

Midtest. Form 9

1. When Jane was a child, she ... a lot of books about sea monsters.  
a) was having      b) would have      c) used to have
2. Experts say machines that will do most chores around the house will soon ... part of our everyday reality.  
a) become      b) overcome      c) exist
3. Emma is on holiday, so I ... after her cat until she returns.  
a) 'm looking      b) look      c) 've looked
4. It ... have been John who answered the phone last night; I know there was no one else home.  
a) must      b) can      c) may
5. The atmosphere at the carnival was fantastic; people were throwing ... and dancing in the streets all night.  
a) crackers      b) streamers      c) fireworks
6. Can you be a little more careful, please? You ... coffee on my keyboard.  
a) spill      b) will be spilling      c) are going to spill
7. In the film, a horrifying sea monster creates a ... whirlpool and pulls three large ships to the bottom of the sea.  
a) sharp      b) rustling      c) violent
8. Ever since I changed my ... broadband, I can get on the Net much faster.  
a) subscription      b) connection      c) account
9. Scientists at NASA spent over 10 years designing a special pen which can write in ... gravity.  
a) spacious      b) zero      c) vacuum
10. You can't make George ... his secret if he doesn't want to.  
a) tell      b) to tell      c) telling
11. Could you take a look at Ann's computer? She ... to fix it all morning and it still doesn't work.  
a) tries      b) has tried      c) has been trying
12. Henry believes that scientists will someday build robots that will be ... to think on their own.  
a) too clever      b) enough clever      c) clever enough
13. Cake sales are a great way to ... money for charities, as they are inexpensive and easy to organise.  
a) win      b) raise      c) attract
14. David ... of dressing as a pirate for the Halloween party on Saturday.  
a) thinks      b) is going to think      c) is thinking
15. I'll help you with your homework as soon as I ... the phone.  
a) will get off      b) get off      c) am getting off
16. This time next month, the astronauts ... the Earth.  
a) will be orbiting      b) are orbiting      c) will have orbited
17. Jane isn't very ... ; she avoids meeting new people or being in public places.  
a) silly      b) helpful      c) sociable
18. There have been many reported ... of Bigfoot all over the world..  
a) sights      b) sightings      c) illusions
19. ... creatures such as giants, dragons and sea monsters often appear in Northern European folklore.  
a) optical      b) mythical      c) extinct
20. We can't log on to the Internet because there is a problem with our phone ... .  
a) server      b) line      c) drive
21. Mark, ... cousin works on the ISS, wants to become an astronaut too someday.  
a) who      b) whose      c) which
22. After doing her chores, Mary went on ... some phone calls.  
a) make      b) making      c) to make
23. Susan ... skydiving before, and she was very excited about her first dive.  
a) Had never tried      b) has never tried      c) had never been trying
24. One of the most exciting events in Berlin's Carnival of Cultures is its colorful, four-day street ....  
a) contest      b) march      c) parade