



LESSON: 10
TOPIC: Verb Tense Forms
 (Present Simple/ Continuous/ Perfect/ Perfect-Continuous)
TASK: 1 of 3

Choose the right tense form of the verb:

- 1) Where have you been? I ... from you for ages!
 - a) haven't heard
 - b) am not hearing
 - c) haven't been hearing
 - d) don't hear
- 2) Your perfume ... nice! What is it?
 - a) is smelling
 - b) has been smelling
 - c) has smelled
 - d) smells
- 3) ... you a ride home yet since he started working in your department?
 - a) Has Sam been giving
 - b) Is Sam giving
 - c) Does Sam give
 - d) Has Sam given
- 4) Jim ... 20 essays so far.
 - a) checks
 - b) is checking
 - c) has been checking
 - d) has checked
- 5) He is so dirty! He ... football.
 - a) has played
 - b) plays
 - c) is playing
 - d) has been playing
- 6) Linda's apartment looks nice and tidy because she ... it every two years.
 - a) redecorates
 - b) has redecorated
 - c) is redecorating
 - d) has been redecorating
- 7) Jim ... vegetables for 2 hours.
 - a) picks
 - b) has picked
 - c) has been picking
 - d) is picking
- 8) Willy ... from his Uncle Alex since the latter immigrated to Canada.
 - a) does not hear
 - b) has not heard
 - c) have not been hearing
 - d) is not hearing
- 9) Jake is a good footballer. Do you know since when he ... football?
 - a) has been playing
 - b) has played
 - c) plays
 - d) is playing
- 10) Excuse me I ... a public telephone. Is there one near here?
 - a) have been looking for
 - b) look for
 - c) have looked for
 - d) am looking for
- 11) Jerry promised to come to work in time. He is not here, and he ...
 - a) isn't even calling
 - b) hasn't even been calling
 - c) hasn't even called
 - d) doesn't even call
- 12) Her family ... from town to town ever since she can remember.
 - a) is moving
 - b) moves
 - c) has moved
 - d) has been moving
- 13) Merry ... her son's forehead.
 - a) is feeling
 - b) has been feeling
 - c) has felt
 - d) feels
- 14) Paul looks young for his age. He says he is 56 years old, but nobody ... him.
 - a) hasn't believed
 - b) believes
 - c) is not believing
 - d) believe



- 15) Who ... my newspaper? It was on my desk a minute ago.
 a) has taken c) have been taking
 b) is taking d) takes
- 16) *Bill, your hair looks wet. What ... all morning in the rain?*
 a) have you done c) are you doing
 b) do you do d) have you been doing
- 17) Don't mess with that liquid! It ... some poisonous acid!
 a) is containing c) has contained
 b) contains d) has been containing
- 18) *... it difficult to concentrate on your work with this music on?*
 a) are you finding c) do you find
 b) have you found d) have you been finding
- 19) I ... English much better now that we have a new teacher.
 a) am understanding c) have understood
 b) understand d) have been understanding
- 20) *He denied having broken the vase, but I ... to believe him.*
 a) have still refused c) am still refusing
 b) still refuse d) have still been refusing
- 21) He found a new job in China. He ... to move to China because he is fond of their lifestyle.
 a) has always wanted c) is always wanting
 b) always wants c) has always been wanting
- 22) *I ... what you are talking about.*
 a) haven't known c) don't know
 b) am not knowing c) haven't been knowing
- 23) As far as I know Mike ... Italian for quite some time, but he still doesn't understand very much.
 a) is learning c) has been learning
 b) has learnt d) learns
- 24) *They sent me two postcards; neither of which ...*
 a) have been arriving c) arrive
 b) has arrived d) is arriving
- 25) You ... about my handwriting! Stop it!
 a) are always complaining c) have always complained
 b) always complain d) have been always complaining
- 26) *This is the first time I ... him ashamed.*
 a) am seeing c) see
 b) have seen d) have been seeing
- 27) How long ... a course of lectures on Medieval History?
 a) does Professor Donaldson deliver c) is Professor Donaldson delivering
 b) has Professor Donaldson been delivering d) has Professor Donaldson delivered
- 28) *He's confused. He ... to solve the problem all morning.*
 a) has tried c) tries
 b) has been trying d) is trying
- 29) It ... for hours! I wish it would stop.
 a) is raining c) rains
 b) has rained d) has been raining
- 30) *More wild animals ... extinct these days.*
 a) become c) are becoming
 b) have become d) will become



31) There! ... this big heavy cloud in the sky; I am sure it'll rain in a minute.

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| a) Do you see | c) Have you seen |
| b) Are you seeing | d) Have you been seeing |

32) *Who ... my personal letters all the time?*

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| a) <i>has read</i> | c) <i>reads</i> |
| b) <i>is reading</i> | d) <i>has been reading</i> |