

Grammar Practice: Tense Revision

Target Level: B1 Preliminary (PET)

Focus: Present Simple, Present Continuous & Past Simple

Student Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: ____ / 30

PART 1: PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Look! The sun _____ after two days of heavy rain.

A) shines

B) is shining

C) shone

2. My brother _____ playing computer games every evening.

A) enjoys

B) is enjoying

C) enjoyed

3. Please be quiet. I _____ to listen to the news on the radio.

A) try

B) am trying

C) tried

4. How often _____ your grandparents in the countryside?

A) do you visit

B) are you visiting

C) did you visit

5. Sarah usually drives to work, but today she _____ the train.

A) takes

B) is taking

C) took

6. What _____ of the new English teacher?

A) do you think

B) are you thinking

C) did you think

7. I _____ a very interesting book about space at the moment.

A) read

B) am reading

C) readed

8. Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius.

A) boils

B) is boiling

C) boiled

9. Why _____ an umbrella? It isn't raining!

A) do you carry

B) are you carrying

C) did you carry

10. My parents _____ out on weekdays because they work late.

A) don't usually eat

B) aren't usually eating

C) didn't usually eat

PART 2: PRESENT SIMPLE / CONTINUOUS VS. PAST SIMPLE

11. Last night, we _____ a great movie at the new cinema.

- A) watch B) are watching C) watched

12. Tom couldn't join us yesterday because he _____ sick.

- A) feels B) is feeling C) felt

13. Where _____ your last summer vacation?

- A) do you spend B) are you spending C) did you spend

14. Right now, my mother _____ dinner in the kitchen.

- A) cooks B) is cooking C) cooked

15. I _____ my keys two hours ago, but fortunately I found them.

- A) lose B) am losing C) lost

16. My family always _____ to the beach in August.

- A) goes B) is going C) went

17. Did you see the news? A famous museum _____ down last week.

- A) burns B) is burning C) burned

18. Listen! Somebody _____ the piano upstairs.

- A) plays B) is playing C) played

19. When I was ten years old, I _____ in a small village.

- A) live B) am living C) lived

20. What time _____ home after the concert last night?

- A) do you get B) are you getting C) did you get

PART 3: MIXED VERB TENSES INTEGRATION

21. My uncle is a writer. He _____ three novels, and right now he _____ on a new project.

A) wrote / works

B) writes / is working

C) wrote / is working

22. A: "_____ to the party last Saturday?" — B: "No, I had to stay at home."

A) Do you go

B) Did you go

C) Are you going

23. She _____ chocolate, but she isn't eating any right now because she is on a diet.

A) loves

B) is loving

C) loved

24. Two days ago, Mark _____ his arm while playing basketball.

A) breaks

B) is breaking

C) broke

25. I usually _____ coffee in the morning, but today I _____ tea.

A) drink / drink

B) am drinking / drink

C) drink / am drinking

26. Why _____ your bag? Are you leaving already?

A) do you pack

B) are you packing

C) did you pack

27. They _____ their grandparents every Sunday, but last weekend they _____ too busy.

A) visit / were

B) are visiting / are

C) visited / were

28. The train to Manchester _____ at 8:30 AM every day.

A) leaves

B) is leaving

C) left

29. Who _____ you with that difficult homework yesterday?

A) helps

B) is helping

C) helped

30. I can't talk right now. I _____ for my English test!

A) study

B) am studying

C) studied