Revision 1 (Units 1–3)

1 Choose the correct item.

1 Jim was tidying up in the kitchen while Jen ..... the dog.
A is feeding C was feeding
B has been feeding D had been feeding

2 I ..... lunch with Sergei tomorrow.
A am having C have had
B have been having D had had

3 You can't leave the table until you ..... your dinner.
A finished C are going to finish
B finish D will finish

4 Dave ..... in Manchester for several years before he decided to move to London.
A will have worked C had been working
B has worked D works

5 Don't phone me tonight. I ..... for my French exam.
A will study C study
B will be studying D will have studied

6 These cakes ..... delicious! Can I have one more, please?
A tastes C tasting
B are tasting D taste

7 There was no lemonade left because the girls ..... it all.
A had been drinking C had drunk
B are drinking D were drinking

8 Eric was sunburnt because he ..... on the beach for six hours.
A had been sitting C has been sitting
B has sat D is sitting

9 When I was a child, I ..... go to the cinema on Sundays.
A use to C used
B would D get used to

10 What ..... at 10 o'clock last night?
A have you done C were you doing
B had you done D have you been doing

11 Pierre ..... as a chef for five years, then he opened his own restaurant.
A works C worked
B has worked D has been working

12 Sarah ..... a bike to work but now she drives a car.
A used to ride C had ridden
B would ride D used to riding

13 He's a famous musician. He ..... lots of concerts so far.
A is giving C gives
B has given D had been giving

14 I'm afraid I ..... to come to the party.
A don't go C won't
B won't be able D can't

15 While Jo ..... the carpets, the bell rang.
A hoovers C has been hoovering
B was hoovering D had hoovered

16 Stephen won't phone us until he ..... some news.
A had C will have
B is having D has

17 ..... to the bank later? If you are, can you please deposit this cheque for me?
A Will you be going C Do you go
B Have you gone D Did you go

18 They will have finished their work ..... 6 o'clock.
A until C by the time
B since D by

19 They ..... Paris twice this year.
A have gone in C have been to
B had gone to D had been in

20 Mary is a good girl. She ..... her mother with the housework.
A always helped C had always helped
B always helps D was always helping

Points: ___ / 20x1 20

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2 Fill in the correct particle.

1 When our car broke ....., we had to walk to the nearest garage.
2 Someone tried to break ..... our house but our dog scared him away.
3 Tom speaks French and English well because he was brought ..... by English parents in France.
4 "Ms Laurence is on another line. Could you hold ..... for a moment, please?"
5 Robbers held ..... the same bank twice in one week.
6 When do schools break ..... for summer?
7 Carry ..... with the exercise until I come back.

(Points: 7x2 — 14)

3 Fill in the correct preposition.

1 The man was arrested and charged ..... robbery.
2 We congratulated Shirley ..... the success of her first book.
3 You always blame me ..... things that are not my fault.
4 I wasn't aware ..... the fact that they had moved house.
5 There was little demand ..... tickets.
6 There was so much noise outside that I couldn't concentrate ..... my work.
7 What's the difference ..... a chimpanzee and a monkey?
8 The teacher explained the rules ..... the students.

(Points: 8x2 — 16)

4 Rephrase the following sentences.

1 When did you graduate from primary school?
How long ago .....
2 It's the funniest film I've ever seen.
I've never .....
3 I haven't been to a restaurant for weeks.
The last time .....
4 It's a long time since he heard from his friend James.
He hasn't .....
5 I've never been on a roller coaster before.
It's the first .....
6 The last time we saw a 3-D film was last year.
We haven't .....

(Points: 6x2 — 12)

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5 Underline the correct item.

1 Has Céline arrived **just** / **yet**?
2 Susan called half an hour **since** / **ago**.
3 They go to the cinema **every week** / **usually**.
4 "You're **always** / **seldom** talking on the phone!"
5 Rick has never tasted paella **before** / **after**.
6 They **still** / **yet** haven't called us.
7 We first met ten years **ago** / **before**.
8 Barbara is reading a book **now** / **then**.
9 Has Rick **recently** / **always** been so good at Maths?
10 **Sometimes** / **At the moment**, Jo is sending an email to his friend.
11 They have been watching TV **yet** / **since** 7 o'clock.
12 Sam **already** / **always** plays football on Saturdays.

(Points: ___ 12x1 12)

6 Complete the letter with the appropriate tense form.

Dear Maggie,

I'm sorry I 1) ..... **(not/be)** in touch lately but I 2) ..... **(study)** hard for my exams. I can't wait to finish!

Anyway, I've got some great news! After the exams, I 3) ..... **(go)** on holiday for a week. Guess where? Madrid! My pen friend Gabriela 4) ..... **(live)** there and she 5) ..... **(invite)** me to visit.

I 6) ..... **(already/book)** my flight. It 7) ..... **(leave)** on June 10th. Her dad 8) ..... **(wait)** for me at the airport. After I arrive, Gabriela and I 9) ..... **(visit)** famous sights such as the Prado Museum and the Opera House. Of course, there 10) ..... **(be)** time for me to do my shopping as well.

Oh, I nearly 11) ..... **(forget)**. On June 20th, I 12) ..... **(have)** a garden party to celebrate by birthday. Please try to come. You're welcome to spend the night here.

Well, that's all for now. I promise I 13) ..... **(send)** you a postcard from Madrid.

Love,
Julie

(Points: ___ 13x2 26)

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