LESSON: 10
TOPIC: Verb Tense Forms
(Present Simple/ Continuous/ Perfect/ Perfect-Continuous)
TASK: 1 of 3

Choose the right tense form of the verb:

1) Where have you been? I ... from you for ages!
a) haven't heard
b) am not hearing
c) haven't been hearing
d) don't hear

2) Your perfume ... nice! What is it?
a) is smelling
b) has been smelling
c) has smelled
d) smells

3) … you a ride home yet since he started working in your department?
a) Has Sam been giving
b) Is Sam giving
c) Does Sam give
d) Has Sam given

4) Jim ... 20 essays so far.
a) checks
b) is checking
c) has been checking
d) has checked

5) He is so dirty! He ... football.
a) has played
b) plays
c) is playing
d) has been playing

6) Linda's apartment looks nice and tidy because she … it every two years.
a) redecorates
b) has redecorated
c) is redecorating
d) has been redecorating

7) Jim ... vegetables for 2 hours.
a) picks
b) has picked
c) has been picking
d) is picking

8) Willy … from his Uncle Alex since the latter immigrated to Canada.
a) does not hear
b) has not heard
c) have not been hearing
d) is not hearing

9) Jake is a good footballer. Do you know since when he … football?
a) has been playing
b) has played
c) plays
d) is playing

10) Excuse me I … a public telephone. Is there one near here?
a) have been looking for
b) look for
c) have looked for
d) am looking for

11) Jerry promised to come to work in time. He is not here, and he … .
a) isn't even calling
b) hasn't even been calling
c) hasn't even called
d) doesn't even call

12) Her family … from town to town ever since she can remember.
a) is moving
b) moves
c) has moved
d) has been moving

13) Merry ... her son's forehead.
a) is feeling
b) has been feeling
c) has felt
d) feels

14) Paul looks young for his age. He says he is 56 years old, but nobody … him.
a) hasn't believed
b) believes
c) is not believing
d) believe

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15) Who … my newspaper? It was on my desk a minute ago.
a) has taken
b) is taking
c) have been taking
d) takes

16) Bill, your hair looks wet. What ... all morning in the rain?
a) have you done
b) do you do
c) are you doing
d) have you been doing

17) Don't mess with that liquid! It ... some poisonous acid!
a) is containing
b) contains
c) has contained
d) has been containing

18) ... it difficult to concentrate on your work with this music on?
a) are you finding
b) have you found
c) do you find
d) have you been finding

19) I ... English much better now that we have a new teacher.
a) am understanding
b) understand
c) have understood
d) have been understanding

20) He denied having broken the vase, but I ... to believe him.
a) have still refused
b) still refuse
c) am still refusing
d) have still been refusing

21) He found a new job in China. He ... to move to China because he is fond of their lifestyle.
a) has always wanted
b) always wants
c) is always wanting
c) has always been wanting

22) I ... what you are talking about.
a) haven't known
b) am not knowing
c) don't know
c) haven't been knowing

23) As far as I know Mike … Italian for quite some time, but he still doesn't understand very much.
a) is learning
b) has learnt
c) has been learning
d) learns

24) They sent me two postcards; neither of which ... .
a) have been arriving
b) has arrived
c) arrive
d) is arriving

25) You ... about my handwriting! Stop it!
a) are always complaining
b) always complain
c) have always complained
d) have been always complaining

26) This is the first time I ... him ashamed.
a) am seeing
b) have seen
c) see
d) have been seeing

27) How long … a course of lectures on Medieval History?
a) does Professor Donaldson deliver
b) has Professor Donaldson been delivering
c) is Professor Donaldson delivering
d) has Professor Donaldson delivered

28) He's confused. He ... to solve the problem all morning.
a) has tried
b) has been trying
c) tries
d) is trying

29) It ... for hours! I wish it would stop.
a) is raining
b) has rained
c) rains
d) has been raining

30) More wild animals ... extinct these days.
a) become
b) have become
c) are becoming
d) will become

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31) There! … this big heavy cloud in the sky; I am sure it'll rain in a minute.

a) Do you see
b) Are you seeing
c) Have you seen
d) Have you been seeing

32) Who ... my personal letters all the time?

a) has read
b) is reading
c) reads
d) has been reading

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