

## I. Rewrite

1. I've never met such a famous person before

It's \_\_\_\_\_

2. I read the letter. I threw it away (when)

3. He passed his driving test. He bought a car. (as soon as)

4. I took the book back to the library. I finished reading it (when)

5. I didn't go to bed. I did my homework (until)

6. I spent all my money. I went home (when)

7. First, I read the book. Then, I saw the movie (before)

8. Her children left home. She started writing (after)

8. They last visited me five years ago

They haven't \_\_\_\_\_

9. I haven't been to Bristol for 3 years

The last time \_\_\_\_\_

10. Lucy hasn't worn that dress since Barbara's wedding

The last time \_\_\_\_\_

11. My sister has studied French for 2 years

My sister began \_\_\_\_\_

12. Laurence hasn't seen his sister since she left for Japan

Laurence last \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Use the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. Margaret was born in 1950. By the year 2005, she (live) \_\_\_\_\_ on this earth for 55 years.

2. The traffic was very heavy. By the time I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ to Mary's party, everyone already (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_

3. I will graduate in June. I (see) you in July. By the time I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ you, I (graduate) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle's home many times when I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child.

5. That book (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on the table for week. You (not read) \_\_\_\_\_ it yet ?

6. David (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ his hands. He just (repair) \_\_\_\_\_ the TV set.

7. You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ here before? Yes, I (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ my holidays here last year.

8. We never (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ him. We don't know what he (look) \_\_\_\_\_ like.

9. The car (be) \_\_\_\_\_ ready for him by the time he (come) \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

10. On arriving at home I (find) \_\_\_\_\_ that she just (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes before.

11. When we (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ in London tonight, it probably (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.

12. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ hard. We can't do anything until it (stop) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Last night we (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV when the power (fail) \_\_\_\_\_.

14. That evening we (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ up to talk about the town where he (live) \_\_\_\_\_ for some years.

15. I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down for a rest while the shoes (repair) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 16. Half way to the office Paul (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ round and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ back home because he (forget) to turn the gas off.  
 17. London (change) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot since we first (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to live here.  
 18. While we (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone the children (start) \_\_\_\_\_ fighting and (break) \_\_\_\_\_ a window  
 19. He used to talk to us for hours about all the interesting things he (do) \_\_\_\_\_ in his life.  
 20. You know she (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ looking at that picture for the last twenty minutes.  
 21. I (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time traveling since I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ this new job.  
 22. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ at school we all (study) \_\_\_\_\_ Latin.  
 23. When I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ him, he (work) \_\_\_\_\_ as a waiter for a year or so.  
 24. After he (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast he (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down to write some letters.

**III. Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D.**

- When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.  
 A. has lived      B. is living      C. was living      D. has been living
- We \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy since last Saturday.  
 A. don't see      B. haven't seen      C. didn't see      D. hadn't seen
- The train \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour ago.  
 A. has been leaving      B. left      C. has left      D. had left
- Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the door.  
 A. has just painted      B. paint      C. will have painted      D. painting
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ for you since yesterday.  
 A. is looking      B. was looking      C. has been looking      D. looked
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Texas State University now.  
 A. am attending      B. attend      C. was attending      D. attended
- He has been selling motorbikes \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. ten years ago      B. since ten years      C. for ten years ago      D. for ten years
- Christopher Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ American more than 500 years ago.  
 A. discovered      B. has discovered  
 C. had discovered      D. had been discovering
- He fell down when he \_\_\_\_\_ towards the church.  
 A. run      B. runs      C. was running      D. had run
- We \_\_\_\_\_ there when our father died.  
 A. still lived      B. lived still      C. was still lived      D. were still living
- They \_\_\_\_\_ table tennis when their father comes back home.  
 A. will play      B. will be playing      C. play      D. would play
- By Christmas, I \_\_\_\_\_ for Mr. Smith for six years.  
 A. shall have been working      B. shall work      C. have been working      D. shall be working
- I \_\_\_\_\_ in the room right now.  
 A. am being      B. was being      C. have been being      D. am
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to New York three times this year.  
 A. have been      B. was      C. were      D. had been
- I'll come and see you before I \_\_\_\_\_ for the States.  
 A. leave      B. will leave      C. have left      D. shall leave
- The little girl asked what \_\_\_\_\_ to her friend.

A. has happened      B. happened  
C. had happened      D. would have been happened

17. John \_\_\_\_\_ a book when I saw him.  
A. is reading      B. read      C. was reading      D. reading

18. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ return later.      A. will      B. would      C. can      D. would be

19. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the door.  
A. has just opened      B. open      C. will have opened      D. opening

20. I have been waiting for you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. since early morning      B. since 9a.m      C. for two hours      D. All are correct

21. Almost everyone \_\_\_\_\_ for home by the time we arrived.  
A. leave      B. left      C. leaves      D. had left

22. By the age of 25, he \_\_\_\_\_ two famous novels.  
A. wrote      B. writes      C. has written      D. had written