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

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