Progress Test 1 (Units 1-2)

1 Choose the correct answer.

1 Computers ..... more and more efficient.
A are becoming **B** become **C** is becoming

2 Paul ..... to Tina when I saw him.
A is talking **B** was talking **C** talks

3 Richard ..... very hard at the moment.
A is working **B** works **C** has worked

4 Sam ..... to school every day.
A was walking **B** is walking **C** walks

5 We ..... to Austria last winter.
A have gone **B** went **C** go

6 The bank ..... by the time I got there.
A closes **B** closed **C** had closed

7 Tina ..... while Bob was watering the plants.
A cooked **B** was cooking **C** has been cooking

8 I ..... Italian for three years now.
A learn **B** am learning
C have been learning

9 Jason ..... Amanda since he was five years old.
A has known **B** knows **C** have known

10 They ..... for three hours when they stopped for a rest.
A have been driving **B** had been driving
C were driving

11 World War II broke ..... in 1939.
A out **B** up **C** down

12 The River Amazon ..... into the Atlantic Ocean.
A is flowing **B** flows **C** flowed

13 Dad ..... to work by the time I woke up.
A is going **B** has already gone
C had already gone

14 My cousin works ..... a law firm.
A to **B** on **C** for

15 Fay ..... every day for the last six months.
A exercises **B** is exercising
C has been exercising

16 They often ..... on holiday abroad when they were single.
A went **B** go **C** have gone

17 It's hard to concentrate ..... your work when there is a lot of noise.
A in **B** on **C** to

18 They ..... in that house for five years.
A have lived **B** are living **C** live

19 Mary ..... to Singapore at 3:00 tomorrow morning.
A flies **B** was flying **C** is flying

2 Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

20 She's never baked a cake before.
first It's .... baked a cake.

21 When did you order the book?
since How long .... ordered the book?

22 I've never heard such a funny story.
ever It's the funniest .... heard.

23 I haven't eaten fish for a few months.
time The last ..... was a few months ago.

24 When did he start his training course?
ago How long .... his training course?

25 She started learning Japanese six months ago.
been She .... for six months.

26 They haven't finished playing the game yet.
still They ..... the game.

27 We didn't start eating until all the people had arrived.
before We waited until all the people .... eating.

28 When did you last see Christopher?
since How long is it ..... Christopher?

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

29 Sam and Fred ..... (often/go) fishing together.
30 The team ..... (practise) every day.
31 We ..... (play) on the beach when it started to rain.
32 She ..... (take) the exam last year.
33 Mr Johnson ..... (open) a new shop in the village next month.
34 By the time I arrived, the lesson .... (already/start).
35 I'm lost. I ..... (drive) around here for an hour.
36 They ..... (stand) on the platform for an hour when the train came.
37 They ..... (show) a new comedy at the cinema this week.
38 Lilian ..... (seldom/be) late for work.
39 The mechanic ..... (repair) my car at the moment.
40 My parents ..... (just/move) to a beautiful house in the country.

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