

## 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