

Upper-Intermediate or Advanced Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form

1. We ____ for two days, picking our way carefully and, we thought, in secrecy through valleys and passes away from the major crossing routes. (to climb)
2. Mind you, when I get to the Great-Ocean-Beyond, I ____ words with them. (to have)
3. If I ____ before you walked in, we'd have no problems. (to leave)
4. Dr. Hodgins, what ____ for me? (you, to get)
5. I hadn't been in the house for more than a couple of minutes when I ____ a chorus of geese honks. (to hear)
6. I could have got over the first mistake if only you ____ to put in a handle with the second mower. (not to forget)
7. That popcorn didn't do anything but tease me at break, and I ____ for the last two hours to get to this point. (to wait)
8. Would you rather we ____ not killed the Formics we have, sir? (to have)
9. During the reporting period, attention ____ given to finding effective ways to do so such as through accelerated promotion. (to be)
10. When ____ start work? (he, have to)
11. I wish I ____ how to help you, but it's not my place to explain Gareth's mind to you. (to know)
12. The weather ____ to be cloudy with a possibility of afternoon showers with a high temperature of fifty-four degrees and a low of forty-one. (to expect)
13. It ____ that getting angry is equal to wasting sexual energy. (to say)
14. If there are thought ____ any limb abnormalities a skeletal survey may be indicated. (to be)
15. The wiring harness started smoking while my brother ____ and the gas tank leaked, so the bike kind of burst into flame. (to ride)

Answers to the upper-intermediate or advanced test

1. had been climbing
2. will be having
3. had left
4. have you got
5. heard
6. hadn't forgotten
7. have been waiting
8. had
9. has been
10. does he have to
11. knew
12. is expected
13. is said
14. to be
15. was riding