

**Mark the answer to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. We \_\_\_\_ to the hospital to visit Mike when he \_\_\_\_ to say that he was fine.  
A. were driving - was calling  
B. drove - called  
C. were driving - called  
D. drove - was calling
2. What \_\_\_\_ to you on Sunday night?  
A. happen  
B. happened  
C. was happening  
D. would happen
3. Last night, we \_\_\_\_ for you for ages but you never \_\_\_\_ up.  
A. waited - showed  
B. would wait - showed  
C. were waiting - were showing  
D. waited - was showing
4. We \_\_\_\_ our quality time when the unexpected guest \_\_\_\_.  
A. had - came  
B. were having - came  
C. had been having - came  
D. have had - would have come
5. Since they \_\_\_\_ us they \_\_\_\_ to visit us last Sunday, we \_\_\_\_ forward to the day.  
A. were telling - came - looked  
B. would tell - would visit - would look  
C. told - would come - were looking  
D. tell - are coming - will look
6. I \_\_\_\_ out last night but at the last minute I \_\_\_\_ that I had a quiz this morning.  
A. was going to go - realized  
B. went - realized  
C. had gone - would realize  
D. would go - have realized
7. She hasn't paid as much attention to her children as she \_\_\_\_ since she \_\_\_\_ working.  
A. does - starts  
B. did - started  
C. was doing - was starting  
D. has done - would start
8. My brother \_\_\_\_ at the road when he \_\_\_\_ into a hole.  
A. wasn't looking - was falling  
B. didn't look - has fallen  
C. wasn't looking - fell  
D. won't look - fall
9. Magellan \_\_\_\_ the first European who \_\_\_\_ through the strait.  
A. was - was sailing  
B. was being - was sailing  
C. had been - sailed  
D. was - sailed
10. The first self-sufficient village in Britain \_\_\_\_ the Norman's idea. They were some strange invaders who \_\_\_\_ to change the country in a better way.  
A. was - hoped  
B. is - have hoped  
C. have been - were hoping  
D. was being - had hoped

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**Choose the word or phrase that best complete the sentence (A, B, C, or D):**

- 1) When he \_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_ dinner.  
A. arrived/having      B. arrived/were having      C. was arriving/had      D. had arrived/had
- 2) While they \_\_\_\_ chess, we \_\_\_\_ the shopping.  
A. playing/doing      B. were playing/doing      C. played/did      D. were playing/were doing
- 3) They \_\_\_\_ football when the lights in the stadium \_\_\_\_ out.  
A. were playing/went      B. played/was going      C. were playing/ was going      D. playing/went
- 4) While George and John \_\_\_\_ their room, she \_\_\_\_ the ironing.  
A. cleaning/doing      B. were cleaning/was doing      C. were cleaning/doing      D. cleaning/was doing
- 5) 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
- 6) He \_\_\_\_ in the same house since 1975.  
A. has lived      B. is living      C. lived      D. had lived
- 7) We \_\_\_\_ him since he \_\_\_\_ married.  
A. didn't see/got      B. haven't seen/got      C. don't/get      D. hadn't seen/got
- 8) It \_\_\_\_ for two hours and the ground is too wet to play tennis.  
A. is raining      B. had rained      C. has rained      D. was raining
- 9) He \_\_\_\_ to HCMC last year and I \_\_\_\_ him since then.  
A. moved/didn't see      B. moves/haven't seen      C. moved/haven't seen      D. moved/hadn't seen
- 10) We \_\_\_\_ what to do with the money yet.  
A. not decide      B. didn't decide      C. haven't decided      D. hadn't decided
- 11) My father \_\_\_\_ as a teacher for thirty years.  
A. works      B. is working      C. worked      D. has worked
- 12) He \_\_\_\_ to New York three times this year.  
A. had been      B. was      C. has been      D. is
- 13) I \_\_\_\_ how to dance when I \_\_\_\_ six years old.  
A. don't know / was      B. didn't know / am      C. didn't know / was      D. haven't known/was
- 14) Last month my brother \_\_\_\_ me his photos. He \_\_\_\_ me his photos every year.  
A. sends/sent      B. sent/sends      C. sent/sent      D. sends/sends
- 15) Nam is a careful driver but yesterday he \_\_\_\_ carelessly.  
A. drove      B. had driven      C. drives      D. was driving

**Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

1. **John began playing the organ five years ago.**  
A. John has been playing the organ five years ago.  
B. John has played the organ since five years .  
C. John has been playing the organ for five years.  
D. John used to play the organ five years ago.
  2. **We started to write each other three years ago.**  
A. We used to write to each other for two years. C. We used to write to each other in two years.  
B. We have written to each other for two years. D. We have written to each other since 2 years.
  3. **She began to play the piano three years ago.**  
A. She has played the piano since three years. C. She has played the piano for three years  
B. She doesn't play the piano now. D. She stops playing the piano now.
- 8. I have never eaten this kind of food before.**  
A. I used to eat this kind of food before.  
B. Before I came here I had ever eaten this kind of food.  
C. This is the first time I have ever eaten this kind of food.  
D. This is the most delicious food I have ever eaten.
- 10. He hasn't smoked a cigarette for a week.**  
A. It is for a week that he hasn't smoked a cigarette.  
B. It is a week since he last smoked a cigarette.  
C. It is a cigarette that he smoked a week ago.  
D. It is a week ago that he smoked a cigarette.