

PART 2: PRACTICE

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Carlos is going to be famous one day. He _____ in three movies already.
A. appears B. is appearing C. appeared D. has appeared
2. My mum doesn't mind _____ me from school every day.
A. pick up B. picking up C. picks up D. to pick up
3. There is no more cheese. I _____ it all, I'm afraid.
A. eat B. am eating C. has eaten D. have eaten
4. It'll soon get warm in here. I _____ the heating on
A. have turned B. has turned C. have turning D. has turning
5. She _____ in Hanoi for 2 years.
A. lives B. is living C. have lived D. has lived
6. How _____ your sister _____ to school every day?
A. is - going B. has - gone C. do - go D. does - go
7. At present they _____ to New York.
A. traveling B. are travelling C. travelled D. to travel
8. My father _____ some flowers in the garden.
A. waters B. has watered C. is watering D. water
9. We have never _____ another country before.
A. visit B. visited C. visiting D. visitor
10. At present, he _____ a piece of music.
A. is composing B. has composed C. will compose D. composed
11. I have never _____ such a good novel before.
A. to read B. reads C. reading D. read

12. We _____ a party tomorrow.
A. have B. are having C. have had D. were having
13. Danish _____ to Japan next month.
A. go B. goes C. are going D. is going
14. The train _____ at 7.30 tomorrow morning.
A. leave B. leaving C. leaves D. to leave
15. They have been an English teacher _____ many years.
A. for B. since C. in D. on

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the appropriate present tense.

1. Remember to take an umbrella with you when travelling to London. You know it always (rain) _____ in England.
2. Mr. Brown (write) _____ three poems about his motherland.
3. Look! That man (run) _____ after the bus. He (want) _____ to catch it.
4. My brother (not/ play) _____ any match since last month.
5. Lucia (swim) _____ very well, but she (not run) _____ very fast.
6. Sorry I can't help you. I (not know) _____ where they keep their document.
7. I can't talk on the phone now. I (drive) _____ home.
8. Is this the first time she (lose) _____ her job?
9. She rarely (come) _____ to see her parents because she is very busy.
10. Oh, no! Somebody (take) _____ my car.

III. Finish each of the following sentences so that its meaning stays

1. The last time I went to Ho Chi Minh City was ten years ago.
→ It has been _____
2. This is the most interesting novel I have ever read.
→ I have _____

3. This is the first time I have been to Bangkok.

→ I haven't _____

4. I started learning English 10 years ago.

→ I have _____

5. It has been ages since I last saw him.

→ I have _____

IV. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. She learn English every morning before going to school.

2. Please don't make noise! The baby is sleep in the room upstairs.

3. This is the second time I have watch this movie.

4. She have been in Vietnam for many years.

5. What will you do so far?

V. Use the given words to write the complete sentences.

1. Alison/ often/ watch/ TV/ after dinner.

2. I/ read/ all/ play/ Shakespeare.

3. She/ not like/ disturb/ when/ she/ work.

4. Jack/ not spend/ much time/ read.

5. They/ live/ that house/ ten years.

6. We/ work/ this company/ 2008.

7. John's friends/ play/ football/ Sports Centre.

8. Peter/ not like/ buy/ food/ supermarket.

9. President/ travel/ more than twenty/ country.

10. I/ do/ housework/ moment.
