

UNIT 2**TEST 2 PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**

II. Complete each of the sentences with the appropriate word from the box. Make changes if necessary.

embarrass

personal

idol

excite

imagine

memory

embrace

sneak

fuss

experience

1. A lot of teenagers make Bi Rain their _____.
2. The task needs the skills of a suitably _____ engineer.
3. She smiled to hide her slight _____.
4. I _____ prefer Pizza to hamburgers.
5. The romantic evening cruise will be a _____ experience.
6. They left quietly, without _____.
7. I have a _____ suspicion that she knows more than she's telling us.
8. They were locked in a passionate _____ on the station platform.
9. Don't get the children too _____.
10. I haven't got a picture of this so you'll just have to use your _____.

III. Complete the passage with the correct verb form.

(1) _____ (you/ ever/ be) in a cable car? Well I have. Last February, I (2) _____ (go) on a ski strip to Switzerland. What a trip! The first morning, I (3) _____ (get) into a cable car. I (4) _____ (want) to go to the top of the mountain and (5) _____ (ski). The cable car (6) _____ (start) up the mountain. I (7) _____ (look) down, and it was so beautiful. Then there (8) _____ terrible noise. Suddenly the car (9) _____ (stop). It (10) _____ (not move), and there was quiet everywhere.

It was cold, and it (11) _____ (begin) to get dark and snow. I (12) _____ (be) alone for one hour, two hours. I thought, "They (13) _____ (forgot) me!" At last the car started back down the mountain. It went very fast. "Sorry" a man said when I (14) _____ (climb) out of the car. "We (15) _____ (never/ have) this problem before. Please, try again

tomorrow.” “He (16) _____ (joke),” I thought. “I (17) _____ (have) enough of cable car for a lifetime.”

IV. Choose the best answer for each sentence.

1. I've understood/ I understand biology a lot better now that we've got a new teacher.
2. I went/ had gone to see a Formula One race last week, but I admit/ I'm admitting that I don't know much about cars.
3. Do you find/ Have you found it difficult to concentrate on your work with this music on?
4. We'll do/ We do our best to get the computer repaired by next week, but we won't guarantee/ we don't guarantee it.
5. I've just started/ I just started to learn how to drive. Now I'm knowing/ I know how difficult it is.
6. She says that she wasn't in the kitchen when the bottle was smashed / smashed, but I refuse/ I'm refusing to believe her.
7. I'm certainly agreeing/ I certainly agree with you that people shouldn't drink and drive.
8. I know the company made/ has made a loss this year, But I won't apologize/ I don't apologize for that.
9. It's very difficult for us to get jobs here, so we're considering/ we consider emigrating to Canada.
10. Since I has won / won the lottery, my telephone didn't stop/ hasn't stopped ringing. People phone / are phoning to ask how I spend / I'm going to spend the money.
11. In tonight's World Cup match, France currently beat / are currently beating Germany 2-1 with five minutes of the match to go. If the score remains/ is remained the same it will be the first time Germany lost/ have lost to France since 1998.

12. Beckham passes/ is passing to Giggs who shoots/ is shooting just over the bar. Manchester United attack/ are attacking much more in this half...

13. She goes/ She's going up to this man and looks/ looking straight into his eyes. He's not wearing/ He doesn't wear his glasses, and he's not recognizing/ he doesn't recognize her...

14. I have gone/ went to a concert yesterday in the Town Hall. In the middle of it, while the orchestra played/ was playing a man suddenly was standing/ stood on his seat and starting/ started to conduct them...

15. This man plays/ is playing golf when a kangaroo bounds/ is bounding up to him, grabs/ grabbing his club and hits / hitting his ball about half a mile...

V. Complete the sentence using these pair of verbs. Use the past simple or past progressive.

1. The smoke alarm _____ when he _____ a cigarette underneath it.
(go off – light)

2. Just as I _____ into the bath all the light _____ off. **(get – go)**

3. When I _____ in Paris, I _____ three hours a day traveling to and from work. **(live – spend)**

4. She _____ more salt to the soup, and then it _____ much better. **(add – taste)**

5. Helen _____ her leg while she _____ in Switzerland.
(break – ski)

6. When the taxi _____ I _____ my suitcase on the back seat. **(come – put)**

7. A friendly American couple _____ chatting to him as he _____ at the hotel reception. **(start – check in)**

8. I bumped into Mary last week. She _____ a lot better than when I last _____ her. **(look- see)**

9. It was an amazing coincidence. Just as I _____ to Anne, she _____ to my house to come and see me. **(write – drive)**

10. I _____ the windows as soon as it _____ to rain.
(shut – start)
11. My boss _____ into the office just as I _____
everyone my holiday photos. **(come – show)**
12. He _____ the cake out of the oven and _____ it
carefully on the table. **(take – place)**
13. When his mother _____ in the other direction Steve _____
away quietly. **(look – slip)**
14. She _____ open the door and _____ into the room. **(push
– run)**
15. I can't remember how to answer this question. I must confess that I
_____ while the teacher _____ it to us. **(not listen –
explain)**

