

Choose the best answer

1. I _____ my favourite song when I turned on the radio yesterday.
a. hear b. heard c. am hearing d. will hear
2. Before Jennifer won the lottery, she _____ any kind of contest.
a. hasn't entered b. doesn't enter c. wasn't entering d. hadn't entered
3. 'Who was the woman in red dress? Did you know?'
'No. I _____' who she was. I _____ her before.
a. didn't know/ hadn't seen b. didn't know/ hasn't seen
c. hadn't known/ hadn't seen d. don't know/ hasn't seen
4. Johnny _____ the paper when I _____ him.
a. read/ interrupted b. read/ was interrupting
c. has read/ interrupted d. was reading/ interrupted
5. Someone _____ this mirror last night.
a. breaks b. has broken c. broke d. did break
6. Did you say that you here only three days ago?
a. were coming b. had come c. have come d. come
7. We _____ very busy last week.
a. was b. am c. were d. will be
8. In 2012, they _____ their project for street children.
a. start b. are starting c. started d. have started
9. The last time I _____ swimming was when we were in Spain.
a. had gone b. went c. has gone d. was going.
10. By the time he arrived at the party, all his classmates _____
a. has left b. left c. was leaving d. had left
11. When I was a child, _____ the violin.
a. I was playing b. I had played c. I play d. I played
12. The man sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he _____ before.
a. hasn't flown b. didn't fly c. hadn't flown d. wasn't flying
13. They _____ in Scotland for ten years. Now they live in London.
a. lived b. have lived c. has been living d. had lived
14. As soon as Laura _____ the house, it started to rain.
a. has left b. was leaving c. had left had been leaving

15. We _____ them before the reception yesterday.
 a. haven't met b. hadn't met c. didn't meet d. wouldn't meet
16. Karen didn't want to come to the cinema with us because she _____ the film.
 a. has already seen b. already had seen
 c. had already seen d. saw
17. The man looked familiar. I _____ him somewhere before.
 a. saw b. have seen c. had seen d. see
18. When I arrived at the party, Lucy _____ home.
 a. has already gone b. had already gone
 c. already went d. already was going
19. It's time we _____ this old car and bought a new one.
 a. will sell b. have sold c. had sold d. sold
20. Yesterday, when I _____ at the station, the train _____ for 15 minutes.
 a. arrived/ had left b. arrived/ left c. had arrived/ left d. arrived/ has left

Supply the correct verb form: Simple Past, Past Continuous or Past perfect.

1. When I (arrive)at this house, he still (sleep).....
2. The light (go)..... out while we (have)dinner.
3. When we came to the stadium, the match (already, begin).....
4. They told me they (not, eat)..... such kind of food before.
5. He (ask)why we (come)so early.
6. After they had gone, I (sit)down and (rest).....
7. Before she (watch)TV, she (do)..... her homework.
8. The bell (ring)while Tom (take)a bath.
9. I (be)very tired because I (work)all day yesterday.
10. He (sit)in a cafe when I (see)..... him.