

Circle the correct answer.

WIND POWER

If the British government gets its way, the 'fuel' of the future (19) *will / is about to* be the air we breathe. The government (20) *is on the point of using / plans to use* electricity from wind farms to help meet its targets for renewable energy. With government approval, private firms (21) *will have built / are to build* offshore wind farms in the southeast of England. One of these, the London Array wind farm, (22) *will be / will have been* the largest in the world when it (23) *is / will have been* completed. Together, the London Array and Thanet wind farms (24) *will produce / are producing* enough electricity to power a million homes.

London Array have not yet announced when they (25) *begin / will begin* construction of the wind farm. However, they expect that they (26) *will be completing / will have completed* it by 2010 or 2011. The smaller wind farm in Thanet (27) *is going to supply / will be supplying* electricity to about 240,000 homes by 2008.

However, the farms are controversial. Developers (28) *were hoping / would hope* to build a third farm in the Lake District but the government rejected their plans because they are concerned about the effect of the farm on the countryside and on tourism.

Environmentalists say we (29) *will have to / are having to* do much more than build wind farms in the future. Otherwise, climate change (30) *will have / will be having* a devastating effect on the environment.

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The Tower of London (13) *survived / has survived* centuries of warfare but it could vanish from sight in the twenty-first century, experts (14) *warned / have warned* yesterday. The ancient fortress, which (15) *dominates / has dominated* the city skyline for almost a thousand years, could be placed on a United Nations list of endangered landmarks because developers (16) *put up / are putting up* new buildings in the area and a number of high-rise buildings (17) *ruin / are ruining* views of the famous World Heritage site, according to the UN's cultural body UNESCO.

British officials have until the end of the month to show UNESCO that they can save the Tower. If not, the Tower could be put on UNESCO's World Heritage in Danger list. UNESCO inspectors (18) *visited / have visited* London last year after they received a damning report that the City of London (19) *doesn't appear / isn't appearing* to do enough to protect the setting of some of Britain's important sites. Other buildings under threat (20) *include / are including* Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

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- 1 When I was a child, we *often used / would often* sit in the garden on summer evenings.
- 2 As soon as she put the phone down, she *started / had started* to cry.
- 3 I *used to / would* own a house in the country but I sold it.
- 4 We waited until we had finished work and then we *took / had taken* a break.
- 5 They *didn't used to live / weren't used to living* in a flat but they don't mind it now.
- 6 It was now evening and we *were driving / had been driving* all day.
- 7 Where *did you use to / would you* work before you got this job?
- 8 Giles and Max *used to argue / were used to arguing* but they get along fine now.

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Complete the conversation. Use the past simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- A: I (9) (phone) you this morning but you (10) (not answer). What (11) (you / do)?
- B: I (12) (hear) the phone but I (13) (have) a shower. Anyway, what (14) (you / want)?
- A: Well, last night I (15) (clear) out my desk when I (16) (find) these old photos. Do you want them?

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