

## VERB TENSES

**Choose the best answer**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ in Dalat with his uncle at present.  
A. had lived      B. is living      C. was living      D. lived
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy since last Saturday.  
A. don't see      B. haven't seen      C. didn't see      D. hadn't seen
3. The train \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour ago.  
A. was leaving      B. left      C. has left      D. had left
4. When I got to the station, I \_\_\_\_\_ John.  
A. met      B. had met      C. was meeting      D. have met
5. When I got to the station, John \_\_\_\_\_ in a coffee shop.  
A. sat      B. was sitting      C. had sat      D. is sitting
6. When I got to the station, John \_\_\_\_\_ and I didn't see him.  
A. left      B. was leaving      C. had left      D. has left
7. How many questions \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ so far?  
A. do/answer      B. will/ answer      C. did/answer      D. have/answered
8. Look! A boy \_\_\_\_\_ after a little dog.  
A. runs      B. has run      C. is running      D. was running
9. That was the most interesting story I \_\_\_\_\_ to.  
A. have ever listened      B. had ever listened      C. ever listened      D. was ever listening
10. China \_\_\_\_\_ to the North of Vietnam.  
A. is lying      B. was lying      C. lies      D. lay
11. I think that John \_\_\_\_\_ the money next week.  
A. had returned      B. has returned      C. will return      D. returns
12. When \_\_\_\_\_ you first \_\_\_\_\_ Hanoi?  
A. have/visited      B. will/visit      C. do/visit      D. did/visit
13. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ Hanoi.  
A. visited      B. am visiting      C. have visited      D. will visit
14. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_. Can you give me a hand?  
A. am doing      B. do      C. will do      D. have done
15. At this time yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Brown's daughter \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.  
A. were cleaning      B. cleaned      C. was cleaning      D. are cleaning

16. In the last two weeks, we \_\_\_\_\_ our vacation in Halong bay.

A. have spent      B. had spent      C. spent      D. were spending

17. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the meal before her friends came.

A. was repairing      B. has prepared      C. had repaired      D. repaired

18. John \_\_\_\_\_ tennis once or twice a week.

A. is playing usually      B. is usually playing      C. usually plays      D. plays usually

19. I think the weather \_\_\_\_\_ nice later.

A. was      B. will be      C. has been      D. is

20. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ just a few minutes ago.

A. left      B. has left      C. leaves      D. had left

21. \_\_\_\_\_ Robert lately?

A. Did you see      B. Have you seen      C. Do you see      D. Are you seeing

22. I'm busy at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer.

A. work      B. worked      C. am working      D. was working

23. As soon as Martina saw the fire, she \_\_\_\_\_ the fire department

A. was telephoning      B. telephoned      C. had telephoned      D. has telephoned

24. Every time Parkas sees a movie made in India, he \_\_\_\_\_ homesick

A. will leave      B. felt      C. feels      D. is feeling

25. After he \_\_\_\_\_ the race, he had a big party.

A. had won      B. won      C. will won      D. has won

26. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ on the sun for its heat and light

A. depended      B. depends      C. is depending      D. has depended

27. Jane and I \_\_\_\_\_ school in 1987.

A. finish      B. have finished      C. had finished      D. finished

28. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ out at weekend.

A. doesn't usually go      B. does usually not go      C. doesn't usually goes      D. usually doesn't goes

29. Anita \_\_\_\_\_ very hard at the moment.

A. is studying      B. studies      C. studied      D. has studied

30. He \_\_\_\_\_ to Ho Chi Minh City before 1975.

A. has moved      B. moved      C. was moving      D. had moved