

## I. THE PRESENT TENSES

### Exercise 1 :

*Complete the following sentences using the forms of present simple tense of verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** The earth goes ? (go) around the sun.

**Question 2 :** Angela usually \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for work at 8:00 A.M.

**Question 3 :** Liz \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 6 o'clock every morning.

**Question 4 :** In the summer, John often \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis once or twice a week.

**Question 5 :** What time you usually \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home after work?

**Question 6 :** The swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 9:00 and \_\_\_\_\_ (close) at 6:30 every day.

**Question 7 :** Every year I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Britain to improve my English.

**Question 8 :** In the United State, elementary education is compulsory. All children \_\_\_\_\_ (study) six years of elementary school.

**Question 9 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) feel going to the library to study this afternoon.

**Question 10 :** American people usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) their biggest meal in the evening.

**Question 11 :** - Can you tell me when the train for HCM city \_\_\_\_\_ (leave)? - In fifteen minutes. At 7.05.

**Question 12 :** Of course, you are Lisa, aren't you? I \_\_\_\_\_ (recognize) you now.

**Question 13 :** I can see from what you say that your mornings are very busy! But what you (do) \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoons?

**Question 14 :** Before our director \_\_\_\_\_ (come back), I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to remind everyone that we should not use the internet on personal purposes.

**Question 15 :** - Are you writing to him now?

- Yes, I always \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to him on his birthday. You \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to send any message?

- Certainly.

### Exercise 2 :

*Complete the following sentences using the forms of the present continuous tense of verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily now.

**Question 2 :** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married next week.

**Question 3 :** He is late again. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to class late.

**Question 4 :** She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the exam tomorrow.

**Question 5 :** Look! It \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dark. Hurry up! It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) in a few minutes.

**Question 6 :** Please don't make so much noise. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

**Question 7 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) an interesting book at the moment. I will lend it to you when I've finished it.

**Question 8 :** Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (work) this week? - No, she is on vacation.

**Question 9 :** The population of the world \_\_\_\_\_(rise) very fast.

**Question 10 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(work) on the project of reconstructing city at present.

**Question 11 :** She is on vacation in France. She \_\_\_\_\_(have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.

**Question 12 :** Tom \_\_\_\_\_(look) for Ann. Do you know where she is?

**Question 13 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(think) of my mother, who has devoted her whole life to our family.

**Question 14 :** It is time we turned on the central heating. It \_\_\_\_\_(get) colder every day.

**Question 15 :** -I \_\_\_\_\_(go) out to get an evening paper.

- But it \_\_\_\_\_(rain).

- Why don't you wait till the rain stops?

### **Exercise 3 :**

*Complete the following sentences using the present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** She \_\_\_\_\_(learn) English for three years.

**Question 2 :** I'm hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_(not eat) anything since breakfast.

**Question 3 :** He never \_\_\_\_\_(drive) a car before.

**Question 4 :** We \_\_\_\_\_(know) each other since we were at high school.

**Question 5 :** Everything is going well. We \_\_\_\_\_(not have) any problem so far.

**Question 6 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(drink) four cups of coffee today.

**Question 7 :** John \_\_\_\_\_(live) in Denver since 2017.

**Question 8 :** - You ever \_\_\_\_\_(climb) Mount Everest?

- No, I haven't. But I'm sure I will, if I have a chance.

**Question 9 :** It is nice to see you again. We \_\_\_\_\_(not see) each other for a long time.

**Question 10 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(forget) my key. I can't unlock the door now.

**Question 11 :** Eric is calling his girlfriend again. That is the third time he \_\_\_\_\_(call) her this evening.

**Question 12 :** The police \_\_\_\_\_(arrest) two men in connection with the robbery.

**Question 13 :** Susan really loves that film. She \_\_\_\_\_(see) it eight times!

**Question 14 :** You already \_\_\_\_\_(read) the book? What do you think?

**Question 15 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(not go) to a zoo before. It is a nice feeling to go somewhere you never \_\_\_\_\_(be) before.

