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PRETEST: UNIT 18**PART 1**

Choose the correct word or words to complete the paragraph.

There are still many unanswered questions regarding the cold virus. For example, where do they come from? Even virologists, people who study viruses, are fuzzy on their origin. **(1) Change / Changing / Are changed** over time, cold viruses are almost impossible to study. **(2) Give / Given / Giving** that viruses have never been observed while **(3) change / changed / changing**, scientists barely understand the process. **(4) Consider / Considered / Considering** these reasons, it is difficult to find a cure, but many scientists believe that it's not impossible. **(5) Try / Tried / Trying** to instill more optimism about finding a cure for the common cold, one scientist said, "Through **(6) continue / continued / continuing** to study colds, we will learn new things. But we should never give up trying to find a cure. Otherwise we never will."

PART 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 ____ to my advisor, I finally decided on a college major.
 - A I spoke
 - B After spoke
 - C After speaking
- 2 ____ that there was an injured deer near my house, I decided to call my local Wildlife Rescue League.
 - A I noticed
 - B Upon noticed
 - C Upon noticing
- 3 ____ how to play the violin, he decided to take a music theory class.
 - A Before learned
 - B Having learning
 - C Before learning
- 4 ____ that it was getting late, William kissed his grandmother good-bye and left the hospital.
 - A Realized

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B Realizing

C By realizing

5 ____ to see the doctor, I started to feel even worse.

A Waited

B I waited

C While waiting

6 We had dinner there never ____ of this restaurant before.

A heard

B have heard

C having heard

7 ____ this movie twice, I asked if we could watch something else.

A Having already seen

B I have already seen

C I having already seen

8 ____ to one of Diana's new songs, I decided to buy her whole album.

A Listened

B Have listened

C Having listened