A Choose the correct item.

1 Mum …… a programme about earthquakes at 9 o'clock yesterday.
A was watching C watches
B watched D is watching

2 What …… you doing yesterday evening when the snow started falling?
A were C are
B is D was

3 Nick …… and gave me some advice.
A carefully listened to me
B listened carefully to me
C listened to me carefully
D carefully to me listened

4 Bill was sleeping when a loud rumble of thunder …… him up last night.
A woke C wakes
B was waking D is waking

5 Mkunga, the god of thunder, was piercing the clouds with a spear while he …… across the sky.
A travelled C is travelling
B was travelling D travels

6 Michael put on his coat, hat and gloves and …… to work.
A was going C is going
B goes D went

7 Maria …… to work when strong winds blew down a tree right in front of her car.
A is driving C was driving
B drives D drove

8 My sister …… without my help.
A easily solved the problem
B solved easily the problem
C easily the problem solved
D solved the problem easily

9 …… lunch when the hurricane struck?
A Did you have C Are you having
B Were you having D Do you have

10 I was walking to the shops when I …… Jack this afternoon.
A see C am seeing
B saw D was seeing

11 The children …… TV when they saw the flood warning.
A were watching C watched
B are watching D watch

12 Marsha …… on her coat and left for school.
A put C is putting
B was putting D puts

13 The sun …… and the wind was blowing. It was a perfect day for windsurfing.
A shone C is shining
B shines D was shining

14 She …… the camera out of her bag and took photos of the rainbow.
A was pulling C is pulling
B pulls D pulled

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15 It started raining yesterday morning and it ..... at 6 pm!
A still drizzled
B is still drizzling
C still drizzle
D was still drizzling

16 It was pouring with rain when I ..... my lessons yesterday.
A finish C finished
B was finishing D am finishing

17 Alex and Graham ..... outside when a flash of lightning lit up the sky.
A were playing C are playing
B played D play

18 After their wedding, ...
A they lived together happily
B happily they lived together
C they happily lived together
D together they happily lived

19 My sisters ..... on their new jackets while Mum was cooking.
A try C are trying
B were trying D tried

20 The heavy snowfall ..... early last night and in the morning all the roads were closed.
A began C is beginning
B begins D was beginning

B Read the text. Fill in each gap (1-3) with the correct words (A, B or C).

Susie, do you know what happened to me just now? I **1)** ..... down Oak Tree Road, coming back from your house, when suddenly it **2)** ..... to pour with rain! I **3)** ..... an umbrella with me and I got really wet! At least I'm home now! See you tomorrow, Becky

1 A walked B was walking C were walking

2 A started B is starting C was starting

3 A am not having B wasn't having C didn't have

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