### **Exercise 4 :**

*Complete the following sentences using the present perfect continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.*

**Question 1 :** He \_\_\_\_\_(wait) all the morning.

**Question 2 :** Richard \_\_\_\_\_(do) the same job for 20 years.

**Question 3 :** I \_\_\_\_\_(study) English for six months.

**Question 4 :** Mike \_\_\_\_\_(work) in Las Vegas for the last few months.

**Question 5 :** It \_\_\_\_ (rain) since lunchtime.

**Question 6 :** Helen \_\_\_\_ (read) this book for three days.

**Question 7 :** Kevin \_\_\_\_ (look) for a job since he finished school.

**Question 8 :** I'm tired of waiting. I \_\_\_\_ (sit) here for one hour.

**Question 9 :** He is exhausted because he \_\_\_\_ (work) continuously for more than twelve hours.

**Question 10 :** She \_\_\_\_ (sleep) for 10 hours! You must wake her.

**Question 11 :** He \_\_\_\_ (read) this book for two hours, but he hasn't finished it yet.

**Question 12 :** That boy \_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for half an hour. Shall I tell him that the last bus has already gone?

**Question 13 :** They \_\_\_\_ (argue) very excitedly all this time. Shall I come and interrupt them?

**Question 14 :** What have you done with my bag? I \_\_\_\_ (look) for it for an hour and I haven't found it yet.

**Exercise 5 :**

*Choose the best word or phrase to complete in the following questions.*

**Question 1 :** We can go out now. It \_\_\_\_ anymore.

- A. isn't raining      B. rains      C. has rained      D. has been raining

**Question 2 :** What \_\_\_\_ in your spare time? Do you have any hobbies?

- A. have you done      B. are you doing      C. do you do      D. have you been doing

**Question 3 :** Mary usually \_\_\_\_ me on Fridays, but she didn't call last Friday.

- A. have been calling      B. calls      C. is calling      D. have called

**Question 4 :** I \_\_\_\_ hungry. Let's have something to eat.

- A. am feeling      B. have felt      C. feel      D. have been feeling

**Question 5 :** What is that noise? What \_\_\_\_?

- A. have been happening      B. is happening  
C. have happened      D. had happened

**Question 6 :** It's usually dry here at this time of the year. It \_\_\_\_ much.

- A. isn't raining      B. hasn't rained  
C. hasn't been raining      D. doesn't rain

**Question 7 :** Look! That man over there \_\_\_\_ the same sweater as you.

- A. has worn      B. is wearing      C. wears      D. have been wearing

**Question 8 :** I wonder why Jim \_\_\_\_ so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.

- A. is being      B. have been      C. is      D. have being

**Question 9 :** Mary wasn't happy with her new job at first, but she \_\_\_\_ to like it now.

- A. begins      B. have begun      C. is beginning      D. have been beginning

**Question 10 :** This is a nice restaurant, isn't it? Is this the first time you \_\_\_\_ here?

- A. are      B. have been      C. are being      D. have being

**Question 11 :** I need a new job. I \_\_\_\_ the same job for too long.



A. are doing                      B. have done                      C. have been doing                      D. do

**Question 12 :** "You look tired". "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ basketball".

A. plays                      B. is playing                      C. have played                      D. have been playing

**Question 13 :** I would like to see Tina again. It's been a long time \_\_\_\_\_.

A. that I didn't see her                      B. for I didn't see her

C. since I saw her                      D. until I saw her

**Question 14 :** Bod and Alice have been married \_\_\_\_\_.

A. that 20 years                      B. since 20 years                      C. when 20 years                      D. for 20 years

**Question 15 :** - I am looking for Paul. You \_\_\_\_\_ him?

- Yes, he was here a minute ago.

A. Have - seen                      B. Did - see                      C. Do - see                      D. Is - seeing

**Question 16 :** Unless she \_\_\_\_\_ extra, she will not complete the work.

A. is paying                      B. have been paying                      C. pays                      D. is paid

**Question 17 :** The house at the end of the street which \_\_\_\_\_ empty for years has been sold.

A. is                      B. have been                      C. is being                      D. has been

**Question 18 :** All right, you'll try to fix the television! But I \_\_\_\_\_ you know what you're doing.

A. hope                      B. have hoped                      C. is hoping                      D. have been hoping

**Question 19 :** Who \_\_\_\_\_ at the door?

A. knock                      B. is knocking  
C. have been knocking                      D. have knocked

**Question 20 :** How long it \_\_\_\_\_ you to get to the library?

A. does - take                      B. have - taken                      C. is - taking                      D. have - been taking

**Question 21 :** Many girls want to go to the pub while only a minority \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV at home now.

