

Social Life



Exercise 1

Choose the right answer

1. They in rented accommodation for the time being
 - a) will stay
 - b) are staying**
 - c) are to stay
 - d) would stay

2. Is it really the first time first class?
 - a) you ever fly
 - b) you're ever flying
 - c) you've been flown
 - d) you've ever been flying

3. getting that strange haircut?
 - a) Does Claire really think of
 - b) Is Claire really thinking of
 - c) Has Claire really thought that
 - d) Has Claire really been thinking that

4.

5. Looking at your CV, I You used to live in Australia.

- a) gather
- b) do gather
- c) am gathering
- d) have gathered

6. I think tonight.

- a) it is going to snow
- b) it will snow
- c) it is snowing
- d) it would snow

7. 'Have you seen him lately?'

Yes, I him two days ago.'

- a) saw
- b) have seen
- c) am seeing
- d) had seen

8. I was angry when you saw me because Iwith my sister

- a) have been arguing
- b) argued
- c) had been arguing
- d) would argue

9. By the time we arrived, the film

- a) has already started
- b) would already start
- c) already started
- d) had already started

10. It took Edward a long time to living in Canada

- a) be used to
- b) used to
- c) get used to
- d) be used

11. I'd love to have lived in the old days, when people to market by horse and carriage.

- a) have been travelling
- b) would travel
- c) got used to travelling
- d) had been travelling

12. We had to walk home in the end because Jimmy his car keys.

- a) has been losing
- b) had lost
- c) was losing
- d) had been losing

13. Don't throw the paper away because I it yet.

- a) haven't read
- b) hadn't read
- c) haven't been reading
- d) hadn't been reading

14. Your teacher called me today and said today and said that you in the playground again.

- a) had been fighting
- b) used to fight
- c) have fought
- d) would fight

15. How long before Val finally turned up?

- a) have you been waiting
- b) are you waiting
- c) you waited
- d) had been waiting



