

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. The wedding party _____ held at the Rex Hotel.
A. is B. is being C. will be D. is going to be
2. How many languages _____ John speak?
A. do B. does C. did D. will
3. Hurry! The train _____ I don't want to miss it.
A. comes B. is coming C. came D. has come
4. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She _____ in several film.
A. appears B. is appearing C. appeared D. has appeared
5. I saw Maggie at the party. She _____ in several film.
A. wears B. wore C. was wearing D. has worn
6. What time _____ the next train leave?
A. does B. will C. shall D. would
7. Monica _____ with her sister at the moment until she finds a flat.
A. stays B. is staying C. will stay D. is going to stay
8. After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.
A. had B. had had C. have has D. have had
9. By the end of next year, George _____ English for 2 years.
A. will have learned B. will learn C. has leaned D. would learn
10. The man got out of the car, _____ round to the back and opened the boot.
A. walking B. walked C. walks D. walk
11. For several years his ambition _____ to be a pilot.

A. is B. has been C. was D. had been

12. Henry _____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.

A. was going B. went C. has gone D. did go

13. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.

A. finish B. finishes C. will finish D. shall have finished

14. Before you asked, the letter _____

A. was written B. had been written C. had written D. has been written

15. She _____ English at RMIT these days.

A. studies B. is studying C. will study D. is going to study

16. She's at her best when she _____ big decisions.

A. is making B. makes C. had made D. will make

17. We _____ next vacation in London.

A. spend B. are spending C. will spend D. are going to spend

18. Robert _____ tomorrow morning on the 10:30 train.

A. arrived B. is arriving C. has arrived D. would arrive

19. Look! The bus _____

A. left B. has left C. leaves D. is leaving

20. Mike _____ one hour ago.

A. phoned B. was phoning C. had phoned D. has phoned

Exercise 2

1. I _____ my homework as soon as Lan goes here.

a. will finish b. will be finishing c. finish d. will have finished

2. Ask her to come and see me when she _____ her work.

- a. finish b. has finished c. finished d. finishing
3. After you finish your work, you _____ a break.
- a. should take b. have taken c. might have taken d. takes
4. Oil _____ if you pour it on water
- a. floated b. floats c. will be floated d. float
5. When he returned home, he found the door _____.
- a. unlocking b. unlocked c. to be unlocked d. have unlocked
6. That dancing club _____ north of the city
- a. lays b. lies c. locates d. lain
7. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.
- a. leave b. left c. leaves d. had left
8. By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.
- a. wrote b. writes c. has written d. had written
9. While her husband was in the army, Janet _____ to him twice a week.
- a. was writing b. wrote c. was written d. had written
10. I couldn't cut the grass because the machine _____ a few days previously.
- a. broken down b. has been broken c. had broken down d. breaks down
11. We _____ English this time last week.
- a. learned b. were learning c. have learned d. had learned
12. Is it raining? - No, it isn't but the ground is wet. It _____
- a. rained b. had rained c. has rained d. has been raining
13. Her family _____ to America before 1975.
- a. went b. have gone c. had gone d. would go

14. When I arrived at the party, Martha _____ home already.
a. went b. have gone c. had gone d. would go
15. Henry _____ for 10 years when he finally gave it up.
a. has smoked b. has been smoking c. had smoked d. had been smoking'
16. Yesterday morning I got up and looked out of the window. The sun was shining but the ground was very wet. It _____
a. rained b. has been raining c. had rained d. had been raining
17. We _____ our examination next month.
a. have b. shall have c. will have had d. will be having
18. Look at those black clouds! It _____
a. is going to rain b. will rain c. would rain d. can rain
19. We _____ English this time next Monday.
a. learn b. will learn c. are learning d. will be learning
20. We _____ this course before the final examination.
a. are going to finish b. have finished c. will finish d. will have finished