GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: They phoned Zhang Li and _____ a message for her.
A leave ☐   B left ✓   C did leave ☐

1 When we arrived, it _____.
A was rain ☐   B were raining ☐   C was raining ☐

2 The bus _____ outside the cinema.
A did stop ☐   B stopped ☐   C was stop ☐

3 We were very late, _____ we took a taxi.
A because ☐   B but ☐   C so ☐

4 They _____ their apartment.
A didn't liked ☐   B don't liked ☐   C didn't like ☐

5 When I _____ her, she was working in a supermarket.
A met ☐   B meet ☐   C was meeting ☐

6 I was really tired _____ I decided not to go out.
A so ☐   B but ☐   C because ☐

7 Who _____ that email to?
A he wrote ☐   B did he write ☐   C he was writing ☐

8 It was really cold in Cairo, _____ it's normally hot there.
A because ☐   B although ☐   C so ☐

9 _____ to a restaurant last night?
A Did you go ☐   B Did you went ☐   C Were you ☐

10 I usually go by car, but yesterday I _____ by bus.
A gone ☐   B go ☐   C went ☐

11 A Were the children playing in the garden?
B No, they _____.
A aren't ☐   B wasn't ☐   C weren't ☐

12 What _____ the weather like when you were there?
A was ☐   B did ☐   C is ☐

13 We sat down on the beach. It started to rain five minutes _____!
A then ☐   B after ☐   C later ☐

14 When I saw him, he _____ working; he was watching TV.
A didn't ☐   B wasn't ☐   C isn't ☐

15 What _____ doing when you arrived?
A was he ☐   B were he ☐   C he was ☐

16 _____ it started raining, so we went inside.
A Suddenly ☐   B When ☐   C After ☐

17 _____ you buy any bread this morning?
A Do ☐   B Were ☐   C Did ☐

18 He's very tall, _____ he's not very good at basketball.
A because ☐   B although ☐   C but ☐

19 What _____ on your last holiday?
A you did ☐   B did you do ☐   C did you ☐

20 **A** Who _____ the match?
B Arsenal. It was 3–0.
A won ☐   B did win ☐   C was winning ☐

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VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) the correct adjective, A or B.

Example: lots of _____ people
        A comfortable ☐   B friendly ✓   C expensive ☐

1 a _____ day
   A rich ☐   B windy ☐   C young ☐
2 a _____ crowd
   A new ☐   B basic ☐   C noisy ☐
3 an _____ time
   A amazing ☐   B unfriendly ☐   C old ☐
4 a _____ hotel
   A foggy ☐   B sunny ☐☐☐C luxurious ☐
5 a _____ museum
   A wonderful ☐   B sunny ☐   C helpful ☐

b Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences about holidays.

Example: I always _____ lots of photos on holiday.
        A take ✓   B make ☐   C get ☐

6 My parents _____ a lot of money on their plane tickets.
   A had ☐   B spent ☐   C booked ☐
7 We _____ bicycles for the week, so we could travel cheaply.
   A bought ☐   B spent ☐   C hired ☐
8 Mum and Dad often go _____ the weekend.
   A swimming ☐   B a good time ☐   C away for ☐
9 I'm _____ our flights online.
   A booking ☐   B having ☐   C renting ☐
10 We didn't go _____ last year. We stayed in this country.
   A abroad ☐   B holiday ☐   C sightseeing ☐

c Tick (✓) the correct preposition A, B or C.

Example: I play tennis _____ Tuesdays.
        A in ☐   B at ☐   C on ✓

11 My cousin lives _____ Canada.
   A in ☐   B at ☐   C on ☐
12 I can't talk now. I'm _____ a bus and it's noisy.
   A in ☐   B at ☐   C on ☐
13 What did you study _____ university?
   A in ☐   B at ☐   C on ☐
14 Please put those books back _____ the shelf.
   A in ☐   B at ☐   C on ☐
15 Are you visiting your grandparents _____ Easter?
   A in ☐   B at ☐   C on ☐

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d Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the verb phrases.

Example: I gave her _____.
A phone number ☐   B phone's number ☐   C my phone number ✓

16 I _____ Carla to the new Mexican restaurant on Hills Road.
A took ☐   B gave ☐   C met ☐

17 Never run _____ the road. It's very dangerous.
A across ☐   B next ☐   C from ☐

18 We aren't ready. Can you wait _____ us?
A to ☐   B on ☐   C for ☐

19 Thanks for dinner. I _____ a great time.
A passed ☐   B had ☐   C took ☐

20 Sorry, I can't stop. I'm _____ hurry.
A in a ☐   B with ☐   C to the ☐

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PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A g**o**ne ☐   B s**o**ng ☐   C **o**ne ✓

1 A s**aw** ☐   B b**ough**t ☐   C c**oul**d ☐
2 A ask**ed** ☐   B enjoy**ed** ☐   C lik**ed** ☐
3 A climb**ed** ☐   B invit**ed** ☐   C miss**ed** ☐
4 A th**ough**t ☐   B p**u**t ☐   C t**oo**k ☐
5 A sunbath**ed** ☐   B decid**ed** ☐   C invit**ed** ☐

b Which -ed past simple ending adds an extra syllable /ɪd/? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A wanted ✓   B discovered ☐   C designed ☐

6 A started ☐   B produced ☐   C used ☐
7 A fixed ☐   B decided ☐   C asked ☐
8 A directed ☐   B called ☐   C showed ☐
9 A invented ☐   B played ☐   C smiled ☐
10 A loved ☐   B hoped ☐   C created ☐

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