

1 Yesterday, I dropped a glass while I ... the dishes.

- a) wash
- b) am washing
- c) was washing

2 I ... the bike when I saw Liz.

- a) were riding
- b) was riding
- c) ride

3 Were you ... in the shower?

- a) sang
- b) will sing
- c) singing

4 They ... about the weather two days ago.

- a) were talking
- b) talk
- c) have talked

5 Was John ... tennis with Andrew?

- a) played
- b) playing
- c) play

6 She ... cricket yesterday.

- a) was playing
- b) plays
- c) will be playing

7 They ... their plans for the weekend three days ago.

- a) will discuss
- b) discussing
- c) were discussing

8 When she arrived, we ... dinner.

- a) were having
- b) had
- c) having

9 My teacher ... the exercise to me when he entered.

- a) explained
- b) explaining
- c) was explaining

10 We ... when the alarm went off.

- a) slept
- b) sleep
- c) were sleeping

11 We ... TV yesterday.

- a) are watching
- b) watch
- c) were watching

12 I ... the guitar when my dad came home.

- a) practised
- b) practicing
- c) was practicing

13 When I entered the room, Mary ... her hair.

- a) was brushing
- b) brush
- c) brushed

14 Was she ... to Matt yesterday?

- a) talked
- b) talking
- c) was talking

15 John ... at the door when we arrived at the office.

- a) will wait
- b) waited
- c) was waiting

16 They ... to what I was talking about.

- a) listen not
- b) listening not
- c) weren't listening

17 Simon ... a shower when someone knocked at the door.

- a) was having
- b) has had
- c) had

18 Yesterday at three o'clock, I

- a) was working
- b) worked
- c) have worked

19 She ... when I telephoned her.

- a) was cooking
- b) cooked
- c) is cooking

20 She ... when she broke her leg.

- a) will ski
- b) was skiing
- c) skied

21 Were you listening while the teacher ...?

- a) speak
- b) spoke
- c) was speaking

22 I ... when you phoned.

- a) slept
- b) was sleeping
- c) will sleep

23 I ... if you could open the window.

- a) was wonder
- b) wondered
- c) was wondering

24 At 11:30 yesterday morning, I ... in the park.

- a) was walking
- b) walked
- c) will walked

25 When I phoned him, he ... tennis with his brother.

- a) was playing
- b) played
- c) had played

26 It ... when I left home this morning.

- a) snowed
- b) is snowing
- c) was snowing

27 I ... my bike all day yesterday.

- a) ride
- b) am riding
- c) was riding

28 Was Ben ... a shower?

- a) had
- b) having
- c) will have

29 Two children ... on the sand and two fishermen ... against an upturned boat.

- a) was leaning/was playing
- b) were playing/was leaning
- c) was leaning/were playing
- d) were playing/were leaning

30 When my parents came I ... the piano.

- a) played
- b) was playing
- c) has playing

31 I ... a bath when my smartphone rang.

- a) was having
- b) have having
- c) was had

32 When the accident happened Marie ... too fast.

- a) was driving
- b) has drive
- c) drives

33 She ... the ironing when she heard the news.

- a) has doing
- b) doing
- c) was doing

34 When I first met her, she ... in a restaurant.

- a) is worked
- b) was working
- c) has worked

35 Jeremy had a bad fall while he ... his roof.

- a) repaired
- b) has repaired
- c) was repairing

36 Tom said that he was the captain of a ship which ... that night for Marseilles.

- a) sailing
- b) sailed
- c) was sailing

37 The airplane in which the football team ... crashed soon after taking off.

- a) traveled
- b) travel
- c) was travelling

38 The car had nobody in it but the engine

- a) was running
- b) run
- c) has run