

Past Simple (Regular / Irregular Verbs) Test A1 - A2 Grammar Exercises

1. A: We ____ to the city museum three days ago.
B: Oh, how nice!
- A) can go
B) went
C) go
D) are going
2. Victor ____ some bad news from Ted yesterday and ____ sad.
- A) is hearing / is becoming
B) hears / becomes
C) heard / became
D) can hear / become
3. ____ she ____ your books back last week?
- A) Can / bring
B) Did / bring
C) Does / bring
D) Is / bringing
4. They often ____ questions in meetings. They just make presentations.
- A) didn't answer
B) don't answer
C) aren't answering
D) can answer
5. I ____ my house last week, but it ____ dirty again now.
- A) cleaned / is
B) clean / was
C) am cleaning / is
D) cleaned / was
6. Basil ____ an operation on his stomach last year and now he ____ no problem with it.
- A) can have / had
B) had / has
C) is having / can have
D) has / had
7. I ____ the window and ____ a deep breath before the exam yesterday.
- A) can open / can take
B) open / take
C) am opening / am taking
D) opened / took
8. He ____ fishing three times a week because he ____ spending time by the lake.
- A) went / love
B) goes / loves
C) is going / loved
D) goes / is loving
9. Nina ____ in the park alone yesterday morning and she ____ a book.
- A) can sit / reads
B) sits / reads
C) is sitting / is reading
D) sat / read
10. The twins ____ an experiment in the lab these days, so they ____ usually busy.
- A) did / were
B) are doing / are
C) can do / were
D) do / are
11. A: When ____ your clients sign the document?
B: Four days ago.
- A) was
B) were
C) did
D) are
12. Thomas ____ up in the morning and ____ his best clothes because that day was important for him.
- A) is waking / is wearing
B) woke / wore
C) wakes / wears
D) can wake / wore
13. Mandy ____ her arm two weeks ago and she ____ now.
- A) broke / didn't write
B) is breaking / doesn't write
C) breaks / isn't writing
D) broke / can't write
14. Chris and Frances often ____ camping when they were young, but now they often ____ holiday inns.
- A) can go / preferred
B) went / are preferring
C) are going / can prefer
D) went / prefer



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15. The police officer _____ the driver right now because he _____ a traffic rule a few minutes ago.

- A) talked / broke
- B) talks / breaks
- C) is talking / broke
- D) can talk / is breaking

16. He _____ his homework but _____ it at home because he left home in a hurry yesterday morning.

- A) did / forgot
- B) is doing / forgets
- C) can do / is forgetting
- D) do / forgot

17. I always _____ up late in the past because I was unemployed, but I'm working now and _____ up early to go to the office on time.

- A) get / got
- B) am getting / get
- C) can get / are getting
- D) got / get

18. We _____ very hard last night to finish the project on time, but it is weekend now and we _____ a break.

- A) work / had
- B) worked / are having
- C) are working / have
- D) worked / had

19. A: What _____ you tell Tom last night?

B: I _____ him the truth.

- A) did / tell
- B) were / told
- C) did / told
- D) were / tell

20. A: Where _____ you go for a holiday last summer?

B: We _____ to Portugal.

- A) did / went
- B) do / go
- C) are / are going
- D) can / can go



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 11: C |
| 2: C | 12: B |
| 3: B | 13: D |
| 4: B | 14: D |
| 5: A | 15: C |
| 6: B | 16: A |
| 7: D | 17: D |
| 8: B | 18: B |
| 9: D | 19: C |
| 10: B | 20: A |

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