

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 19th 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.