

PRACTICE: TENSES

1. When I came to visit her last night, she.....a bath.

- A. is having B. was having C. has D. had

2. By the end of 2030 we.....in Ho Chi Minh City for 30 years.

- A. work B. will work C. have worked D. will have worked

3. I learned that the college.....in 1900.

- A. found B. was founded C. founded D. had been founded

4. If I.....10 years younger, I.....the job.

- A. am/ will take B. were/ would take
C. would be/ took D. had been/ would take

5. By the time he.....to the meeting, it had begun for 15 minutes.

- A. had gone B. has gone C. went D. was going

6. He began to feel ill while.....

- A. he is doing the exam B. he did the exam
C. he would do the exam D. he was doing the exam

7. Since 1980, scientists all over the world.....a lot of things to fight against AIDS.

- A. have done B. are doing C. did D. had done

8. Now my sister.....a bicycle of her own.

- A. is having B. are having C. has D. had

9. Last week, my professor promised that he.....today.

- A. would come B. will come C. comes D. coming

10. My girl friend arrived after I.....for her about half an hour.

- A. was waiting B. had been waiting C. have been waiting D. have waited

11. I.....in Quang Ngai before I moved to Binh Thuan.

- A. have been living B. have lived C. had lived D. had been living

12. There are many ways.....to Rome.

- A. is leading B. are leading C. leading D. led

13. While I.....TV last night, a mouse ran across the floor.

- A. watch B. watched C. am watching D. was watching

14. I still can't believe it! My bicycle.....last night.

- A. was stolen B. had been stolen C. stole D. was being stolen

15. While they were.....tables, he was.....the radio.

- A. arranging/ listening to B. arranging/ hearing
C. laying/ listening to D. making/ hearing

16. I suddenly remembered that I.....to bring my keys.

- A. having forgotten B. have forgotten C. had forgotten D. forgot

17. The thief ran away when hea policeman.

- A. sees B. saw C. had seen D. will see

18. I felt asleep when I television.

- A. was watching B. am watching C. watched D. watch

19. Ihere since I left London.

- A. live B. lived C. have lived D. will live

20. Up to now, teacherus five tests.

- A. would give B. gave C. has given D. will give