

**A. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.**

1. He was writing to his friend when he \_\_\_\_\_ a noise.  
A. was hearing      B. heard      C. had heard      D. hears
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ many people since I came here in June.  
A. met      B. has met      C. was meeting      D. have met
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ maths at this time last week.  
A. were learning      B. are learning      C. was learning      D. learnt
4. She was playing games while he \_\_\_\_\_ a football match.  
A. watched      B. watches      C. was watching      D. watching
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ to Ho Chi Minh city last year.  
A. goes      B. has gone      C. go      D. went
6. Since we came here, we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of acquaintances.  
A. have had      B. had      C. have      D. are having
7. \_\_\_\_\_ he playing football now?  
A. Will      B. Does      C. Was      D. Is
8. Every morning, I often sit in my garden and \_\_\_\_\_ to my nightingale sing.  
A. listening      B. listen      C. listened      D. listens
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ school when she was six.  
A. start      B. started      C. has started      D. are starting
10. I. \_\_\_\_\_ TV when the telephone rang.  
A. watched      B. was watching      C. are watching      D. have watched
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ lunch by the time we arrived.  
A. had finished      B. finished      C. have finished      D. finishing
12. This record-shop \_\_\_\_\_ be a book-shop a few years ago.  
A. used to      B. use      C. used      D. used
13. I couldn't come to the party because I \_\_\_\_\_ go to work.  
A. have      B. had to      C. have got      D. had
14. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ for work late because I \_\_\_\_\_ to set my alarm.  
A. had left / forgot      B. was leaving / was forgetting  
C. left / had forgot      D. had been leaving / would forget
15. By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ to the train station, Susan \_\_\_\_\_ for us for more than two hours.  
A. will get / has been waiting      B. got / was waiting  
C. got / had been waiting      D. get / will wait
16. While her brother was in the army, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ to him twice a week.  
A. was writing      B. wrote      C. has written      D. had written
17. The Titanic \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic when it \_\_\_\_\_ an iceberg.  
A. was crossing / struck      B. had crossed / was striking  
C. crossed / had struck      D. is crossing / strikes
18. In the 19th century, it \_\_\_\_\_ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.  
A. took      B. had taken      C. had taken      D. was taking
19. Last night at this time, they \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing. She \_\_\_\_\_ and he \_\_\_\_\_ the Newspaper.  
A. are not doing / is cooking / is reading      B. were not doing / was cooking / was reading  
C. was not doing / has cooked / is reading      D. had not done / was cooking / read
20. When I \_\_\_\_\_ home last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ that Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful candlelight dinner.  
A. had arrived / discovered / prepared

- B. was arriving / had discovered / was preparing  
 C. have arrived / was discovering / had prepared  
 D. arrived / discovered / was preparing
21. After he \_\_\_\_\_ his English course, he went to England to continue his study.  
 A. finish                      B. finishes                      C. finished                      D. had finished
22. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She \_\_\_\_\_ in several films.  
 A. appears                      B. is appearing                      C. appeared                      D. has appeared
23. Mai \_\_\_\_\_ in HCM for five years.  
 A. lives                      B. has lived                      C. is living                      D. was living
24. My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ "sleeping beauty" several times.  
 A. watches                      B. is watching                      C. has watched                      D. watched
25. I \_\_\_\_\_ to New York three times this year.  
 A. have been                      B. was                      C. were                      D. had been
26. I \_\_\_\_\_ her since I \_\_\_\_\_ a student.  
 A. know/ am                      B. knew/ was                      C. have known/ am                      D. have known/ was
27. The train \_\_\_\_\_ when we got to the station.  
 A. just left                      B. just leaves                      C. had just left                      D. will leave
28. Her father \_\_\_\_\_ when she was a small girl.  
 A. dies                      B. died                      C. has died                      D. had died
29. Almost everyone \_\_\_\_\_ for home by the time we arrived.  
 A. leave                      B. left                      C. leaves                      D. had left
30. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the same barber since last year.  
 A. am going                      B. have been going                      C. go                      D. had gone