

Mixed Tenses

Choose the best answer:

1. No one can prove that the earth _____ not round.
a. is b. is being c. will be d. has been
2. While Pete _____, her brother is playing records.
a. has read b. is being reading c. is reading d. had read
3. _____ usually have noodles for breakfast?
a. Is she b. Has she c. Does she d. Will she
4. Everyone here _____ to become rich.
a. has been wishing b. is wishing c. has been wished d. wishes
5. She _____ to a doctor once a year for an examination.
a. goes b. has gone c. is going d. will go
6. What does her mother want now? She _____ to buy some powder.
a. want b. is wanting c. wants d. has wanted
7. Tell the boys to stop shouting. We _____ our essays now.
a. write b. are writing c. have written d. were writing
8. At this time tomorrow I _____ dinner with my faineance.
a. have b. will have had c. am having d. will be having
9. She _____ Mr. Clive for a long time.
a. had known b. has known c. is knowing d. knows
10. When we met them in the street, they _____ to concert.

a. were going b. would go c. had gone d. went

11. We _____ ready by the time you leave.

a. are b. will be being c. have been d. will have been

12. It _____ this morning when we got up.

a. rained b. was raining c. is raining d. had rained

13. Ice _____ on water, do you know why?

a. floats b. is floating c. floated d. has floated

14. I always _____ my friend in the lobby of the regent.

a. met b. meet c. will meet d. have meet

15. We _____ just about to leave home when it began to rain.

a. are b. will c. were d. would

16. _____ swimming now?

a. Do they still b. Did they still

c. Will they still d. Are they still

17. By next week, my mother _____ some of here money from the bank.

a. will draw b. will be drawing

c. will have drawn d. will have been drawing

18. Last year, I stayed in London for two weeks, _____ there?

a. Had you b. Did you go c. Were you gone d. Have you been

19. _____ lately? I have not seen you for ages.

a. Where were you going b. Where were you gone

c. Where have you been d. Where had you been

20. It isn't my first time, I _____ here many times before.
- a. have been b. will be c. was d. am
21. Peter _____ in God.
- a. isn't believing b. doesn't believe c. wasn't believing d. won't be believing
22. Since we came here last October, we _____ happy.
- a. are b. were c. had been d. have been
23. They _____ dinner when the evening post came.
- a. have been having b. had been having c. were having d. had
24. It _____ for three days and the rivers were overflowing.
- a. rained b. had rained c. has rained d. was raining
25. We _____ for you when the train arrives.
- a. will wait b. are going to wait c. will be waiting d. will have waited
26. Let's have a good sleep. Tomorrow we _____ all day.
- a. will work b. will be work c. will have worked d. will be working
27. May and Sally _____ their homework an hour ago.
- a. finish b. finished
- c. are finishing d. have already finished
28. Mr. James _____ to work by bus every day.
- a. will go b. has gone c. is going d. goes
29. Every evening since last Christmas, I _____ my dog out for a walk in the park.
- a. take b. am taking c. will take d. have taken
30. On reaching home I discovered that I _____ my keys at my aunt's.