

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I *stay/am staying* at the Imperial Hotel until they get my flat ready.
- 2 The Amazon *flows /is flowing* into the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3 Buying a house *becomes/is becoming* more and more expensive nowadays.
- 4 We haven't decided yet but we *think / are thinking* of moving house.
- 5 Whether we play on Saturday *depends/is depending* on the weather.

Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1. About 100 people _____ outside the theatre for tickets when we got there.
A queue **B** queued **C** were queuing **D** have queued
2. This time last week _____ to London.
A drove **B** was driving **C** have driven **D** have been driving
3. By the time the teacher arrived, the classroom was empty. The students _____.
A left **B** were leaving **C** have left **D** had left
4. The witness claimed he ____ the man before.
A didn't see **B** wasn't seeing **C** hasn't seen **D** hadn't seen
5. I ____ a shower when the phone rang.
A had **B** was having **C** have had **D** have been having
- 16 She's changed a lot ____ she left school.
A for **B** since **C** during **D** after
- 17 I've been waiting in the rain ____ hours!
A for **B** since **C** during **D** from
- 18 ____ I was coming home, I met my old English teacher.
A While **B** Since **C** During **D** Before

19 She was born in Yorkshire twenty-five years ____

A over

B since

C ago

D before

20 I've ____ seen the film - I don't want to see it again.

A still

B already

C yet

D before

Read the sentences from a letter of application and choose the correct answer.

1. I am writing in connection with the advertisement *which appeared / has appeared* in *Career* online magazine on 3 December.
2. I *originally studied / have originally studied* Mechanical Engineering at university and I *graduated / have been graduating* with a first class degree.
3. I *now completed / have now completed* a postgraduate degree in Business and Administration.
4. I *have tried / have been trying* to find a permanent job for months.
5. I *worked / have worked* for several companies on a temporary basis till now.
6. In my first job, I *was / have been* responsible for marketing.
7. I *applied / have applied* for several posts this year.
8. However, I still *did not manage / have not managed* to find what I am looking for.
9. The last job I *applied / have applied* for required applicants to speak some Japanese.
10. I *started / have started* learning Spanish a few months ago but I *did not obtain / have not obtained* a qualification in it yet.
11. I *did not apply / have not applied* for a job with your company before.
12. I *hoped / have hoped* that you would consider my application favourably.
13. However, I *have waited / have been waiting* for a reply for several weeks and I still *did not receive / have not received* one from you.

Choose the correct answer.

Columbus *discovered / was discovering* America though at first he believed he *had reached / had been reaching* Asia.

Hillary and Tenzing *were climbing / had been climbing* for several days when they *reached / had reached* the summit.

Scott *reached / was reaching* the South Pole in 1912 but Amundsen *had beaten / was beating* him by a month.

Franklin *flew / was flying* a kite when he *made / was making* a very important discovery about electricity.

Before Columbus *discovered / was discovering* America, people *were believing / had believed* that the Earth was flat.

Newton *made / was making* his great discovery while he *was sitting / had been sitting* under an apple tree.

Complete the table. The underlined words will help you.

Clue	Noun
1. 'the quality of being <u>patient</u>	_____
2. s/he takes <u>photographs</u>	_____
3. s/he plays the <u>guitar</u>	_____
4. it washes <u>dishes</u>	_____
5. the state of being <u>able</u> to do something	_____
6. the relationship you have with a <u>friend</u>	_____
7. the act of <u>exploring</u> a place	_____

8. something you arrange _____

9. he acts in films or plays _____

10. the thing we make when we build _____

11. the quality of being important _____

12. the period of time when you are a child _____

13. the feeling of being excited _____

14. the state of being happy _____

15. she is being trained for something _____

16. the act of dividing something _____

17. the act of performing a play, concert, etc. _____

18. the thing we open tins with _____

19. s/he is forced to seek refuge in a new country _____

20. the quality of being kind _____

21. the state or fact of being great _____