

Prerequisite knowledge check

Choose the correct alternative.

1. (Shall, should, would) you please help me with this?
2. You (ought, should, must) to pay your debts.
3. He said I (can, might, should) use his telephone at any time.
4. If you (shall, should, would) see him, give him my regards.
5. I (needn't to see, needn't have seen, didn't need to see) him, so I sent a letter.
6. (Shall, Might, Could) you show me the way to the station.
7. To save my life, I ran fast, and (would, could, was able to) reach safely.
8. I (would, used, ought) to be an atheist but now I believe in God.
9. You (needn't, mustn't, won't) light a match; the room is full of gas.
10. The Prime Minister (would, need, is to) make a statement tomorrow.

Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets.

1. My friends_____ the Prime Minister yesterday. (see, have seen, saw)
2. I_____ him only one letter up to now. (sent, have sent, send)
3. She_____ worried about something. (looks, looking, is looking)
4. It started to rain while we _____ tennis. (are playing, were playing, had played)
5. He _____ fast when the accident happened. (is driving, was driving, drove)
6. He _____ asleep while he was driving. (falls, fell, has fallen)
7. I'm sure I _____ him at the party last night. (saw, have seen, had seen)
8. He _____ a mill in this town. (have, has, is having)
9. He _____ here for the last five years. (worked, is working, has been working)

10. He thanked me for what I _____ (have done, had done, have been doing)
11. I _____ a strange noise. (hear, am hearing, have been hearing)
12. I _____ him for a long time. (know, have known, am knowing)
13. I _____ English for five years. (study, am studying, have been studying)
14. Don't disturb me. I _____ my homework. (do, did, am doing)
15. Abdul _____ to be a doctor. (wants, wanting, is wanting)
16. The soup _____ good. (taste, tastes, is tasting)
17. He _____ TV most evenings. (watches, is watch, is watching)
18. He _____ out five minutes ago. (has gone, had gone, went)
19. When he lived in Hyderabad, he _____ to the cinema once a week. (goes, went, was going)
20. This paper _____ twice weekly. (is appearing, appearing, appears)