

Name: .....

**Choose the best option A, B, C or D.**

1. I ..... the house before you called.  
A. leave                      B. am living                      C. had left                      D. had been leaving
2. Paul and Linda ..... us to their party last weekend.  
A. was inviting                      B. invited                      C. had been inviting                      D. will invite
3. Michael ..... taking care of himself. He left home when he was 15 and has been on his own ever since.  
A. is used to                      B. gets used                      C. is used for                      D. used to
4. He'll arrive in London ..... September 20<sup>th</sup>.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. from                      D. at
5. .... does your father work at that company?  
- Because it's near our house.  
A. Which                      B. Who                      C. Why                      D. Which
6. While I .....TV last night, a mouse ran across the floor.  
A. watch                      B. watched                      C. was watching                      D. am watching
7. Nam is 1.7 m tall. His brother is 1.4 m tall. His brother is .....  
A. tall                      B. fat                      C. thin                      D. short
9. I keep all my pens .....this drawer.  
A. of                      B. in                      C. on                      D. to
10. Their popularity ..... much more after the Second World War.  
A. grow                      B. grew                      C. is grown                      D. has grown
11. .... eat sweet a lot when you were a child?  
A. You used to                      B. Are you used to                      C. Did you use to                      D. Did you use
12. Right now, Jim .....the newspaper and Kathy ..... dinner.  
A. reads/ has cooked                      B. is reading/ is cooking  
C. has read/ was cooking                      D. read/ will be cooking
13. .... do you expect me to do?  
A. Which                      B. Who                      C. What                      D. How
14. Napoleon ..... the West Indian island of Santo Domingo in 1801.  
A. attacked                      B. was attacking                      C. has attacked                      D. is attacking
15. We ..... soccer while you're swimming at the pool.  
A. were playing                      B. will have been playing  
C. has been playing                      D. are going to be playing
16. Each of his assistants .....the telephone.  
A. answers                      B. answer                      C. is answering                      D. are answering
17. general speaking, every person .....the potential to be a teacher, to some extent.  
A. have                      B. to have                      C. having                      D. has

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**A. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present progressive)**

1. Look! Sara (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.
2. On her right hand, Sara (carry) \_\_\_\_\_ her handbag.
3. The handbag (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very beautiful.
4. Sara usually (put) \_\_\_\_\_ on black shoes but now she (wear) white trainers.
5. And look, she (take) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella because it (rain)\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect)**

1. When he (wake up) \_\_\_\_\_ , his mother (already /prepare)\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
2. We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London because our friends (invite)\_\_\_\_\_ us.
3. He (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the news, (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the telephone and (call) \_\_\_\_\_ a friend.
4. When she (start) \_\_\_\_\_ learning English she (already /learn) \_\_\_\_\_ French.
5. Jane (already / type) \_\_\_\_\_ three pages when her computer (crash) \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. By the time the doctor (arrive)\_\_\_\_\_ at the house the patient ( die) \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Before that day we (never / think) \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling to Japan.
8. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ him a long time before I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ his family.
9. They (not / know) \_\_\_\_\_ where to meet because nobody (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ them.
10. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy for days before it (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

**C. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect).**

1. I (just / finish) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
2. Mary (already / write) \_\_\_\_\_ five letters.