

VERB TENCE REVISION 2

Choose the best answers

- John _____ tennis once or twice a week.
A. is playing usually
B. is usually playing
C. usually plays
D. plays usually
- Tom _____ his hand when he was cooking dinner.
A. burnt
B. was burning
C. has burnt
D. had burnt
- Jim is away on holiday. He _____ to Spain.
A. is gone
B. have been
C. has been
D. was
- Everything is going well. We _____ any problems so far.
A. didn't have
B. don't have
C. haven't had
D. hadn't had
- Jane _____ just a few minutes ago.
A. left
B. has left
C. leaves
D. had left
- Timson _____ 13 films and I think the latest is the best.
A. made
B. had made
C. has made
D. was making
- _____ Robert lately?
A. Did you see
B. Have you seen
C. Do you see
D. Are you seeing
- When I was a child, I _____ the violin.
A. was playing
B. am playing
C. played
D. play
- He _____ for the national team in 65 matches so far.
A. has played
B. has been played
C. played
D. is playing
- I'm busy at the moment. I _____ on the computer.
A. work
B. worked
C. am working
D. working
- When I looked round the door, the baby _____ quietly.
A. is sleeping
B. slept
C. was sleeping
D. were sleeping
- Robert _____ ill for three weeks. He is still in hospital.
A. had been
B. has been
C. is
D. was
- I'm very tired. I _____ over four hundred miles today.
A. drive
B. am driving
C. have driven
D. have driven
- What time _____ to work this morning?
A. did you get
B. are you getting
C. have you got
D. do you get
- When I _____ this man, he was running away
A. see
B. was seeing
C. saw
D. had seen

16. As soon as Martina saw the fire, she _____ the fire department.
A. was telephoning B. telephoned
C. had telephoned D. has telephoned
17. Every time Parkas sees a movie made in India, he _____ homesick.
A. will have left B. felt C. feels D. is feeling
18. After the race _____, the celebration began.
A. had been won B. is won C. will be won D. has been won
19. The earth _____ on the sun for its heat and light.
A. is depended B. depends C. is depending D. has depended
20. When I entered the room, everyone _____
A. has been dancing B. was dancing C. had danced D. danced
21. I _____ was very tired because I _____ all the day.
A. have worked B. have been working
C. had worked D. had been working
22. How long _____ able to drive? - Since 1990.
A. could you B. have you been C. were you D. are you
23. When she _____ the noise, she _____ down to the kitchen and _____ on the lights.
A. hears; goes; turns B. heard; went; turned
C. heard; was going; turned D. had heard; went; had turned
24. Jane and I _____ school in 1987.
A. finish B. have finished C. finishes D. finished
25. Pasteur _____ in the 19th century.
A. was living B. lived C. had lived D. has lived
26. When he came, _____
A. I was watching TV. B. I watched TV. C. I am watching TV D. I have
- watched TV. 27. Everyday, my sister the _____ floor.
A. usually clean B. cleans usually C. usually cleaned D. usually cleans
28. After they _____ their breakfast, they _____ shopping yesterday.
A. have; go B. had had; go C. had; had gone D. had had; went
29. Father _____ his pipe while mother _____ a magazine.
A. smoked; read B. was smoking; was reading
C. had smoked; read D. smoking; reading

30. When we came to the stadium, the match _____

A. already begins.

B. had already begun.

C. already began.

D. have already begun.