English Monthly Review for the Month of November

A. Past Simple Tense or Past Continuous Tense?

1. We _____ the house in 2003. At that time it _____ £ 150,000. (BUY, COST)
2. Dad _____ interested in buying a new car. (NOT BE)
3. My sister _____ for me at the airport terminal when I _____. (WAIT, ARRIVE)
4. A few nights ago, I _____ a book when suddenly I _____ a noise outside. A few teenagers _____ loud music. (READ, HEAR, PLAY)
5. The fire _____ when the first firefighters _____ at the scene. (STILL BURN, ARRIVE)
6. My brother _____ for a job when he _____ across an interesting ad in the newspaper. (LOOK, COME)
7. I _____ someone call my name. I _____ around and _____ my dad standing at the back of the queue. I _____ so surprised. (HEAR, TURN, SAW, BE)
8. My sister _____ a bright summer dress when I _____ her at the performance. (WEAR, SEE)
9. I _____ preparing dinner at 4.pm and I _____ still at it when my wife _____ home. (START, BE, COME)
10. Our housekeeper _____ the vase. As she _____ up the pieces, she _____ her middle finger. (BREAK, PICK, CUT)

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11. We suddenly _____ that we _____ in the wrong direction. (REALISE, DRIVE)
12. She _____ a great skier when she was young. (BE)
13. I _____ an old friend in town while I _____ the shopping. (MEET, DO)
14. While the children _____ with others my husband and I _____ to have a cup of coffee. (PLAY, DECIDE)
15. My friend Harry _____ off the ladder while he _____ the ceiling of his room. (FALL, PAINT)

B. Reorder the sentences.

1. Look/ what/ these/ are/ children/ doing/?/

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2. cut/ Because/ you/ yourself/ may/ ./

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3. free/ time/ I/ go/ often/ camping/ my/ in/./

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4. You/ from/ a/ need/ vitamins/ healthy/ vegetables/ for/ body/ .

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5. will/ be/ It/ cold/ snowy/ and/ tomorrow/ ./

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6. and/ a/ Chocolate/ lot/ of/ fat/ has/ sugar/ ./

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7. summer/ Where/ go/ last/ did/ you/ holiday/ ?/

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8 a/police/ Why/ like/ to/ be/ would/ you/ officer/ ?/

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9. Liverpool/ people/ has/ a lot of/ tall buildings/ and/ ./

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10. a/ to/ would/ Why/ like/ nurse/ be/ she/ ?/

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11. enjoys/ She/ in/ walking/ rain/ the/ ./

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12. teacher/ English/ dances/ My/ very/ gracefully/ ./

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13. vaccination/ will/high school/students/have next week/

C. Make the question with the underline word.

1. I want to see a cowboy movie

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2. My family usually watches TV in the evening.

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3. They do not have a TV because it was too expensive.

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4. Jane will go to a shop tomorrow

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5. Nga is going to visit her old teachers this evening.

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6. I play chess with my friend.

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7. Peter goes to the library twice a week.

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8. This dress costs 150 dollars.

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9. She speaks English fluently.

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10. Columbus lives America.

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11. It is Jack's book.

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12. I and my father play volleyball in the afternoon

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13. Mrs. Robinson buy a poster.

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14. I often listen to music in my free time.

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16. I meet Tom at the bar

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17.I want a camera for my birthday.

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18.I go to the shoe shop in the afternoon.

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19.You visit a temple and a church in Thailand.

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20. It's about 1,500 km from Hue to Ho Chi Minh City.

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21. The bank is opposite the restaurant.

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22. The dress looks very nice.

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23. They want to return to America

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24. Mrs. Robin son buys a poster.

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25. He travels to Nha Trang by coach.

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26. She goes to the doctor because she is sick.

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27. Nam leaves home at 7 o'clock

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28. He teaches English at the high school.

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29. The lesson is very difficult.

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