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Past Tense Test : Put the verb in the brackets into the correct forms of the past tenses.

1. After the teacher _____ (complain) the students, she _____ (grab) a glass of water.
2. While I (do) _____ the washing-up, I (break) _____ a plate.
3. When I _____ (call) him, I _____ (already / know) him.
4. I (have) _____ dinner when I suddenly (hear) _____ a loud bang.
5. When it (start) _____ to rain, our dog (want) _____ to come inside.
6. Tom (move) _____ to this town in 1994.
7. Last week, Mary and Paul (go) _____ to the cinema.
8. Right after James and Diana _____ (finish) their homework, their mom _____ (reach) home.
9. (they / spend) _____ their holiday in New Zealand last summer?
10. They (cook) _____ dinner as the boys (run) _____ around in the garden.
11. While I (walk) _____ home, I (see) _____ an accident.
12. While Tom (play) _____ the piano, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
13. When I (walk) _____ into the busy office, the secretary (talk) _____ on the phone with a customer.
14. _____ (Tom / ask) Lilly the reason before he _____ (decide) to get divorced?
15. When I _____ (meet) Helen, everyone _____ (go) home from the fair.
16. Before they _____ (purchase) two modern robot maids, they _____ (throw) their own ones away.
17. Those boys _____ (fight) violently after they _____ (have) a very intense quarrel.
18. Last month, before Sam _____ (come) back to his home, he _____ (visit) a number of places in Paris.
19. When the plane _____ (be) ready to take off, The Johnsons _____ (arrive) at the airport.
20. John _____ (never / see) PP Island before he _____ (know) where it was.



(B)

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Past Tense Test : Put the verb in the brackets into the correct forms of the past tenses.

1. Before Terra _____ (write) a letter to her uncle, she _____ (hear) some very pleasant news from him.
2. Katie _____ (bring) some dishes to James' graduation party after her friends _____ (inform) her about it.
3. It (rain) _____ hard as I (walk) _____ to school last Monday.
4. After my teacher _____ (assign) me a project, I _____ (plan) on getting in a group.
5. My dad _____ (just / prepare) breakfast when I _____ (wake up).
6. Before he _____ (find) this job, his life _____ (be) very difficult.
7. I _____ (get) a new pair of glasses after I _____ (lose) my previous ones.
8. The tourists _____ (leave) the hotel this morning.
9. Dave (take) _____ the exercise while his wife (do) _____ housework.
10. As I (study) _____ English, Jonathan (make) _____ a new project.
11. Right after Jane _____ (eat) a lot of spaghetti, she _____ (feel) sick all day.
12. My mother (cook) _____ when I (come) _____ back home yesterday.
13. The dog (try) _____ to chase the cat when father (arrive) _____ home.
14. The rain _____ (stop) before the power _____ (go) off.
15. _____ (Cindy / want) to study biology after she _____ (realize) how hard it was?
16. Columbus _____ (discover) America more than 400 years ago.
17. Her family _____ (move) to England before she _____ (buy) a luxurious new house by the beach.
18. Catherine and I _____ (go) skiing every weekend last month.
19. My foreign friend _____ (pay) a visit to Thailand five years ago.
20. While Sarah (sleep) _____, someone (ring) _____ her bell.