

TENSES EXERCISE (2)

1. I _____ that novel at least twice.
a. have read b. read c. reads d. have been reading
2. We _____ to Tri An a few times recently.
a. would be b. were c. had been d. have been
3. Sir Thompson always _____ funny stories after dinner.
a. said b. has said c. says d. tells'
4. When his girlfriend came, he _____ his car.
a. cleaning b. cleans c. is cleaning d. was cleaning
5. They _____ tomorrow at 12:30
a. will leave b. are leaving c. are going to leave d. leave
6. John _____ at the moment, so he can't answer the telephone.
a. works b. is working c. has worked d. will work
7. The snake _____ one big egg last week.
a. lay b. laid c. led d. laying
8. John _____ tennis once or twice a week.
a. usually play b. in usually playing
c. usually plays d. have usually played
9. At 5 o'clock yesterday evening, I _____ my clothes.
a. am ironing b. have ironed c. ironed d. was ironing
10. I _____ along the street when I suddenly heard footsteps behind me.
a. was walking b. a walking c. walk d. walked
11. Last year they _____ 22 million TV sets.
a. were selling b. has sold c. has sold d. sold
12. At last the bus came. We _____ for half an hour
a. waited b. was waiting c. have waited d. had been waiting
13. Ted and Amy _____ for 24 years.
a. have been married b. married c. were married d. has been married
14. Tomorrow, I _____ my grandparents.
a. am going to visit b. visited c. have visited d. visit
15. When their first child was born, they _____ married for three years.
a. have been married b. had been married
c. will be married d. will have been married

16. We _____ a party last Saturday. It was great we invited lots of people.
a. have b. have had c. had d. had had

17. Mark was listening to music while his sister_____ a book.
a. read. b. reads c. is reading d. was reading

18. They____ me about it last week.
a. was telling b. told c. had told d. would tell

19. My grandfather_____ many years ago.
a. had died b. has died c. died d. was dying

20. In 1996, my brother_____ at Harvard university.
a. studies b. is studying c. studied d. had studied

21. Elvis Presley_____ on television for a long time.
a. isn't appearing b. hasn't appeared
c. won't have appeared d. hadn't appeared