



arguing

**Question 15:** The Black Pirate ..... over a million copies already this year

- A. had sold      B. has sold      C. had been selling      D. was selling

**Question 16:** Don't throw the paper away because I ..... it yet

- A. haven't read      B. hadn't read  
C. haven't been reading      D. hadn't been reading

**Question 17:** By the time we arrived , the film .....

- A. has already started      B. would already start      C. already started      D. had already started

**Question 18:** We had to walk home in the end because Jimmy ..... his car keys.

- A. has been losing      B. had lost      C. was losing      D. had been losing

**Question 19:** It took Edward a long time to ..... living in Canada

- A. be used to      B. used to      C. get used to      D. be used

**Question 20:** I'd love to have lived in the old days,when people ..... to market by horse and carriage

- A. have been travelling      B. would travel  
C. got used to travelling      D. had been travelling

**Question 21:** I much preferred it when we ..... to Wales every summer on holiday.

- A. used to go      B. were used to going      C. had gone      D. have been going

**Question 22:** Your teacher called me today and said that you ..... in the playground again.

- A. had been fighting      B. used to fight      C. would fight      D. have fought

**Question 23:** Let's take our travel chess set in case we \_\_\_\_\_ bored on the train

- A. get      B. are getting      C. got      D. have got

**Question 24:** The boy \_\_\_\_\_ the narrow canal in ten minutes to find himself in the base,out of danger

- A. swum      B. has swum      C. swam      D. had swam

**Question 25:** Melanie \_\_\_\_\_ her hand.It's bleeding heavily

- A. has cut      B. is cutting      C. cut      D. cuts

**Question 26:** We can win only if we remain united , and so we must support them the moment they \_\_\_\_\_ on strike

- A. will have gone      B. will go      C. go      D. went

**Question 27:** Although at that time my knowledge of German was very poor, I \_\_\_\_\_ most of what they said.

- A. did understand      B. have understood  
C. managed understand      D. didn't understand



**Question 28:** Don't try to stop him. The sooner he \_\_\_\_\_ the better . I certainly won't miss him

- A. had resigned      B. will resign      C. will have resigned      D. resigns

**Question 29:** What great joy it was to receive the news he \_\_\_\_\_ such a long time !

- A. had been waiting for      B. has been waiting  
C. has been waiting for      D. has waited

**Question 30:** I agree that while the soup was OK, the meat was too dry – we \_\_\_\_\_ - it about 20 minutes too long

- A. had roasted      B. roast      C. had roast      D. have been roasting

**Question 31:** The alarm was raised too late because when the emergency crew arrived no less than 10,000 gallons of oil \_\_\_\_\_ into the stream

- A. has gushed      B. gushed      C. had gushed      D. did gush

**Question 32:** I'm afraid we will not get our money back. As long as Deniel Ash \_\_\_\_\_ his seat in the Senate, he is protected by law

- A. will keep      B. won't keep      C. will have kept      D. keeps

**Question 33:** I wouldn't have bought it anyway, because it \_\_\_\_\_ too much

- A. has cost      B. had cost      C. cost      D. would cost

**Question 34:** All through the trial , she \_\_\_\_\_ some signs of sympathy from her friends. Most of the time in vain

- A. sought      B. seeked      C. has sought      D. has been seeking

**Question 35:** The students seem rather determined that the rent strike should go on until the university \_\_\_\_\_ its policy on student hostels

- A. will modify      B. has modified      C. had modified      D. will have modified