

TEST. Find the correct form of the verb.

1. How long ___ you ___ English?
(A) do ___ learn
(B) have ___ been learning
(C) are ___ learning
2. She ___ tennis since she was eight.
(A) has been playing
(B) plays
(C) is playing
3. Bob has a black eye and Bill has a cut lip. Bob and Bill _____.
(A) were fighting
(B) fought
(C) have been fighting
4. You have just arrived to meet your friend who is waiting for you. ___ he ___ long?
(A) has ___ been waiting
(B) has ___ waited
(C) does ___ wait
5. George smokes. He ___ for five years.
(A) is smoking
(B) has been smoking
(C) has smoked
6. We ___ with my model railway since early morning, — said Jim.
(A) are playing
(B) play
(C) have been playing
7. Linda is from Australia. Now she is travelling round Europe. She began her tour three months ago. She ___ six countries so far.
(A) has visited
(B) has been visiting
(C) visited
8. There is a strange smell in the kitchen. ___ you ___ something?
(A) Did ___ cook
(B) Have ___ cooked
(C) Have ___ been cooking

9. Tom's hands are very dirty. He ___ his car for the whole morning.
(A) has repaired
(B) was repairing
(C) has been repairing
10. Jim ___ tennis three times this week.
(A) has been playing
(B) has played
(C) is playing
11. Somebody ___ all my porridge. The plate is empty.
(A) has eaten
(B) has been eaten
(C) is eating
12. He ___ our family since we came to London.
(A) has been knowing
(B) knew
(C) has known
13. I ___ Ann for a long time.
(A) haven't seen
(B) didn't see
(C) has known
14. I was very tired when I arrived home. I ___ hard all day.
(A) was working
(B) had worked
(C) had been working
15. Tom was watching TV. He was feeling very tired. He ___ all day.
(A) was studying
(B) had been studying
(C) studying
16. I tried to call Jack but I couldn't. He ___ very fast.
(A) had been running
(B) ran
(C) was running

17. We ___ along the road for about 20 minutes when a car stopped and the driver offered us a lift.

- (A) were walking
- (B) had been walking
- (C) walked

18. When I arrived, Ann ___ for me.

- (A) was waiting
- (B) had been waiting
- (C) had waited.

19. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins ___ in the south of France for six months when Mr. Jenkins died.

- (A) lived
- (B) were living
- (C) had been living

20. When I arrived, everyone was sitting around the table with their mouths full. They ___.

- (A) had been eating
- (B) were eating
- (C) ate