USE **A/ B/ C/ D** in your answers

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1. 1. Liz and James.....dinner at a restaurant on Saturdays, but they — at home now.

   A) never eat / are eating
   B) always eat / eat
   C) are always eating / eat
   D) usually eat / are eating

2. 2.Rick.....me for some money, but he.....me back.

   A) always asks / is always paying
   B) is always asking / is never paying
   C) has never asked / never pays
   D) never asks / has never been paying

6. 6.Nancy.....a party next Friday, but I ..... I have an important meeting at that time.

   A) is giving / am not going
   B) gives / don't go
   C) has given / haven't been going
   D) has been giving / don't go

7. 7.Why on earth .....so fast ?The train..... at four o'clock and it is only one o'clock.

   A) do you drive / / has been leaving
   B) are you driving / has left
   C) do you drive / is leaving
   D) are you driving / / leaves

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3. 3. More and more people.....of cancer these days, and we still.....no cure for it.

A) are dying / have
B) die / have
C) are dying / are having
D) die / are having

4. 4.Your clothes are covered in mud, Jason! .....you.....outdoors in this weather?

A) Are / playing
B) Have / been playing
C) Have / play
D) Do / playing

5. 5. We..... it strange, but iron and feather..... at the same speed

A) find / fall
B) have found / are falling
C) are finding/fall
D) have been finding / are falling

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8. 8.Dad..... as a baker for forty years and he..... to work for at least another twenty years.

A) is working / wants
B) has been working / wants
C) works / is wanting
D) has worked / has wanted

9. 9..... that small house over there? I ..... there since I was born.

A) Do you see / have been living
B) Are you seeing / live
C) Do you see / am living
D) Are you seeing / have lived

10. 10.I am not sure, but I think I ..... to France five or six times so far.

A) am going
B) have been
C) have been going
D) go

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11. 11. It..... awful in this room because Karen .... here for hours without opening a window.

A) is smelling / smokes
B) is smelling / has smoked
C) smells/is smoking
D) smells / has been smoking

12. 12. She rarely..... but she usually.....to get a high mark in maths.

A) is studying / has managed
B) has been studying / is managing
C) studies / manages
D) is studying / has managed

15. 15. They.....just__their job, and they..... a coffee break at the moment.

A) have ... been finishing / have
B) are ... finishing / have had
C) are ... finishing / have
D) have ... finished /are having

16. 16. In the latest episode of that TV series, Jill.....a terrible accident, but a handsome guy.....her immediately to hospital.

A) is having / has been taking
B) has had/istaking
C) has / has taken
D) has/takes

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13. 13. We.....already.....a payment. As far as I know, it.....all the taxes.

A) have ... made / includes
B) are ... making / is including
C) have... made/has been including
D) have ... been making / has included

14. 14. She ..... usually ..... that way, but these days she ..... very rude to everybody.

A) isn't .....acting / has been
B) hasn't.....acted / has been
C) doesn't .....act / is being
D) isn't.....acting / is

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17. 17. Matt.....lemonade since this morning, but he .....only three glasses so far.

A) sells / is selling
B) has been selling / has sold
C) sells / has been selling
D) is selling / has sold

18. 18.Molly .....driving test four times, but she is so determinet that she.....still..... to pass it.

A) fails / is .....trying
B) has been failing / has ... tried
C) is failing / has ... been trying
D) has failed/is ...trying

19. 19. Steve..... to the cafe at lunchtime, but he .....back in the office now.

A) goes/is being
B) has been / is
C) is going / has been
D) has gone/is

20. 20. The classroom.....empty because all the children.....out to play basketball in the garden.

A) is / have gone
B) has been / go
C) is / have been
D) has been / are going

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