

**Present Tenses Test****Grammar Exercises**

1. Liz and James \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at a restaurant on Saturdays, but they \_\_\_\_\_ at home now.  
**A)** never eat / are eating  
**B)** always eat / eat  
**C)** are always eating / eat  
**D)** usually eat / are eating
2. Rick \_\_\_\_\_ me for some money, but he \_\_\_\_\_ me back.  
**A)** always asks / is always paying  
**B)** is always asking / is never paying  
**C)** has never asked / never pays  
**D)** never asks / has never been paying
3. More and more people \_\_\_\_\_ of cancer these days, and we still \_\_\_\_\_ no cure for it.  
**A)** are dying / have  
**B)** die / have  
**C)** are dying / are having  
**D)** die / are having
4. Your clothes are covered in mud, Jason! \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ outdoors in this weather?  
**A)** Are / playing  
**B)** Have / been playing  
**C)** Have / play  
**D)** Do / playing
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ it strange, but iron and feather \_\_\_\_\_ at the same speed  
**A)** find / fall  
**B)** have found / are falling  
**C)** are finding / fall  
**D)** have been finding / are falling
6. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ a party next Friday, but I \_\_\_\_\_. I have an important meeting at that time.  
**A)** is giving / am not going  
**B)** gives / don't go  
**C)** has given / haven't been going  
**D)** has been giving / don't go
7. Why on earth \_\_\_\_\_ so fast? The train \_\_\_\_\_ at four o'clock and it is only one o'clock.  
**A)** do you drive / has been leaving  
**B)** are you driving / has left  
**C)** do you drive / is leaving  
**D)** are you driving / leaves
8. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker for forty years and he \_\_\_\_\_ to work for at least another twenty years.  
**A)** is working / wants  
**B)** has been working / wants  
**C)** works / is wanting  
**D)** has worked / has wanted
9. \_\_\_\_\_ that small house over there? I \_\_\_\_\_ there since I was born.  
**A)** Do you see / have been living  
**B)** Are you seeing / live  
**C)** Do you see / am living  
**D)** Are you seeing / have lived
10. I am not sure, but I think I \_\_\_\_\_ to France five or six times so far.  
**A)** am going  
**B)** have been  
**C)** have been going  
**D)** go
11. It \_\_\_\_\_ awful in this room because Karen \_\_\_\_\_ here for hours without opening a window.  
**A)** is smelling / smokes  
**B)** is smelling / has smoked  
**C)** smells / is smoking  
**D)** smells / has been smoking
12. She rarely \_\_\_\_\_ but she usually \_\_\_\_\_ to get a high mark in maths.  
**A)** is studying / has managed  
**B)** has been studying / is managing  
**C)** studies / manages  
**D)** is studying / managed
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ a payment. As far as I know, it \_\_\_\_\_ all the taxes.  
**A)** have ... made / includes  
**B)** are ... making / is including  
**C)** have... made / has been including  
**D)** have ... been making / has included
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ that way, but these days she \_\_\_\_\_ very rude to everybody.  
**A)** isn't ... acting / has been  
**B)** hasn't ... acted / has been  
**C)** doesn't ... act / is being  
**D)** isn't ... acting / is

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15. They \_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_ their job, and they \_\_\_\_ a coffee break at the moment.

A) have ... been finishing / have  
B) are ... finishing / have had  
C) are ... finishing / have  
D) have ... finished / are having

16. In the latest episode of that TV series, Jill \_\_\_\_ a terrible accident, but a handsome guy \_\_\_\_ her immediately to a hospital.

A) is having / has been taking  
B) has had / is taking  
C) has / has taken  
D) has / takes

17. Matt \_\_\_\_ lemonade since this morning, but he \_\_\_\_ only three glasses so far.

A) sells / is selling  
B) has been selling / has sold  
C) sells / has been selling  
D) is selling / has sold

18. Molly \_\_\_\_ driving test four times, but she is so determined that she \_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_ to pass it.

A) fails / is ... trying  
B) has been failing / has ... tried  
C) is failing / has ... been trying  
D) has failed / is ... trying

19. Steve \_\_\_\_ to the cafe at lunchtime, but he \_\_\_\_ back in the office now.

A) goes / is being  
B) has been / is  
C) is going / has been  
D) has gone / is

20. The classroom \_\_\_\_ empty because all the children \_\_\_\_ out to play basketball in the garden.

A) is / have gone  
B) has been / go  
C) is / have been  
D) has been / are going