

# Basis No 1: TENSES

## EXERCISE 1

1. The wedding party\_\_\_\_\_ at the Rex Hotel.  
a. is                      b. is being              c. will be              d. is going to be
2. How many languages\_\_\_\_\_ John speak?  
a. do                      b. does                  c. did                  d. will
3. Hurry! The train\_\_\_\_\_ I don't want to miss it.  
a. comes                  b. is coming            c. came                  d. has come
4. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She \_\_\_\_\_ in several film.  
a. appears                  b. is appearing          c. appeared              d. has appeared
5. I saw Maggie at the party. She \_\_\_\_\_ in several film.  
a. wears                  b. wore                  c. was wearing          d. has worn
6. What time\_\_\_\_\_ the next train leave?  
a. does                  b. will                  c. shall                  d. would
7. Monica\_\_\_\_\_ with her sister at the moment until she finds a flat.  
a. stays                  b. is staying            c. will stay              d. is going to stay
8. After I\_\_\_\_\_ lunch, I looked for my bag.  
a. had                      b. had had              c. have has              d. have had
9. By the end of next year, George\_\_\_\_\_ English for 2 years.  
a. will have learned    b. will learn            c. has leaned            d. would learn
10. The man got out of the car,\_\_\_\_\_ round to the back and opened the boot.  
a. walking                  b. walked                c. walks                  d. walk
11. For several years his ambition \_\_\_\_\_ to be a pilot.  
a. is                        b. has been              c. was                    d. had been

12. Henry\_\_\_\_\_ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.  
a. was going      b. went      c. has gone      d. did go
13. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
a. finish      b. finishes      c. will finish      d. shall have finished
14. Before you asked, the letter\_\_\_\_\_.  
a. was written      b. had been written      c. had written      d. has been written
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ English at RMIT these days.  
a. studies      b. is studying      c. will study      d. is going to study
16. She's at her best when she\_\_\_\_\_ big decisions.  
a. is making      b. makes      c. had made      d. will make
17. We\_\_\_\_\_ next vacation in London.  
a. spend      b. are spending      c. will spend      d. are going to spend
18. Robert\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow morning on the 10:30 train.  
a. arrived      b. is arriving      c. has arrived      d. would arrive
19. Look! The bus\_\_\_\_\_.  
a. left      b. has left      c. leaves      d. is leaving
20. Mike\_\_\_\_\_ one hour ago.  
a. phoned      b. was phoning      c. had phoned      d. has phoned