

# Upper-Intermediate Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form

1. I \_\_\_\_ near ocean all my life, nigh on to eighty years (to live)
2. I'd have waited for you even if you \_\_\_\_\_. (not to ask)
3. The snake \_\_\_\_ by a truck. (to run over)
4. I found that I had never written anything like this, and I \_\_\_\_ for ten to twelve years already. (writing)
5. Do you remember at that time you saying to him that you \_\_\_\_ an inch of film and you didn't intend to buy for a long time yet? (not to buy)
6. Our desire to concretise what we \_\_\_\_ for years was prompted by our collaboration within the International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association. (to practice)
7. By the time I finish school I \_\_\_\_ how to read my lecture notes while breasting the wind. (to learn)
8. I will keep you updated as soon as I \_\_\_\_ this with him. (to discuss)
9. We went to pick up your wife, but she \_\_\_\_ when we arrived. (already, to leave)
10. I stayed at the university and went on and got my doctorate mostly because it \_\_\_\_ for teaching and tenure. (to require)
11. If you had my job you \_\_\_\_ here reading a newspaper. (not to sit)
12. Terry Gilliam, the director, \_\_\_\_ to have been so upset over disputes with the executive producers that at one point the set was shut down for almost two weeks. (to report)
13. We will need to make a to-go order for a midnight snack in case we \_\_\_\_ hungry at Jim's. (to get)
14. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_ so much money on someone you don't know all that well or who is no kin to you. (to spend)

## Answers to the upper-intermediate test

1. have lived
2. hadn't asked
3. has been run over
4. had been writing
5. hadn't bought
6. have been practicing
7. will have learnt
8. have discussed
9. had already left
10. was being required
11. wouldn't be sitting
12. is reported
13. get
14. have spent