Verb Tense Practice Test
Cumulative Verb Tense Review

1. You look really great! (You, exercise) ________ at the fitness center?

2. A: What (you, do) ________ when the accident occurred?
   B: I (try) ________ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.

3. I (have) ________ the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.

4. If it (snow) ________ this weekend, we (go) ________ skiing near Lake Tahoe.

5. A: What do you call people who work in libraries?
   B: They (call) ________ librarians.

6. I came to England six months ago. I started my economics course three months ago.
   When I return to Australia, I (study) ________ for nine months and I (be) ________ in England for exactly one year.

7. Sam (arrive) ________ in San Diego a week ago.

8. Samantha (live) ________ in Berlin for more than two years. In fact, she (live) ________ there when the Berlin wall came down.

9. If Vera (keep) ________ drinking, she (lose, eventually) ________ her job.

10. The Maya established a very advanced civilization in the jungles of the Yucatan; however, their culture (disappear, virtually) ________ by the time Europeans first (arrive) ________ in the New World.

12. It (rain) all week. I hope it stops by Saturday because I want to go to the beach.

13. Listen Donna, I don't care if you (miss) the bus this morning. You (be) late to work too many times. You are fired!

14. I am sick of rain and bad weather! Hopefully, when we (wake) up tomorrow morning, the sun (shine).

15. I have not traveled much yet; however, I (visit) the Grand Canyon and San Francisco by the time I leave the United States.

16. I (see) many pictures of the pyramids before I went to Egypt. Pictures of the monuments are very misleading. The pyramids are actually quite small.

17. In the last hundred years, traveling (become) much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it (take) two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip (be) very rough and often dangerous. Things (change) a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

18. Joseph's English (improve, really), isn't it? He (watch) American television programs and (study) his grammar every day since he first arrived in San Diego. Soon he will be totally fluent.

19. When I (arrive) home last night, I discovered that Jane (prepare) a beautiful candle-lit dinner.

20. If you (need) to contact me sometime next week, I (stay) at the Sheraton in San Francisco.