

# SILVER ENGLISH COACH

## ENGLISH TEST

### A) TOPIC: SIMPLE PRESENT OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

Choose which verb tense (present/past simple or continuous) fits better.

1. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my best.

- a. try
- b. am trying

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to me?

- a. Are you talking
- b. Do you talk

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the mountains this weekend.

- a. go
- b. am going

4. What time \_\_\_\_\_ lunch?

- a. do you normally eat
- b. are you normally eating

5. I have to go to bed early tonight because my train \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 AM tomorrow morning.

- a. is leaving
- b. leaves

6. We normally eat lunch at noon, but today \_\_\_\_\_ at 1.

- a. we're eating
- b. we eat

7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the flu.

- a. have
- b. am having

8. P1: \_\_\_\_\_ a good time? P2: Yes, I'm really enjoying this.

- a. Are you having
- b. Do you have

9. We normally \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 7:00 AM.

- a. have
- b. are having



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10. Don't talk so loudly. Brian \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep.

- a. tries
- b. is trying

11. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth twice a day.

- a. brush
- b. am brushing

12. I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis twice a week.

- a. am playing
- b. play

13. Look! \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. It's raining
- b. It rains

14. I have to go home. \_\_\_\_\_ dark.

- a. It gets
- b. It's getting

15. I normally \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast very early.

- a. eat
- b. am eating

16. This is such a great party! \_\_\_\_\_ so much fun!

- a. I have
- b. I'm having

17. PERSON 1: Would you like some candy? PERSON 2: No thanks, I \_\_\_\_\_ candy.

- a. am not liking
- b. don't like

18. \_\_\_\_\_ outside?

- a. Does it snow
- b. Is it snowing

19. \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to me?

- a. Are you wanting
- b. Do you want

20. Don't go there until \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- a. I'm calling
- b. I call

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### B) TOPIC: SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS?

1. I \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't hear you come in.

a. was sleeping

b. slept

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.

a. was coming

b. came

3. P1: What \_\_\_\_\_? P2: I was watching TV.

a. did you do

b. were you doing

4. Robin Hood was a character who \_\_\_\_\_ from the rich and gave to the poor.

a. stole

b. was stealing

5. P1: Hey, did you talk to her? P2: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ to her.

a. was talking

b. talked

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ home very late last night.

a. came

b. was coming

7. How long \_\_\_\_\_ the flu?

a. did you have

b. were you having

8. P1: \_\_\_\_\_ a good time in Brazil? P2: Yes, I had a blast!

a. Were you having

b. Did you have

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when she walked into the room.

a. had

b. were having

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally \_\_\_\_\_ it.

a. bought

b. was buying

11. I \_\_\_\_\_ when the waitress took my plate.

a. still ate

b. was still eating

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12. P1: Is there any more Coke in the fridge? P2: No, Theresa \_\_\_\_\_ it all last night.

- a. was drinking
- b. drank

13. P1: Does your brother still go to college? P2: No, he \_\_\_\_\_ last year.

- a. was graduating
- b. graduated

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool when I \_\_\_\_\_ her coming towards me.

- a. was swimming/saw
- b. swam/was seeing

15. Victoria \_\_\_\_\_ her grandchildren about her experiences, when her oldest grandchild \_\_\_\_\_ a question.

- a. was telling/asked
- b. told/asked

16. We \_\_\_\_\_ to my aunt's house when we got a flat tire.

- a. drove
- b. were driving

**C) CHOOSE THE CORRECT CONJUGATION OF THE VERB (IN BRACKETS) TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE:**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ to get very angry. (begin)

- begun
- began
- beginned

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ my glasses when I fell. (break)

- broked
- broken
- broke

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ down and broke my arm. (fall)

- fallen
- falled
- fell

4. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ a bike in three years. (to ride)

- rode
- ridden
- ride