

Exercise 1: Give the right forms of the verb in brackets

1. I _____ (see) a car accident while I _____ (wait) for you on this corner yesterday.
2. Mr Jone _____ (be) principal of our school since last year.
3. Mr Smith _____ (teach) at this school since he _____ (graduate) in 1980.
4. My father _____ (not watch) TV every night.
5. I _____ (meet) Arthur three weeks ago.
6. Yesterday the police _____ (report) that they _____ (capture) the thief.
7. My friend _____ (thank) me for what I had done for him.
8. Someone _____ (steal) my handbag on the bus.
9. The Browns _____ (live) in Paris for 7 years when the Second World War _____ (break) out.
10. Last month I _____ (be) in the hospital for ten days.
11. Don't call me in the afternoon. I _____ (be) usually away in the afternoon.
12. Mr Clark _____ (be) in New York 2 months ago. Mr Rossi _____ (be) in New York until 2 months ago.
13. John _____ (drive) that car ever since I _____ (know) him.
14. People _____ (speak) English in most of Canada.
15. The dog _____ (wag) his tail whenever he _____ (see) me.
16. What _____ you _____ (do) when I _____ (ring) you last night?
17. Up to then I _____ never _____ (see) such a fat man.
18. I _____ (not see) him since last Monday.
19. They had sold all the books when we _____ (get) there.
20. I think he _____ (leave) as soon as he _____ (know) the news.
21. She _____ (play) the piano when our guests _____ (arrive) last night.
22. He _____ (come) and _____ (see) you soon.
23. I _____ (come) as soon as I have finished my work. _____ you (be) ready?
24. My mother _____ (come) to stay with us next weekend.
25. Where _____ you _____ (spend) your holidays next summer?
26. Violets _____ (bloom) in spring.

27. We _____ (not live) in England for two years now.

28. I _____ (never forget) what you _____ (just tell) me.

29. They _____ (prepare) the Christmas dinner at the moment.

30. When I last _____ (stay) in Cairo, I _____ (ride) to the Pyramids on a camel that my friend _____ (borrow) the day before.

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. <u>talked</u>	B. <u>watched</u>	C. <u>lived</u>	D. <u>stopped</u>
2. A. <u>covered</u>	B. <u>installed</u>	C. <u>described</u>	D. <u>decorated</u>
3. A. <u>claimed</u>	B. <u>warned</u>	C. <u>occurred</u>	D. <u>existed</u>
4. A. <u>carried</u>	B. <u>looked</u>	C. <u>managed</u>	D. <u>opened</u>
5. A. <u>pleased</u>	B. <u>smoked</u>	C. <u>stopped</u>	D. <u>missed</u>
6. A. <u>pleased</u>	B. <u>erased</u>	C. <u>increased</u>	D. <u>amused</u>
7. A. <u>arrived</u>	B. <u>believed</u>	C. <u>received</u>	D. <u>hoped</u>
8. A. <u>opened</u>	B. <u>knocked</u>	C. <u>played</u>	D. <u>occurred</u>
9. A. <u>killed</u>	B. <u>hurried</u>	C. <u>regretted</u>	D. <u>planned</u>
10. A. <u>visited</u>	B. <u>showed</u>	C. <u>wondered</u>	D. <u>studied</u>
11. A. <u>sacrificed</u>	B. <u>finished</u>	C. <u>fixed</u>	D. <u>seized</u>
12. A. <u>painted</u>	B. <u>provided</u>	C. <u>protected</u>	D. <u>equipped</u>
13. A. <u>hurried</u>	B. <u>decided</u>	C. <u>planned</u>	D. <u>wondered</u>
14. A. <u>posted</u>	B. <u>added</u>	C. <u>managed</u>	D. <u>arrested</u>
15. A. <u>dreamed</u>	B. <u>neglected</u>	C. <u>denied</u>	D. <u>admired</u>
16. A. <u>worked</u>	B. <u>wanted</u>	C. <u>stopped</u>	D. <u>asked</u>
17. A. <u>annoyed</u>	B. <u>phoned</u>	C. <u>watched</u>	D. <u>remembered</u>
18. A. <u>waited</u>	B. <u>mended</u>	C. <u>objected</u>	D. <u>faced</u>
19. A. <u>allowed</u>	B. <u>dressed</u>	C. <u>flashed</u>	D. <u>mixed</u>
20. A. <u>switched</u>	B. <u>stayed</u>	C. <u>believed</u>	D. <u>cleared</u>

21. A. rubbed	B. tugged	C. stopped	D. filled
22. A. dimmed	B. traveled	C. passed	D. stirred
23. A. tipped	B. begged	C. quarreled	D. carried
24. A. tested	B. marked	C. presented	D. founded
25. A. used	B. finished	C. married	D. rained