

Test 4.

- 1) Alan ... out almost every day last year, but now he can't afford it.
 - a) used to eat
 - b) ate
 - c) was eating
 - d) had eaten
- 2) Sam says he didn't enjoy the program because the TV set ... properly.
 - a) didn't work
 - b) hadn't been working
 - c) hadn't worked
 - d) wasn't working
- 3) Lucy ... her seatbelt before the accident happened that's why she was badly hurt.
 - a) wasn't wearing
 - b) hadn't been wearing
 - c) didn't wear
 - d) hadn't worn
- 4) The trouble started when Mrs. Leslie Cady ... control of her car on a narrow mountain road.
 - a) lost
 - b) had been losing
 - c) was losing
 - d) had lost
- 5) Greg didn't want to be late for the theatre. He drove as fast as he could. The play ... as he walked in the door of the theatre.
 - a) just began
 - b) had just began
 - c) had been just beginning
 - d) was just beginning
- 6) Robert didn't answer the phone when Mary called. He ... a shower and didn't hear the phone ring.
 - a) had taken
 - b) took
 - c) had been taking
 - d) was taking
- 7) Rescue workers ... a man, a woman, and two children from cold rushing water.
 - a) had been pulling
 - b) had pulled
 - c) were pulling
 - d) pulled
- 8) Our neighbours called the police when they found out that somebody ... into their house.
 - a) was breaking
 - b) broke
 - c) had broken
 - d) had been breaking
- 9) A strong wind ... and I decided to put on a warm coat.
 - a) had blown
 - b) blew
 - c) had been blowing
 - d) was blowing
- 10) Before Adam got married, he ... hiking to the mountains every summer. Now he goes to the seaside with his wife.
 - a) went

- b) had gone
 - c) had been going
 - d) would go
- 11) Everybody was laughing merrily while Harris ... them a funny story.
- a) was telling
 - b) had been telling
 - c) told
 - d) had told
- 12) We ... TV for ten minutes when the electricity went off.
- a) were watching
 - b) had been watching
 - c) had watched
 - d) watched
- 13) I found the way to her house quite easily because Nora ... it to me very well.
- a) was describing
 - b) described
 - c) had described
 - d) had been describing
- 14) Mrs. Smith was busy last weekend because her grandchildren ... with her.
- a) stayed
 - b) were staying
 - c) had stayed
 - d) had been staying
- 15) Suddenly they heard a strange noise and ... at each other in horror.
- a) had looked
 - b) were looking
 - c) had been looking
 - d) looked