

1 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

1. Last summer, we a lot of historic places in Upper Egypt.
 a) visited b) have visited c) are visiting d) visit
2. Many students absent in class yesterday.
 a) used to b) had been c) aren't d) were
3. In the past, people believe the Earth was flat.
 a) use to b) used to c) were using d) are
4. They went on a vacation they had saved enough money.
 a) before b) by the time c) while d) after
5. My dad on business trips to Japan four times last year.
 a) went b) was going c) had gone d) used to go
6. The waiter apologized because he the wrong dish.
 a) brings b) has brought c) had brought d) was bringing
7. When I was young, we in a small village near the river.
 a) live b) lived c) have lived d) are living
8. Did you notice how quickly he the problem?
 a) solves b) has solved c) is solving d) solved
9. As soon as they the results, they celebrated.
 a) had heard b) have heard c) were hearing d) hear
10. He went to bed after he the book.
 a) finishes b) was finishing c) had finished d) has finished
11. Fifty years ago, people used cell phones.
 a) always b) weren't c) didn't d) never
12. My mother made me a cake. It of lemons.
 a) had tasted b) tasted c) was tasting d) is tasting
13. She missed the flight because she her ticket.
 a) hadn't booked b) hasn't booked c) books d) was booking
14. How long ago they arrive at the station?
 a) do b) did c) were d) have
15. By 5 p.m., the workers the bridge.
 a) repaired b) were repairing c) had repaired d) have repaired
16. Before he the promotion, he had worked in several departments.
 a) gets b) was getting c) had got d) got
17. The thief tried to escape, but he by the police.
 a) arrested b) was arrested c) had been arrested d) has arrested