

TEST. Find the correct form of the verb.

1. How long __ you __ English?
(A) do __ learn
(B) have __ been learning
(C) are __ learning
2. She __ tennis since she was eight.
(A) has been playing
(B) plays
(C) is playing
3. Bob has a black eye and Bill has a cut lip. Bob and Bill ___.
(A) were fighting
(B) fought
(C) have been fighting
4. You have just arrived to meet your friend who is waiting for you. __ he __ long?
(A) has __ been waiting
(B) has __ waited
(C) does __ wait
5. George smokes. He __ for five years.
(A) is smoking
(B) has been smoking
(C) has smoked
6. We __ with my model railway since early morning, — said Jim.
(A) are playing
(B) play
(C) have been playing
7. Linda is from Australia. Now she is travelling round Europe. She began her tour three months ago. She __ six countries so far.
(A) has visited
(B) has been visiting
(C) visited
8. There is a strange smell in the kitchen. __ you __ something?
(A) Did __ cook
(B) Have __ cooked
(C) Have __ been cooking

9. Tom's hands are very dirty. He ___ his car for the whole morning.
(A) has repaired
(B) was repairing
(C) has been repairing

10. Jim ___ tennis three times this week.
(A) has been playing
(B) has played
(C) is playing

11. Somebody ___ all my porridge. The plate is empty.
(A) has eaten
(B) has been eaten
(C) is eating

12. He ___ our family since we came to London.
(A) has been knowing
(B) knew
(C) has known

13. I ___ Ann for a long time.
(A) haven't seen
(B) didn't see
(C) has known

14. I was very tired when I arrived home. I ___ hard all day.
(A) was working
(B) had worked
(C) had been working

15. Tom was watching TV. He was feeling very tired. He ___ all day.
(A) was studying
(B) had been studying
(C) studying

16. I tried to call Jack but I couldn't. He ___ very fast.
(A) had been running
(B) ran
(C) was running

17. We __ along the road for about 20 minutes when a car stopped and the driver offered us a lift.

(A) were walking
(B) had been walking
(C) walked

18. When I arrived, Ann __ for me.

(A) was waiting
(B) had been waiting
(C) had waited.

19. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins __ in the south of France for six months when Mr. Jenkins died.

(A) lived
(B) were living
(C) had been living

20. When I arrived, everyone was sitting around the table with their mouths full.
They __.

(A) had been eating
(B) were eating
(C) ate