Progress Test 1 (Units 1-2)

1 Choose the correct answer.

1 'Kate ..... hard recently.'
'Yes. She is taking her exams next month.'
A has been studying **B** has studied
C studied

2 'I must go to the library.'
'I ..... there this afternoon. I'll give you a lift.'
A have been **B** am going **C** go

3 '..... is very good for you.'
'Yes. It's my favourite form of exercise.'
A Swim **B** Swimming **C** To swim

4 'We'd better run to the stadium.'
'I know. The game ..... in five minutes.'
A is starting **B** has started **C** starts

5 'I'm very hungry.'
'I'm not surprised. You ..... all day.'
A haven't been eating **B** haven't eaten
C don't eat

6 'I can't decide what ..... for lunch.'
'Why don't you buy a sandwich?'
A have **B** having **C** to have

7 'Why did you go to the shop this morning?'
'..... some bread. We had run out.'
A Get **B** Getting **C** To get

8 'How did you hurt your hand?'
'I cut it as I ..... some vegetables.'
A chopped **B** am chopping **C** was chopping

9 'The journey here was very tiring.'
'Yes. I'm very glad ..... here at last.'
A being **B** to be **C** be

10 'Let's go for a walk.'
'We can't go out until the rain ..... .'
A stopped **B** will stop **C** stops

11 'I want to call Simon.'
'Well, don't call him before eight o'clock. He ..... .'
A will sleep **B** will be sleeping **C** is sleeping

12 'Would you like to watch the film with me?'
'No thanks. I'd rather ..... my book.'
A read **B** reading **C** to read

13 'He ..... a famous writer one day.'
'Yes. I think you're right.'
A was **B** will be **C** is being

14 'What are you doing on Saturday?'
'Well, Paul suggested ..... to the cinema.'
A go **B** going **C** to go

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

15 This soup is too cold for me to eat.
enough This soup ..... for me to eat.

16 We haven't been to the theatre for months.
time The .....
to the theatre was months ago.

17 The car was so expensive that he couldn't afford it.
too The car .....
to afford.

18 I haven't written to Paul yet.
still I ..... to Paul.

19 Someone saw him leave the building.
was He ..... the building.

20 Food is not allowed to be eaten in the library.
eat People .....
food in the library.

21 He was bored by the film and fell asleep.
found He .....
and fell asleep.

22 She began playing the piano when she was eight.
since She has .....
she was eight.

23 Telling lies is very bad.
to It ..... lies.

24 She didn't go to bed until she had finished her homework.
before She finished ..... to bed.

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *infinitive form* or the *-ing form*.

25 She was unwilling ..... (help).
26 Tom had difficulty ..... (unscrew) the lid.
27 I would rather ..... (eat) Chinese food tonight.
28 Mary stopped ..... (buy) a newspaper on her way to work.
29 He admitted to ..... (lie) to the police.
30 They called the theatre box office only ..... (find) that there were no tickets left.
31 She is too old ..... (take up) windsurfing.
32 After ..... (take) his degree, he looked for a job.
33 They tried ..... (locate) the company president, but he was on holiday.
34 Did he mention anything about ..... (leave)?
35 I'm sorry ..... (have to) ask you to do this, but could you possibly work late tonight?
36 It was kind of you ..... (send) me flowers.
37 In addition to ..... (miss) the bus, she also lost her umbrella.
38 Did you remember ..... (thank) Aunt Hilary for her present?
39 You shouldn't ..... (believe) everything he says.
40 He wasted valuable time ..... (talk) to the press.

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