

The Present Perfect Tense

Decide which verb best completes each sentence. If none of the verbs make sense in the sentence, choose *none*. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Scientists _____ over three hundred kinds of parrots.
A have find **C** have found
B has found **D** none
2. Experts _____ this large group of parrots into smaller groups.
A have divided **C** have divide
B has divided **D** none
3. For example, cockatoos and parakeets _____ groups of parrots.
A have named **C** has names
B has named **D** none
4. Scientists _____ many similarities and differences among types of parrots.
A have finded **C** have found
B has finded **D** none
5. The African grey parrot _____ famous for its talking abilities.
A have became **C** has became
B has become **D** none
6. Some people _____ that the African grey parrot can learn nearly 900 words.
A has claim **C** has claimed
B have claimed **D** none
7. Other species _____ little interest in learning language.
A have shown **C** has showed
B have showed **D** none
8. Tests _____ that some African Grey parrots are very intelligent.
A has proven **C** have proven
B has proved **D** none
9. Some experts _____ their intelligence at a four-year-old human level.
A has placed **C** has place
B have placed **D** none
10. Dr. Irene Pepperberg _____ her parrot Alex for over twenty years.
A has teached **C** has taught
B have teached **D** none
11. As you might guess, Alex _____ an African Grey parrot.
A has became **C** has become
B have become **D** none
12. Dr. Pepperberg _____ that, not only can he talk, Alex can think, too.
A has argued **C** has argue
B have argued **D** none
13. She _____ that humans have deeper thinking abilities.
A has admitted **C** has admit
B have admitted **D** none
14. But she _____ Alex has more intelligence than most people do.
A have thought **C** have thinked
B has thinked **D** none
15. Dr. Pepperberg _____ a book about her studies with Alex.
A have published **C** has publish
B has published **D** none
16. She _____ a bird named Griffin, too.
A have adopt **C** has adopted
B has adopt **D** none
17. So far, Griffin _____ not seem to be as clever as Alex.
A has do **C** have does
B has does **D** none
18. The two birds _____ to be nice to each other.
A have learned **C** has learn
B has learned **D** none