1. She never ___ to eat soup.
   A) didn’t like  
   B) like  
   C) had liked  
   D) would not like  
   E) liked

2. “I’ll drink tea from this tin mug.”
   “Where ___ you ___ it?”
   A) did / find  
   B) do / find  
   C) did / found  
   D) were / found  
   E) are / found

3. It was dark and cold. At one moment he thought that he ___ his way.
   A) lost  
   B) will lose  
   C) had lost  
   D) was lost  
   E) loses

4. I didn’t know anyone in the city where I ___ to get.
   A) did try  
   B) was trying  
   C) would try  
   D) have tried  
   E) shall try

5. - Why ___ you go to the plant?
   - I ___ no time.
   A) do / had  
   B) will / have  
   C) did / hadn’t  
   D) didn’t / hadn’t  
   E) didn’t / had

6. A policeman ___ me crossing the street yesterday.
   A) seen  
   B) saw  
   C) has seen  
   D) will see  
   E) had seen

7. Arthur ___ all his exams by 5 o’clock yesterday.
   A) passed  
   B) passes  
   C) has passed  
   D) has been passed  
   E) had passed

8. He evidently ___ his shoes for a very long time. They were worn-out.
   A) were wearing  
   B) are wearing  
   C) had been wearing  
   D) was wearing  
   E) had been worn

9. So, the invisible man ___ into the shop and ___ down.
   A) comes/walked  
   B) didn’t come/walk  
   C) came/walked  
   D) will come/walked  
   E) comes/would walk

10. - We were at the theatre 2 days ago. The performance was excellent.
    - Who ___ the leading part?
    A) did play  
    B) play  
    C) played  
    D) would play  
    E) has played

11. One day the boys found a man in the forest. He ___
    A) will die  
    B) had been dying  
    C) had died  
    D) was dying  
    E) die

12. His father ___ a doctor and he ___ to make his son a doctor, too.
    A) was/wants  
    B) were/wanted  
    C) will be/would want  
    D) was/wanted  
    E) were/wanted
13. During his school years Cronin ___ great interest in literature.
   A) take
   B) took
   C) has taken
   D) had taken
   E) would take

14. He ___ the box yesterday, because he had to do it.
   A) would open
   B) had opening
   C) have opened
   D) opens
   E) opened

15. While the gentlemen ___ the recent events, the ladies ___ about the weather.
   A) discuss/talk
   B) are discussing/was talking
   C) being discussed/being talked
   D) were discussing/were talking
   E) have discussed/have talked

16. She ___ you a letter three weeks ago.
   A) had sent
   B) has sent
   C) sent
   D) send
   E) was sending

17. When he ___ home I ___ him the book.
   A) came /shall show
   B) comes/showed
   C) has come/has shown
   D) came/showed
   E) was coming/shall show

18. They ___ breakfast at 7 and ___ home at eight.
   A) have/left
   B) had/left
   C) had/leave
   D) have/leaves
   E) had/had left

19. Long ago people ___ little about those minerals.
   A) had known
   B) knowed
   C) will know
   D) knew
   E) have known

20. The dentist ___ two of his teeth. One of them ___ quite good.
   A) pulls out/are
   B) pull out/was
   C) pulled out/was
   D) pull out/was
   E) pulled out/were
### Past Tenses Test 1

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