16 Choose the correct answer.

1 The earth ...B... round the sun.
A moved B moves C is moving

2 Sarah ..... a new car last week.
A is buying B buy C bought

3 I ..... when suddenly the dog began to bark.
A study B studied C was studying

4 They ..... hard at the moment.
A are working B were working C worked

5 I ..... home from work when it began to snow.
A am walking B walk C was walking

6 Jane ..... the receiver and dialled the number.
A lifts B was lifting C lifted

7 Walt Disney ..... Mickey Mouse.
A was creating B creates C created

8 Helen ..... to the gym every day, but now she doesn't.
A used to go B didn't use to go C was going

9 We ..... for a new house at the moment.
A are looking B look C looked

10 Ted ..... his father in the garden every Sunday.
A was helping B helps C is helping

11 The ferry to Calais ..... at 3 o'clock every day.
A leave B leaves C was leaving

12 You ..... your music too loud! I can't stand it!
A were always playing B always play
C are always playing

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15 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present continuous, present simple, past simple* or *past continuous*.**

1 I ...*was cleaning*... (clean) the windows when the telephone ..... (ring).
2 'What is that noise?' 'James ..... (repair) his bike at the moment.'
3 He ..... (read) a book when his mother ..... (call) him.
4 '..... (be) you busy?' 'No, what .... (you/want) me to do?'
5 They ..... (sing) while we .... (play) some music.
6 Susan is a nurse. She usually ..... (work) at night.

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