

26. She was very ill and \_\_\_\_\_ died, but fortunately, she got better.  
A) carefully B) nearly C) too D) usually

27. "I hate ironing."  
"Me, \_\_\_\_\_. It's so boring."  
A) just B) at last C) slowly D) too

28. I like all Russian novelists, \_\_\_\_\_ Tolstoy.  
A) usually B) especially C) together D) only

29. I met her on December 23, \_\_\_\_\_ before Christmas.  
A) too B) slowly C) just D) still

30. \_\_\_\_\_ I have finished this exercise. Thank goodness! It was so boring.  
A) Together B) At last C) Exactly D) Just

31. Sarah's English is getting better. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of English since she \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
A) learnt / has come B) has learnt / has come  
C) has learnt / came D) learnt / came

32. Mike and Jack \_\_\_\_\_ here five months ago. They \_\_\_\_\_ in this city for five months.  
A) came / have been B) have come / have been  
C) come / were D) has come / has been

33. David can go to bed now. He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.  
A) finish B) has finished  
C) finishes D) finished

34. Alison \_\_\_\_\_ in Chicago, but she would like to go there one day.  
A) was B) has been  
C) wasn't D) has never been

35. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ his work 3 hours ago.  
A) has finished B) will finish  
C) finished D) finish

Dennis Heal \_\_\_\_\_ (36) \_\_\_\_\_ a politician. He \_\_\_\_\_ (37) \_\_\_\_\_ to Oxford University in 1975, and in 1982 he \_\_\_\_\_ (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a Member of Parliament. He \_\_\_\_\_ (39) \_\_\_\_\_ an MP since then. He \_\_\_\_\_ (40) \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Minister from 1989-95. He \_\_\_\_\_ (41) \_\_\_\_\_ three books, including his autobiography "The Time of my Life", and a spy story called "The Time to Run". He is married to the artist Edna Heal, and they have two children. They \_\_\_\_\_ (42) \_\_\_\_\_ in Oxford for 10 years, then they \_\_\_\_\_ (43) \_\_\_\_\_ to London in 1995. They now \_\_\_\_\_ (44) \_\_\_\_\_ in a house in Queen Square in central London.

36. A) was B) is C) is being D) has been

37. A) go B) has gone C) went D) goes

38. A) became B) become C) becomes D) has become

39. A) was B) is being C) is D) has been

40. A) was B) is C) has been D) were

41. A) has written B) wrote C) write D) writes

42. A) lives B) has lived C) have lived D) live

43. A) move B) moved C) is moving D) has moved

44. A) lives B) have lived C) lived D) live

45. I haven't seen Keith \_\_\_\_\_ a while.  
A) since B) \* C) for D) in

46. He and his wife have lived next to me \_\_\_\_\_ their son, Tom, was born.  
A) for B) when C) since D) \*

47. I have known them \_\_\_\_\_ many years.  
A) \* B) for C) on D) since

48. Anna has had a bad cold \_\_\_\_\_ the last few days.  
A) for B) after C) since D) in

49. I have written a letter \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.  
A) \* B) before C) for D) since

50. I'm looking after Tom today. He's been at my house \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00 this morning.  
A) at B) for C) since D) from

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 8

- Have to, must, should - Gerunds, infinitives  
- Future tense - Ever, since, for

1. "Why have you got so much food?"  
"Because I \_\_\_\_\_ a meal for two people."  
A) cook B) am going to cook  
C) will cook D) had cook

2. "Jane told me you have a place at university."  
"That's right. I \_\_\_\_\_ math at St. Andrews in Scotland."  
A) studied B) will study  
C) study D) am going to study

3. "My car isn't working."  
"Ask Joe to look at it. He \_\_\_\_\_ you."  
A) will help B) helps  
C) is going to help D) helped

4. "I passed my driving test!"  
"That's great! I \_\_\_\_\_ some champagne to celebrate!"  
A) am going to buy B) will buy  
C) bought D) am buying

5. "Why have you got your old clothes on?"  
"Because I \_\_\_\_\_ the grass."  
A) had cut B) cutted  
C) am going to cut D) cut

6. He's worked there \_\_\_\_\_ many years, \_\_\_\_\_ 1988, I believe.  
A) since / ever B) for / ever  
C) for / since D) ever / never

7. I have \_\_\_\_\_ loved anyone as much as I love you.  
A) never B) since C) for D) ever

8. We've known Paul \_\_\_\_\_ two years. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ met him?  
A) since / for B) since / ever C) for / ever D) never / ever

9. I've known him \_\_\_\_\_ we went to school together, but I've \_\_\_\_\_ met his parents.  
A) ever / ever B) for / never C) since / for D) since / never

10. Your hair's too long. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ get it cut.  
A) have to B) should C) \* D) will

11. Your clothes smell, and you've got a cough. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke.  
A) don't have to B) should  
C) shouldn't D) have to

12. I'm going to bed. I \_\_\_\_\_ be up early tomorrow.  
A) should B) shouldn't  
C) don't have to D) have to

13. I'd like to meet your boyfriend. You \_\_\_\_\_ invite him round.  
A) must B) have to C) would D) don't have to

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ tell my parents where I am, then they don't worry.  
A) should B) don't have to  
C) have to D) shouldn't

15. You \_\_\_\_\_ come with me if you don't want to. I'll go on my own.  
A) don't have to B) must  
C) should D) shouldn't

16. Our train leaves in two minutes! We \_\_\_\_\_ hurry.  
A) would B) have to  
C) must D) don't have to

17. If you need some help with your homework, you \_\_\_\_\_ go to the library.  
A) should B) mustn't C) have to D) shouldn't