A. is wanting                      B. want                      C. will want                      D. wants

**Question 22 :** They've faxed me I should stay till they \_\_\_\_\_ a replacement. Well, last time it took two weeks.

A. found                      B. will find                      C. find                      D. had found

**Question 23 :** Let's have some tea. It \_\_\_\_\_ chilly.

A. gets                      B. is getting                      C. have gotten                      D. have been getting

**Question 24 :** Don't talk to him while he \_\_\_\_\_.

A. have been reading                      B. reads                      C. is reading                      D. have read

**Question 25 :** Ann wants to see you. You \_\_\_\_\_ here for ages!

A. have been                      B. are                      C. had been                      D. are being

**Question 26 :** - Your house is very beautiful. How long you \_\_\_\_\_ here?

- Nearly ten years.

A. did - live                      B. have - been living      C. do - live                      D. is - living

**Question 27 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies for ages. We used to go a lot.

A. haven't gone                      B. didn't go                      C. isn't going                      D. hadn't gone

**Question 28 :** Why are you putting on your coat? You \_\_\_\_\_ out?

A. Do - go                      B. Have - gone                      C. Had - gone                      D. Are - going

**Question 29 :** Look! That plane \_\_\_\_\_ toward the airport. It is going to land.

A. flies                      B. have flown                      C. is flying                      D. will fly

**Question 30 :** Ann is very tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for three hours.

A. is playing                      B. will play                      C. plays                      D. has been playing

**Question 31 :** He works in a bank, but he \_\_\_\_\_ it very much.

A. doesn't enjoy                      B. haven't enjoyed                      C. didn't enjoy                      D. hadn't enjoyed

**Question 32 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ well lately. Maybe I should go to the doctor.

A. didn't feel    B. won't feel  
C. haven't been feeling    D. am not feeling

**Question 33 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework for two hours, but I \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

A. have done - haven't finished                      B. is doing - isn't finishing  
C. will do - will not finish                      D. have been doing - haven't finished

**Question 34 :** 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 35 :** We \_\_\_\_\_ get in touch with our customers by post.

A. recently                      B. hardly                      C. lately                      D. latterly

**Question 36 :** We have been married \_\_\_\_\_.

A. over twenty years    B. over twenty years ago  
C. for over twenty years    D. since over twenty years

**Question 37 :** Melanie \_\_\_\_\_ her hand. It's bleeding heavily.

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

**Question 38 :** "When will Mary be able to leave hospital?" - "Don't be so impatient. We cannot release her before we \_\_\_\_\_ the last test."

A. have completed    B. will have completed  
C. will complete    D. completed

**Question 39 :** The Amazon River \_\_\_\_\_ into the Atlantic Ocean.

A. flows                      B. has flowed                      C. is flowing                      D. will flow

**Question 40 :** My parents live in \_\_\_\_\_ London. They \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ all their lives.

A. are living                      B. had lived                      C. have lived                      D. will live

**Question 41 :** Where have you been? I \_\_\_\_\_ for you for the last half hour.

A. am looking                      B. have been looking                      C. will be looking                      D. look

**Question 42 :** My brother is an actor. He \_\_\_\_\_ in several movies.

A. appeared                      B. had appeared                      C. has appeared                      D. appears

**Question 43 :** Please don't bother him now. He \_\_\_\_\_.

A. is working                      B. has been working                      C. had been working                      D. was working

**Question 44 :** I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting book at the moment. I will lend it to you when I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

A. am reading - have finished                      B. read - am finishing

C. have read - am finishing                      D. read - will finish

**Question 45 :** Ha never \_\_\_\_\_ fishing in the winter but she always \_\_\_\_\_ it in the summer.

A. goes - does                      B. has gone - done                      C. go - do                      D. was gone - done

**Question 46 :** We can win only if we remain united, so we must support them the moment they \_\_\_\_\_ on strike.

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

**Question 47 :** I am sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ that fellow's name already.

A. forgot                      B. have forgotten

C. have been forgetting                      D. forget

**Question 48 :** It usually \_\_\_\_\_ very much in that part of the United States.

A. is raining                      B. rained                      C. rains                      D. have rained

**Question 49 :** Look! A man \_\_\_\_\_ after the train. He wants to catch it.

A. runs                      B. have been running                      C. will run                      D. is running