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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