Choose the best answer

1. I _____ my favourite song when I turned on the radio yesterday.

a. hear b. heard c. am hearing d. will hear

2. Before Jennifer won the lottery, she_____any kind of contest.

a. hasn't entered b. doesn't enter c. wasn't entering d. hadn't entered

3. 'Who was the woman in red dress? Did you know?`

'No. I_____" who she was. I_____ her before.

a. didn't know/ hadn't seen b. didn't know/ hasn't seen

c. hadn't known/ hadn't seen d. don't know/ hasn't seen

4. Johnny_____the paper when I_____him.

a. read/ interrupted b. read/ was interrupting

c. has read/ interrupted d. was reading/ interrupted

5. Someone _____ this mirror last night.

a. breaks b. has broken c. broke d. did break

6. Did you say that you ..... here only three days ago?

a. were coming b. had come c. have come d. come

7. We _____ very busy last week.

a. was b. am c. were d. will be

8. In 2012, they _____ their project for street children.

a. start b. are starting c. started d. have started

9. The last time I _____ swimming was when we were in Spain.

a. had gone b. went c. has gone d. was going.

10. By the time he arrived at the party, all his classmates_____

a. has left b. left c. was leaving d. had left

11. When I was a child,_____the violin.

a. I was playing b. I had played c. I play d. I played

12. The man sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he_____before.

a. hasn't flown b. didn't fly c. hadn't flown d. wasn't flying

13. They_____ in Scotland for ten years. Now they live in London.

a. lived b. have lived c. has been living d. had lived

14. As soon as Laura _____ the house, it started to rain.

a. has left b. was leaving c. had left had been leaving

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15. We _____ them before the reception yesterday.

a. haven't met b. hadn't met c. didn't meet d wouldn't meet

16. Karen didn't want to come to the cinema with us because she _____the film.

a. has already seen b. already had seen

c. had already seen d. saw

17. The man looked familiar. I _____ him somewhere before.

a. saw b. have seen c. had seen d. see

18. When I arrived at the party, Lucy_____ home.

a. has already gone b. had already gone

c. already went d. already was going

19. It's time we_____ this old car and bought a new one.

a. will sell b. have sold c. had sold d. sold

20. Yesterday, when I _____at the station, the train _____for 15 minutes.

a. arrived/ had left b. arrived/ left c. had arrived/ left d. arrived/ has left

Supply the correct verb form: Simple Past, Past Continuous or Past perfect.

1. When I (arrive) …….at this house, he still (sleep)…….
2. The light (go)…….. out while we (have) ……..dinner.
3. When we came to the stadium, the match (already, begin)……..
4. They told me they (not, eat)……. such kind of food before.
5. He (ask) ……why we (come) …….so early.
6. After they had gone, I (sit) ……..down and (rest)…….
7. Before she (watch) ……TV, she (do)…… her homework.
8. The bell (ring) …….while Tom (take) …….a bath.
9. I (be) …….very tired because I (work) …….all day yesterday.
10. He (sit) …….in a cafe when I (see)…… him.

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