

## VERB TENSE REVISION 2

### Choose the best answers

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ tennis once or twice a week.  
A. is playing usually      B. is usually playing  
C. usually plays      D. plays usually
2. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his hand when he was cooking dinner.  
A. burnt      B. was burning      C. has burnt      D. had burnt
3. Jim is away on holiday. He \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain.  
A. is gone      B. have been      C. has been      D. was
4. Everything is going well. We \_\_\_\_\_ any problems so far.  
A. didn't have      B. don't have      C. haven't had      D. hadn't had
5. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ just a few minutes ago.  
A. left      B. has left      C. leaves      D. had left
6. Timson \_\_\_\_\_ 13 films and I think the latest is the best.  
A. made      B. had made      C. has made      D. was making
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Robert lately?  
A. Did you see      B. Have you seen      C. Do you see      D. Are you seeing
8. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ the violin.  
A. was playing      B. am playing      C. played      D. play
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ for the national team in 65 matches so far.  
A. has played      B. has been played      C. played      D. is playing
10. I'm busy at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer.  
A. work      B. worked      C. am working      D. working
11. When I looked round the door, the baby \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.  
A. is sleeping      B. slept      C. was sleeping      D. were sleeping
12. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ ill for three weeks. He is still in hospital.  
A. had been      B. has been      C. is      D. was
13. I'm very tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ over four hundred miles today.  
A. drive      B. am driving      C. have driven      D. have driven

14. What time \_\_\_\_\_ to work this morning?  
A. did you get      B. are you getting      C. have you got      D. do you get

15. When I \_\_\_\_\_ this man, he was running away  
A. see      B. was seeing      C. saw      D. had seen

16. As soon as Martina saw the fire, she \_\_\_\_\_ the fire department.  
A. was telephoning      B. telephoned  
C. had telephoned      D. has telephoned

17. Every time Parkas sees a movie made in India, he \_\_\_\_\_ homesick.  
A. will have left      B. felt      C. feels      D. is feeling

18. After the race \_\_\_\_\_, the celebration began.  
A. had been won      B. is won      C. will be won      D. has been won

19. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ on the sun for its heat and light.  
A. is depended      B. depends      C. is depending      D. has depended

20. When I entered the room, everyone \_\_\_\_\_  
A. has been dancing      B. was dancing      C. had danced      D. danced

21. I \_\_\_\_\_ was very tired because I \_\_\_\_\_ all the day.  
A. have worked      B. have been working  
C. had worked      D. had been working

22. How long \_\_\_\_\_ able to drive? - Since 1990.  
A. could you      B. have you been      C. were you      D. are you

23. When she \_\_\_\_\_ the noise, she \_\_\_\_\_ down to the kitchen and \_\_\_\_\_ on the lights.  
A. hears; goes; turns      B. heard; went; turned  
C. heard; was going; turned      D. had heard; went; had turned

24. Jane and I \_\_\_\_\_ school in 1987.  
A. finish      B. have finished      C. finishes      D. finished

25. Pasteur \_\_\_\_\_ in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. was living      B. lived      C. had lived      D. has lived

26. When he came, \_\_\_\_\_

A. I was watching TV. B. I watched TV. C. I am watching TV D. I have watched

TV. 27. Everyday, my sister the \_\_\_\_\_ floor.

A. usually clean B. cleans usually C. usually cleaned D. usually cleans

28. After they \_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast, they \_\_\_\_\_ shopping yesterday.

A. have; go B. had had; go C. had; had gone D. had had; went

29. Father \_\_\_\_\_ his pipe while mother \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine.

A. smoked; read B. was smoking; was reading

C. had smoked; read D. smoking; reading

30. When we came to the stadium, the match \_\_\_\_\_

A. already begins. B. had already begun.

C. already began. D. have already begun.