VERB PATTERN 1

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

1. You can use my phone if yours (not work) _____
2. I suddenly felt an insect (crawl) up my leg _____
3. You ought to get your watch (repair) _____
4. She couldn't get into the house because she (lose) _____ the key
5. Please don't disturb him. He (work) _____
6. I was very tired. I tried (keep) _____ my eyes open but I couldn't
7. He looks so funny. Whenever I see him, I can't help (smile) _____
8. Morris got his dog (bring) _____ him the paper
9. I am looking forward to (see) _____ Hai again
10. I (have) _____ my house (paint) _____. That's why there is all this mess
11. Oh, John. I (look) _____ for you everywhere. Where you (be) _____?
12. Years (pass) _____ since we (begin) _____ school together
13. If you'd like to meet the president, I (arrange) _____ it
14. We (get) _____ there by lunch time if we had caught the ten o'clock train
15. He described the accidents as if he (see) _____ it himself
16. Everyone (stop) _____ laughing when we came in
17. I heard that you (buy) _____ that house and (move) _____ there before you got your promotion
18. Nobody knew what (happen) _____ the day before
19. How long you (learn) _____ English?
20. Where's your father? He (work) _____ in the garden
21. Look. The rain (stop) _____
22. If you (be) _____ in my position, what you (do) _____ ?
23. (Walk) _____ over the bridge, I found a fountain pen
24. Don't let the fire (go) _____ out
25. You can hardly avoid (meet) _____ her if you both work in the same office
26. We're going to have our luggage (weigh) _____

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27. Can you make this old engine (start) _____ ?

28. How long you (work) _____ for that company? Do you like it there?

29. Trees (plant) _____ since it (stop) _____ (rain) _____

30. Where's Tom? He (play) _____ tennis

31. Somebody (eat) _____ all my biscuits. The packet is empty

32. I (not send) _____ the parcel until I hear from you

33. We don't recognize him. He (change) _____ a lot

34. I wish I (be) _____ you

35. I (know) _____ him since our schooldays

36. Roger (have) _____ a bath when the phone rang

37. When he arrived, I (make) _____ four phone calls

38. There were some people (row) _____ on the river

39. They planned (settle) _____ down in the country

40. I (buy) _____ a house last year, but I (not sell) _____ my old house yet, so at the moment I have two houses

41. He (play) _____ football since he (be) _____ ten years old

42. They (build) _____ that bridge when I was here last year. They (not finish) _____ it yet

43. Do you think the grass needs (cut) _____

44. Tom refused (lend) _____ me some money

45. Have you decided what (eat) _____ for dinner this evening?

46. I'm looking forward to (meet) _____ her

47. he is used to (live) alone _____

48. Tom let me (drive) _____ his car yesterday

49. We don't mind (work) _____ at night

50. She (be) _____ a secretary since she (leave) _____ school

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