

GRAMMAR PRACTICE EXERCISES

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. John _____ reading. (not, like)
2. _____ any of you _____ sports regularly? (play)
3. I rarely _____ newspapers. (read)
4. Yesterday I _____ you talking to a stranger. (see)
5. Tonight we _____ to the opera. (go)
6. Right now he _____ on the phone. (talk)
7. You are late, the lesson _____ fifteen minutes ago. (start)
8. When _____ the Beatles _____ their first album? (record)
9. On Friday I _____ the boss about a rise. (talk)
10. These days we _____ a lot. (work)
11. My father _____ maths at a secondary school. (teach)
12. I _____ any book now. (not, read)
13. _____ you _____ anything yesterday? (buy)
14. When I _____ home, I _____ John. (go / meet)
15. At this moment he should _____ writing his final exam. (write)
16. Jane _____ to Washington tomorrow. (fly)
17. Don't disturb me while I _____. (work)
18. Holidays _____ last Friday. (begin)
19. At midnight I _____ still _____ home. (drive)
20. Every Sunday we _____ to church. (go)
21. When I _____ up, the sun _____ and the birds _____. (wake / shine / sing)
22. Look, the sun _____. (set)
23. In summer the sun _____ about nine o'clock PM. (set)
24. While I _____, he _____ the house and _____ dinner. (sleep / clean / prepare)
25. What _____ you _____ yesterday at 11 AM? (do)
26. I _____ never _____ to Australia. (be)
27. _____ you already _____ your car? (wash)
28. He _____ just _____ back. (come)
29. She _____ not yet _____ doing her homework. (finish)
30. I _____ her since I _____ her for the first time. (love / see)
31. A strange thing _____ while I _____ a letter. (happen / write)
32. John _____ his garden every two days. (water)

33. We _____ each other for ten years. (know)
34. My grandfather _____ all those trees before the war. (plant)
35. As I _____, the phone _____. (wash / ring)
36. Be quiet, I _____ to concentrate. (try)
37. Jane _____ many books about Chinese culture. (write)
38. She _____ her first book in 1990. (write)
39. She _____ a book about Chinese painting. (write)
40. My parents _____ married 20 years ago. (get)
41. My best friend _____ married next Saturday. (get)
42. We _____ a football match on the TV when the electricity _____ out. (watch / go)
43. Last night he _____ back at 2 o'clock. (come)
44. It _____ all night. (rain)
45. When I _____ the classroom, everybody _____ the test. (enter / write)
46. I _____ anything he said, because I _____ about something else. (not, hear / think)
47. I _____ you when I _____ in London. (call / arrive)
48. Since I last _____ him, he _____ much weight and _____ a beard. (see / lose / grow)
49. Somebody _____ on the door. - _____ ! (knock / open)
50. _____ you _____ me a favour? (do)
51. When I _____ at him, I _____ that he _____ at me. (look / see / smile)
52. What languages _____ he _____ ? (speak)
53. We _____ Paris last summer. (visit)