A1 A2 LEVEL GRAMMAR TESTS

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

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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

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 the 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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