

TENSES

- When I last saw him, he _____ in London.
A. has lived B. is living C. was living D. lived
- We _____ Dorothy since last Saturday.
A. don't see B. haven't seen C. didn't see D. hadn't seen
- The train _____ half an hour ago.
A. leaves B. left C. has left D. was leaving
- Jack _____ the door recently.
A. has just painted B. paints
C. will have painted D. is painting
- My sister _____ for you since yesterday.
A. is looking B. was looking
C. has looked D. looked
- I _____ Texas State University now.
A. am attending B. attend C. was attending D. attended
- He has been selling motorbikes _____.
A. ten years ago B. since ten years
C. for ten years ago D. for ten years
- Christopher Columbus _____ American more than 500 years ago.
A. discovered B. has discovered
C. had discovered D. was discovering
- He fell down when he _____ towards the church.
A. run B. runs C. was running D. had run
- We _____ there before our father died.
A. lived B. had lived C. was living D. have lived
- They _____ table tennis when their father comes back home.
A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. are playing
- By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.
A. will have worked B. will work
C. have worked D. will be working
- I _____ in the room right now
A. am being B. was
C. have been being D. am
- I _____ to New York three times this year.
A. have been B. was C. am D. had been
- I'll come and see you before I _____ for the States.
A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. shall leave
- The little girl asked what _____ to her friend before she came.
A. has happened B. happened

- C. had happened
D. was happening
17. John _____ a book when I saw him.
A. is reading B. reads C. was reading D. had read
18. Don't worry! I _____ later.
A. will return B. return C. am returning D. have returned
19. Look! Jack _____ at the door.
A. has stood B. stands
C. is standing D. stood
20. I have been waiting for you _____ .
A. since early morning B. since 9 a.m
C. for two hours D. All are correct
21. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.
A. was leaving B. left C. leaves D. had left
22. By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.
A. wrote B. writes C. was writing D. had written
23. When her husband was in the army, Mary _____ to him twice a week
A. was writing B. wrote C. writes D. has written
24. I couldn't cut the grass because the lawnmower _____ a few days previously.
A. broke down B. has broken down
C. had broken down D. was breaking down
25. I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play.
A. try B. tried C. have tried D. am trying
26. Since _____, I have heard nothing from him.
A. he had left B. he left C. he has left D. he was leaving
27. After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.
A. had B. had had C. have had D. have
28. By the end of next year, George _____ English for two years.
A. will have learned B. will learn
C. has learned D. will be learning
29. The man got out of the car, _____ round to the back and opened the book.
A. walking B. walked C. walks D. had walked
30. Henry _____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.
A. was going B. went C. has gone D. had gone
31. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.
A. has finished B. finishes C. will finish D. is finishing
32. I will be glad if he _____ with us.

- A. had gone B. had gone C. went D. goes
33. Ask her to come and see me when she _____ her work.
A. finishes B. has finished C. finished D. is finishing
34. Turn off the gas. Don't you see that the kettle _____?
A. had boiled B. boils C. is boiling D. boiled
35. Tom and Mary _____ for Vietnam tomorrow.
A. leave B. are leaving
C. will be leaving D. will have left
36. He always _____ for a walk in the evening.
A. went B. is going C. goes D. has gone
37. Her brother _____ in Canada at present.
A. will work B. works C. is working D. has worked
38. I _____ to the same barber since last year.
A. am going B. have gone
C. go D. had gone
39. Her father _____ when she was a small girl.
A. dies B. died C. has died D. was dying
40. My professor promises that he _____ soon.
A. has come B. will come C. comes D. is coming