

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.