

Practice Test 19

Practice Test 19: Choose the answer that is grammatically correct in the context of the sentence. There is only one correct answer.

1. Last year, the Italians recycled _____ glass than the Greeks.
 - a. fewer
 - b. a lot
 - c. much
 - d. more

2. Boss: "I _____ home this evening until everyone has left the office."
 - a. don't go
 - b. won't go
 - c. 'm not going to
 - d. not going

3. If I could speak Greek, I _____ that tourist.
 - a. 'm helping
 - b. was helping
 - c. 'd help
 - d. help

4. When Ann grows up she _____ to be a vet or a ballet dancer.
 - a. want
 - b. goes
 - c. 's going
 - d. go

5. Alice: "I look upset because I've been arguing with my husband." Alice told me that she looked upset because she _____ with her husband.
 - a. 's arguing
 - b. 'd been arguing
 - c. argues
 - d. 'll be arguing

6. You don't drink _____ water. A liter a day isn't sufficient.
 - a. enough
 - b. a lot
 - c. plenty
 - d. little

7. When my father was younger, he _____ to walk to work.
 - a. usually
 - b. was used
 - c. Nessuna risposta
 - d. used

8. Ruth and Bob _____ married for 25 years and then got divorced.
 - a. are
 - b. will be
 - c. have been
 - d. were

9. The suspect couldn't prove that he _____ the burglary yesterday because he didn't have an alibi.
 - a. hadn't committed
 - b. hasn't been committing
 - c. hasn't committed
 - d. hadn't been committing

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10. Japanese isn't going to _____ in my daughter's school any more.
a. been taught
b. teach
c. be taught
d. be teaching
11. The emergency exit of a building should never _____.
a. locking
b. been locked
c. be locked
d. locks
12. My older sister Lydia, _____ is very charming, lives in Spain.
a. who
b. Nessuna risposta
c. that
d. whose
13. When you are invited to dinner, you _____ to bring your hostess a gift.
a. ought
b. must
c. should
d. can
14. Anita has been taking piano lessons for six years, but she still _____ play the piano well.
a. can't
b. hasn't
c. isn't able
d. don't
15. Alice: "Let's make ravioli on Sunday." Sue: "Beth _____ eat them; she's always on a diet!"
a. must
b. ought
c. might not
d. didn't