

**A Choose the correct item.**

- 1 Mum ..... a programme about earthquakes at 9 o'clock yesterday.  
A was watching      C watches  
B watched      D is watching
- 2 What ..... you doing yesterday evening when the snow started falling?  
A were      C are  
B is      D was
- 3 Nick ..... and gave me some advice.  
A carefully listened to me  
B listened carefully to me  
C listened to me carefully  
D carefully to me listened
- 4 Bill was sleeping when a loud rumble of thunder ..... him up last night.  
A woke      C wakes  
B was waking      D is waking
- 5 Mkunga, the god of thunder, was piercing the clouds with a spear while he ..... across the sky.  
A travelled      C is travelling  
B was travelling      D travels
- 6 Michael put on his coat, hat and gloves and ..... to work.  
A was going      C is going  
B goes      D went
- 7 Maria ..... to work when strong winds blew down a tree right in front of her car.  
A is driving      C was driving  
B drives      D drove
- 8 My sister ..... without my help.  
A easily solved the problem  
B solved easily the problem  
C easily the problem solved  
D solved the problem easily
- 9 ..... lunch when the hurricane struck?  
A Did you have      C Are you having  
B Were you having      D Do you have
- 10 I was walking to the shops when I ..... Jack this afternoon.  
A see      C am seeing  
B saw      D was seeing
- 11 The children ..... TV when they saw the flood warning.  
A were watching      C watched  
B are watching      D watch
- 12 Marsha ..... on her coat and left for school.  
A put      C is putting  
B was putting      D puts
- 13 The sun ..... and the wind was blowing. It was a perfect day for windsurfing.  
A shone      C is shining  
B shines      D was shining
- 14 She ..... the camera out of her bag and took photos of the rainbow.  
A was pulling      C is pulling  
B pulls      D pulled

- 15 It started raining yesterday morning and it ..... at 6 pm!  
 A still drizzled  
 B is still drizzling  
 C still drizzle  
 D was still drizzling
- 16 It was pouring with rain when I ..... my lessons yesterday.  
 A finish  
 B was finishing  
 C finished  
 D am finishing
- 17 Alex and Graham ..... outside when a flash of lightning lit up the sky.  
 A were playing  
 B played  
 C are playing  
 D play
- 18 After their wedding, .....  
 A they lived together happily  
 B happily they lived together  
 C they happily lived together  
 D together they happily lived
- 19 My sisters ..... on their new jackets while Mum was cooking.  
 A try  
 B were trying  
 C are trying  
 D tried
- 20 The heavy snowfall ..... early last night and in the morning all the roads were closed.  
 A began  
 B begins  
 C is beginning  
 D was beginning

**B Read the text. Fill in each gap (1-3) with the correct words (A, B or C).**

Susie, do you know what happened to me just now? I

1) ..... down Oak Tree Road, coming back from your house, when suddenly it 2) ..... to pour with rain! I 3) ..... an umbrella with me and I got really wet! At least I'm home now! See you tomorrow, Becky

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| 1 A walked        | B was walking   | C were walking |
| 2 A started       | B is starting   | C was starting |
| 3 A am not having | B wasn't having | C didn't have  |