

**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