

Forms of *Be*

Decide which word best completes the sentence. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. _____ you interested in birds?
A Are **B** Is **C** Was **D** Am
2. It _____ fun to learn about them!
A is **B** were **C** are **D** am
3. There _____ so many different kinds of birds!
A is **B** are **C** am **D** was
4. I _____ reading about a few different kinds yesterday.
A were **B** is **C** are **D** was
5. Did you know that there _____ many different species of pelicans?
A is **B** was **C** are **D** am
6. The brown pelican _____ the only type of pelican that is not white.
A were **B** am **C** is **D** are
7. My family _____ on vacation last summer in North Carolina.
A was **B** were **C** are **D** is
8. There _____ pelicans diving into the ocean to catch their dinner.
A was **B** am **C** were **D** is
9. It _____ so cool to watch them from the pier!
A were **B** was **C** are **D** am
10. All pelicans have very long bills, and their feet _____ webbed.
A are **B** is **C** am **D** were
11. Swans, geese, and ducks _____ all part of the same family.
A is **B** am **C** are **D** was
12. The name of this family _____ Anatidae.
A am **B** are **C** were **D** is
13. In this family, there _____ about 150 species in the world.
A am **B** was **C** is **D** are
14. The flamingo _____ a large pink bird with a very long neck.
A is **B** are **C** were **D** am
15. There _____ birds similar to flamingos fifty million years ago.
A is **B** was **C** were **D** are
16. Whooping cranes _____ very close to extinction.
A is **B** are **C** am **D** was
17. I _____ going to write a report about the whooping crane.
A is **B** were **C** are **D** am
18. In the 1940s, there _____ only about fifteen whooping cranes left in existence.
A was **B** is **C** were **D** are
19. Today, there _____ many more due to efforts to save the bird.
A were **B** was **C** is **D** are
20. I _____ going to keep learning about all the different kinds of birds.
A am **B** were **C** are **D** is