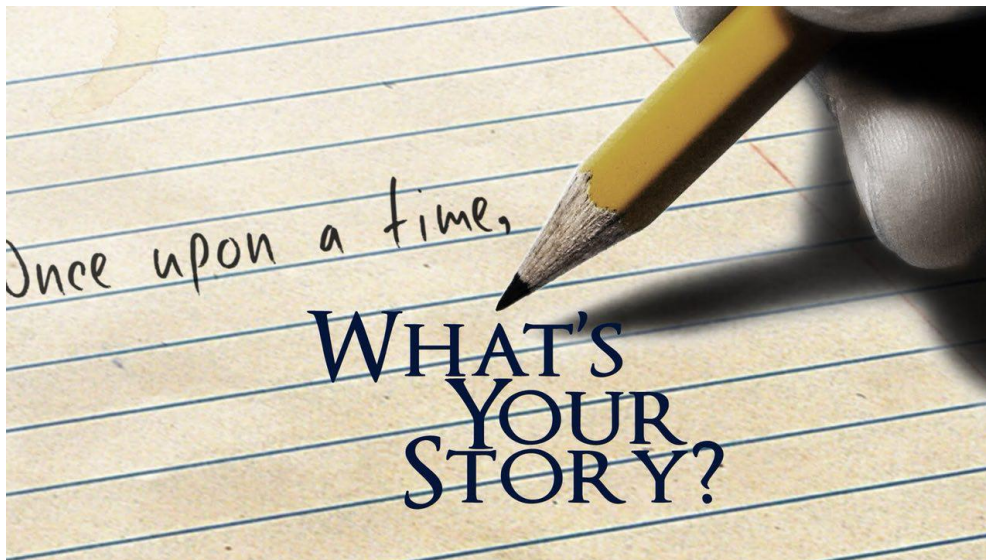
Exercise 2

Put the verbs in brackets into correct form

- 1) When she nearly **(to reach)** the end of the curve she **(see)** a figure ahead of her.
- 2) Mary **(to return)** to the room. Jason **(to sit)** down beside the fireplace and **(to take)** off his shoes.
- 3) Her eyes **(to be)** puffed, and she obviously **(to cry)** that afternoon.
- 4) No sooner I **(to arrive)** than I **(to send)** her a letter to say that I **(to have)** a present for her.
- 5) I **(to get)** back as soon as **(to get)** through with my business.
- 6) His cheek **(to be)** cut. When she **(to see)** it she **(to say)**: "Oh, you **(to fight)** again."
- 7) Anna **(to sit)** up in bed and **(look)** out of the window.
- 8) "I **(to take)** you out every day," she promised.
- 9) The actress **(to stop)** in front of their table, smiling widely. "Hello," he said. "We **(to see)** your show tonight. We **(to think)** you **(to be)** very good indeed."
- 10) She **(to look)** up at him from where she **(to sit)**. Her makeup things **(to lie)** in front of her. She **(to do)** her face.
- 11) Grant said: "I **(to go)** fishing in Scotland for a day or two."
- 12) "You **(to be)** a marvelous boy in those days", the nanny sighed.
- 13) I knew that for the past 25 years he **(to buy)** the same paper each morning.
- 14) I **(to go)** to Spain for a week. I already **(to pack)** my things.
- 15) The bus **(to leave)** at 5 pm.

Exercise 3.

Enter your answers in the gaps.



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I _____ Jane Swayne, I _____ with my parents, but it _____ I may not stay here much longer. Last June I _____ three exams. I the first two but I **failed** the third one. That **means** I cannot get into University this year. I _____ really upset when _____ I that I _____ one of the exams. Now I have to decide what to do. I _____ in a shop near home for the summer, and _____ to save some money. I _____ I must _____ a quick software development course and _____ a job. So my plan _____ to go to London and do a three-months course there. I want to earn some money and take the exams again. My _____ parents me. They _____ education is necessary for me. By the time I _____ my software course, I _____ in London a little over three months.

Exercise 4

Choose the correct answer.

- 1) "Were you expecting James and Brook to stay for dinner?"
No, but I _____ a lot of food, so it didn't matter.
a) had prepared
b) had been preparing
c) was preparing
- 2) I _____ to Australia to visit my sister, but I don't yet know when.
a) Am going
b) Will be going
c) Am going to go
- 3) "Alan has been singing for years, hasn't he?"
"Yes. He _____ his first record when he was sixteen."
a) was making
b) made
c) had made
- 4) I was hoping to get tickets for the concert, but unfortunately they _____.
a) had sold out
b) were selling out
c) sold out
- 5) I hope I _____ many places of interest in downtown New York by the time my holiday is finished.
a) Am visiting

- b) Will have visited
 - c) Will visit
- 6) I am not tired because I ____ to walking long distances.
- a) wasn't used
 - b) got used
 - c) am used
 - d) used
- 7) Ann ____ to stay with us almost every summer in the past.
- a) used
 - b) would
 - c) got used
- 8) She ____ her phone. I guess she is angry with me.
- a) was angry
 - b) wouldn't answer
 - c) had answered
- 9) I didn't watch the movie yesterday because it ____ by the time we got home.
- a) Finished
 - b) Was finishing
 - c) Had finished
- 10) This time next year I ____ along the Wall Street.
- a) Will be walking
 - b) Will have walked
 - c) Am going
- 11) He is so tired because he ____ the car for the whole day.
- a) Had been repairing
 - b) Has repaired
 - c) Has been repairing
- 12) I ____ of doing business with them.
- a) Am thinking
 - b) Think
 - c) Had thought
- 13) I ____ in England for two years and then moved to France.
- a) Has lived
 - b) Lived
 - c) Had lived
- 14) When he returned in the room, he ____ the phone in his hand.
- a) Held
 - b) Had held
 - c) Was holding
- 15) At two am he awoke and remembered that he ____ his sister for three weeks.
- a) Hadn't seen
 - b) Hasn't seen
 - c) Didn't see



Exercise 5

Fill in the gaps

will have finished will come will buy have come have won will fly will throw
am meeting will redecorate

Dear Anna,

I'm writing you to tell my exiting news. I _____ a competition! I think my life will change a lot now! I _____ the competition organizers to get my prize. As soon as I _____ the money, I _____ a new car, and I also _____ my house. Hopefully, _____ I the whole house by the end of June. Then, on the first of July, I _____ to Tahiti for an exotic holiday in the sun. I _____ a bug party when I _____ home. I hope you _____.