C. to surfing D. surfing

6. The carpet in our living room is a bit dirty. I think it needs _____.

A. clean B. to clean C. cleaning D. to be cleaning

7. I _____ a shower when the phone rang.

A. had B. was having C. have had D. have been having

8. The witness claimed he _____ the man before.

A. didn't see B. wasn't seeing C. hasn't seen D. hadn't seen

9. 'Why you were so tired yesterday' 'Because I _____ all morning.'

A. jog B. was jogged C. had been jogging D. had been jogged

10. According to the programme, the show _____ at nine o'clock.

A. starts B. is starting C. start D. shall start

11. About 100 people _____ outside the theatre for tickets when we got there.

A. queue B. queued C. were queuing D. have queued

12. This time last week I _____ _to London.

A. drove B. was driving C. have driven D. have been driving

13. By the time the teacher arrived, the classroom was empty. The students _____.

A. left B. were leaving C. have left D. had left

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Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. *(1 point for each correct answer)*

1. I …….. **(ride)** my bike home from school when I saw a terrible accident.

2. How long …….. .. **(you/know)** each other?

3. I …….. **(work)** really hard do I was delighted when my boss gave me the day off.

4. When you finally …….. **(make up)** your mind what you want for your birthday, tell me.

5. I …….. **(not / understand)** what that man is trying to tell me

Exercise 3. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits the space.

Making arrangements with Paul

A few days ago Paul phoned me and (**1**) _____ whether I (**2**) _____ looking after his dog when he (**3**) _____ away. I (**4**) _____ that I didn't really like dogs, but he said that he (**5**) _____ all his other friends, and that I (**6**) _____ his only hope. He invited me round to his house (**7**) _____ to meet the dog, and he told me that he (**8**) _____ dinner for me. An hour later, he phoned again and said that he (**9**) _____ after all, so I (**10**) _____ meeting the following day for lunch. The next morning, he cancelled this appointment and, after he had apologized, said that he would bring the dog to my house at 6.00.

1.	A. told	B. said me	C. asked me	D. spoke
2.	A. would mind	B. want	C. like	D. will help
3.	A. has gone	B. went	C. would go	D. will go
4.	A. told him	B. said him	C. asked him	D. replied him
5.	A. asks	B. would be	C. will ask	D. had already asked
6.	A. am	B. will be	C. had been	D. was
7.	A. this evening	B. that evening	C. the evening	D. in evening
8.	A. is cooking	B. will cook	C. would cook	D. had cooked
9.	A. had to go out	B. went out	C. goes out	D. has to go out
10.	A. had suggested	B. would suggest	C. suggested	D. suggest

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Exercise 4. Read and decide whether the statements are True or False.

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in Hodgenville, Kentucky, USA. His parents were Thomas Lincoln, a farmer, and Nancy Hanks. His family was very poor. Abraham had one brother and one sister. His brother died in childhood. They grew up in a small log cabin house, with just one room inside.

Although slavery was legal in Kentucky at that time, Lincoln's father, who was a religious Baptist, refused to own any slaves. When Lincoln was seven years old, his family moved to Indiana, and later to Illinois. In his childhood he helped his father on the farm, but when he was 22 years old he left home and moved to New Salem, Illinois, where he worked in a general store. Later, he said that he had gone to school for just one year, but that was enough to learn how to read, write, and do simple math.

In 1842, he married Mary Todd Lincoln. They had four children, but three of them died when they were very young. Abraham Lincoln was sometimes called Abe Lincoln or "Honest Abe" after he ran miles to give a costumer the right amount of change. The nickname "Honest Abe" came from a time when he started a business that failed. Instead of running away like many people would have, he stayed and worked to pay off his debt.

He has also been called the "Great Emancipator" because of his work to end slavery in the United States. In 1863, he declared that all slaves held in the rebellious Confederate States were free. He also sponsored the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Ratified in 1865, nine months after his assassination, that amendment completely outlawed slavery in the United States.

1. Lincoln's family were not rich but didn't have any financial problem.
2. Lincoln's father, like most people at the time, owned a few slaves.
3. When Lincoln grew up, he didn't work on the family farm anymore.
4. Lincoln didn't have a lot of success as a businessman.
5. Lincoln lived to see the constitutional amendment that outlawed slavery.

Exercise 5. Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between TWO and FIVE words in each gap.

1. I started learning English six years ago. **FOR**

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⇨ I ……..……..six years.

2. Even though he was rich, Bob took a job at MacDonald's. **BEING**

⇨ In ……..……., Bob took a job at MacDonald's.

3. My parents wouldn't let me stay out late when I was young. **WOULD**

⇨ My parents ……..let me stay out late when I was young.

4. People walked more fifty years ago than they do now. **USED**

⇨ Fifty years ago, ……..……..than they do now.

THE END

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