

Entry test

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I *stay* / *am staying* at the Imperial Hotel until they get my flat ready.
- 2 The Amazon *flows* / *is flowing* into the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3 Buying a house *becomes* / *is becoming* more and more expensive nowadays.
- 4 We haven't decided yet but we *think* / *are thinking* of moving house.
- 5 Whether we play on Saturday *depends* / *is depending* on the weather.

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Complete the sentences. Use the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous of the verbs in the box.

already / win discuss not find originate try

- 6 Jazz in the US around 1900.
- 7 He's a brilliant actor. At the age of thirty, he several awards.
- 8 Even when we were children, our parents our family problems with us.
- 9 They to fix this pipe since this morning and it's still leaking.
- 10 Scientists still a cure for cancer.

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3 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 11 About 100 people outside the theatre for tickets when we got there.
A queue **B** queued **C** were queuing **D** have queued
- 12 This time last week I to London.
A drove **B** was driving **C** have driven **D** have been driving
- 13 By the time the teacher arrived, the classroom was empty. The students
A left **B** were leaving **C** have left **D** had left
- 14 The witness claimed he the man before.
A didn't see **B** wasn't seeing **C** hasn't seen **D** hadn't seen
- 15 I a shower when the phone rang.
A had **B** was having **C** have had **D** have been having

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4 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 16 She's changed a lot she left school.
A for **B** since **C** during **D** after
- 17 I've been waiting in the rain hours!
A for **B** since **C** during **D** from
- 18 I was coming home, I met my old English teacher.
A While **B** Since **C** During **D** Before
- 19 She was born in Yorkshire twenty-five years
A over **B** since **C** ago **D** before
- 20 I've seen the film – I don't want to see it again.
A still **B** already **C** yet **D** before

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5 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 21 How long have you been looking for?
A employ **B** employer **C** employee **D** employment
- 22 I need a tin to open this tin of peas.
A open **B** opening **C** opener **D** opened
- 23 You have to be a very good to get a job as a chef.
A cook **B** cooker **C** cookery **D** cooked
- 24 She's doing an evening course in
A photograph **B** photography **C** photographic **D** photographer
- 25 Passing the exam at such a young age was quite an
A achieve **B** achiever **C** achievement **D** achievable

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TOTAL SCORE / 2