1 Yesterday, I dropped a glass while I … the dishes.
a) wash
b) am washing
c) was washing

2 I … the bike when I saw Liz.
a) were riding
b) was riding
c) ride

3 Were you … in the shower?
a) sang
b) will sing
c) singing

4 They … about the weather two days ago.
a) were talking
b) talk
c) have talked

5 Was John … tennis with Andrew?
a) played
b) playing
c) play

6 She … cricket yesterday.
a) was playing
b) plays
c) will be playing

7 They … their plans for the weekend three days ago.
a) will discuss
b) discussing
c) were discussing

8 When she arrived, we … dinner.
a) were having
b) had
c) having

9 My teacher … the exercise to me when he entered.
a) explained
b) explaining
c) was explaining

10 We … when the alarm went off.
a) slept
b) sleep
c) were sleeping

11 We … TV yesterday.
a) are watching
b) watch
c) were watching

12 I … the guitar when my dad came home.
a) practised
b) practicing
c) was practicing

13 When I entered the room, Mary … her hair.
a) was brushing
b) brush
c) brushed

14 Was she … to Matt yesterday?
a) talked
b) talking
c) was talking

15 John … at the door when we arrived at the office.
a) will wait
b) waited
c) was waiting

16 They … to what I was talking about.
a) listen not
b) listening not
c) weren't listening

17 Simon … a shower when someone knocked at the door.
a) was having
b) has had
c) had

18 Yesterday at three o'clock, I … .
a) was working
b) worked
c) have worked

19 She … when I telephoned her.
a) was cooking
b) cooked
c) is cooking

20 She … when she broke her leg.
a) will ski
b) was skiing
c) skied

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21 Were you listening while the teacher …?
a) speak
b) spoke
c) was speaking
22 I … when you phoned.
a) slept
b) was sleeping
c) will sleep
23 I … if you could open the window.
a) was wonder
b) wondered
c) was wondering
24 At 11:30 yesterday morning, I … in the park.
a) was walking
b) walked
c) will walked
25 When I phoned him, he … tennis with his brother.
a) was playing
b) played
c) had played
26 It … when I left home this morning.
a) snowed
b) is snowing
c) was snowing
27 I … my bike all day yesterday.
a) ride
b) am riding
c) was riding
28 Was Ben … a shower?
a) had
b) having
c) will have
29 Two children … on the sand and two fishermen … against an upturned boat.
a) was leaning/was playing
b) were playing/was leaning
c) was leaning/were playing
d) were playing/were leaning
30 When my parents came I … the piano.
a) played
b) was playing
c) has playing
31 I … a bath when my smartphone rang.
a) was having
b) have having
c) was had
32 When the accident happened Marie … too fast.
a) was driving
b) has drive
c) drives
33 She … the ironing when she heard the news.
a) has doing
b) doing
c) was doing
34 When I first met her, she … in a restaurant.
a) is worked
b) was working
c) has worked
35 Jeremy had a bad fall while he … his roof.
a) repaired
b) has repaired
c) was repairing
36 Tom said that he was the captain of a ship which … that night for Marseilles.
a) sailing
b) sailed
c) was sailing
37 The airplane in which the football team … crashed soon after taking off.
a) traveled
b) travel
c) was travelling
38 The car had nobody in it but the engine … .
a) was running
b) run
c) has run

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