VI. Complete these sentences using the verb given. Use the past simple or the past perfect.

1. As Geoff was introduced to Mrs. Snape, he _____ (realize) that he
_____ (meet) her before.
2. During the previous week, I _____ (go) to the gym every morning.
3. By the time I _____ (get) back to the bathroom, the bath
_____ (overflow).
4. The boy told me that he _____ (lose) his train ticket and
_____ (not/ know) how he would get home.
5. I was just about to leave when I _____ (remember) my briefcase.
6. She _____ (walk) into the station only to find that the train
_____ (leave).
7. At the conference, scientists reported that they _____ (find) a cure for
Malaria.
8. On my last visit to Wixton I _____ (find) that the village
_____ (not change) much.
9. In a surprise move, the Prime Minister _____ (resign) last night.
10. Jane didn't want any dinner. She _____ (eat) already.

11. When she _____ (come) into the hall, everyone _____ (start) cheering.
12. After they _____ (eat) all the food, they _____ (pick) up their bags and left.
13. I thought I would get to the restaurant first, but Jim _____ (arrive) before me.
14. By the time I _____ (get) to the party, most people _____ (go) home.
15. As soon as I _____ (turn) the ignition key, the engine _____ (catch) fire.

VII. Choose the correct answer.

- After Jessica _____ her degree, she intends to work in her father's company.
a. will finish b. finishes c. finished d. is finishing
- As you _____ your car at the moment, can I borrow it?
a. don't use b. didn't use c. aren't using d. haven't used
- When she saw a snake at her feet, she _____.
a. screamed b. was screaming c. had screamed d. screams
- When he realised that I _____ at him, he _____ away.
a. looked – was turning b. was looking – turned
c. was looking – was turning d. looked – turned
- I _____ the new Harry Potter book now, so you can borrow my copy if you like.
a. finish b. am finishing c. have finished d. had finished
- I was sure that I _____ him before.
a. met b. had met c. have met d. was meeting
- Before I started the car, all of the passengers _____ their seat belts.
a. will buckle b. had buckled c. was buckling d. have buckled
- The minute I got the news about Sue I _____ my parents.
a. phoned b. was phoning c. had phoned d. have phoned
- A lot _____ since I last _____ you.
a. happened – saw b. happened – have seen

c. has happened – saw d. has happened – have seen

10. Your eyes are red – _____?

a. did you cry b. have you been crying

c. have you cried d. do you cry

11. A small stone struck the windshield while we _____ down the gravel road.

a. drive b. were driving c. had driven d. had been driving

12. In the next few year, thousands of speed cameras _____ on major roads.

a. are appeared b. will appear

c. are appearing d. are going to appear

13. After she _____ hospital, she had a long holiday.

a. leaves b. is leaving c. left d. has left

14. _____ for a long time before you got a job?

a. Were you looking b. Have you looked

c. Have you been looking d. Had you looked

15. The film _____ by the time we _____ to the cinema.

a. already began – got b. have already begun – got

c. had already begun – got d. already began – had got

VIII. Write a second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first. Use the word or words in brackets.

1. I started working in this hotel six months ago. (worked)

2. Sue has been in Italy for the last three weeks. (went)

3. I met her during my stay in Paris last summer. (while)

4. We haven't gone to the cinema for over a year. (It's)

5. Sam played tennis yesterday and it was his first game. (never)

6. How long is it since they went to Nairobi? (When)

7. Mac Kenzie wrote four best-sellers before he was twenty. (By the age)

8. She is still working on her homework. (stopped)

9. Could you deliver the goods to my house? (delivered)

10. In the middle of our dinner there was a knock at the door. (when)

IX. Complete each of these sentences with a suitable preposition.

1. She had a quick glance _____ the newspaper as she gulped down her coffee.

2. She got _____ the bus and sit _____ next _____ an old man.

3. If you don't like the scarf, you can take it _____ to the shop.

4. She showed her new toy _____ her friends.

5. How much did you pay _____ your new car?

6. He pointed _____ the dog when it ran _____ them.

7. Are you interested _____ practicing speaking English?

8. You should have more confidence _____ your own abilities.

9. The fire started in the kitchen because she forgot to turn the light _____.

10. My parents gave me a bicycle _____ my birthday.

X. Write the complete sentences, using the words given.

Dear Karen,

1. I/ have/ a great time/ here/ England.

2. My university term/ not start/ until/ the autumn/ so/ I/ take/ opportunity/ improve my English

3. I/ stay/ some English friends/ own/ a farm.

4. On weekdays/ I catch/ a bus/ Torquay/ go/ language classes.

5. My friends/ say/ my pronunciation/ much better/ when/ I arrive.

6. At weekends/ I/ help/ the farm. It/ quite/ hard work/ but/ I/ like.

7. you/ come/ see/ me/ Christmas?

8. My friends/ want/ meet/ you/ and there/ plenty/ space.

9. Let/ me/ know/ as soon/ you/ decide.

10. I/ look forward/ hear/ you/ soon.

Love, Paul