

23 Choose the correct answer.

- Some people that being a freegan is similar to begging for food.
 (A) believe C had believed
 B are believing D would believe
- Yesterday's forest fire several electricity pylons, leaving the town without power.
 A had damaged C damaged
 B used to damage D was damaging
- Currently, the authorities a human trafficking allegation.
 A have investigated C investigate
 B are investigating D had investigated
- David on this street for 6 years and still doesn't know many of his neighbours.
 A has been living C is living
 B had lived D lives
- It was obvious from their behaviour that they for quite a while.
 A have been arguing C would argue
 B had been arguing D are arguing
- The plumber over to fix the dripping tap this afternoon.
 A comes C has come
 B has been coming D is coming
- Ted the phone down, when it rang again.
 A has just put C had just put
 B was just putting D had just been putting
- Jack Africa, where he'll be spending the year studying different nomadic tribes.
 A has gone to C has been to
 B has gone in D has been in
- The passengers for their flight to take off for 4 hours before further delays were announced.
 A had been waiting C have been waiting
 B would wait D waited
- Janet a business, but it went bankrupt 3 years ago.
 A was owning C would own
 B used to own D has owned

24 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Use between two and five words.

- Paul dropped by at lunchtime.
LUNCH While *we were having lunch*, Paul dropped by.
- The last time we travelled abroad was last summer.
HAVE We last summer.
- Timothy moved here three years ago.
LIVING Timothy three years.
- I find Ben's constant criticism of how I do things very annoying.
CONSTANTLY Ben is way I do things, which is very annoying.
- It was Penny's first trip to Africa.
NEVER Penny to Africa before.
- I'm afraid I'm too busy to go to the theatre tonight.
TIME I'm afraid I to go to the theatre tonight.
- Chris was a professional footballer in the 1990s.
USED Chris professionally in the 1990s.
- Jake walked in during my argument with my sister.
WAS Jake walked in as with my sister.
- How long is it since he lost his job?
AGO How his job?
- They took to life in the countryside very quickly.
USED They living in the countryside very quickly.
- Nathalie hasn't called her grandmother for a week.
TIME The her grandmother was a week ago.
- Meredith is still doing her book report.
NOT Meredith her book report yet.