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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 earthso 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

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

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

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. 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. 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. 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

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'tacting / has been
- B)** hasn't.....acted / has been
- C)** doesn'tact / is being
- D)** isn't.....acting / is

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

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

17. 17. Matt.....lemonade since this morning, but heonly 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. Mollydriving test four times, but she is so determinet that she.....still..... to pass it.

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

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