

TEST THE SIMPLE PRESENT AND THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

1. Nobody understands why but the scientists -----to form a new type of liquid which-----at 80degrees centigrade.
a. are trying/ boils b. try/ is boiling c. are trying/is boiling d. try/boils
2. Everybody knows it-----in London more than anywhere else. Look! It -----again.
a. is raining/ is raining b. rains/rains c. is raining/ rains e. rains/ is raining
3. The situation-----better here slowly and I am sure it will be great when you -----.
a. is getting/are returning b. gets/return c. gets/ are getting d. is getting/ return
4. I ----in a small town around Izmir and 4 of my friends -----with me until they -----a house for themselves.
a. live/ are staying/find b. am living/ stay/ find c. live/stay/ are finding d. am living/ are staying / are finding
5. He-----very hard these days and he really -----to succeed.
a. is working/ is deserving b. works/ deserves d. works/is deserving e. is working/ deserves
6. I-----from the report that you -----with the representatives tomorrow.
a. see/ are meeting b. am seeing/are meeting c. am seeing/ meet d. see/meet
7. Begüm-----her hair every day and now she -----it.
a. washes/dries b. is washing/ is drying c. washes/ is drying d. is washing/ dries
8. I usually ___ a blouse and jeans at home, but today I ___ on a new dress.
A) wear/have put B) have worn/have put C) wore/has put D) wears/has put
9. Look! There ___ a man sitting at the first table near the door. He ___ at us.
A) was/looks B) had been/looked C) were/had looked D) is/is looking
10. Suzan says he's 25 years old, but nobody ___ her.
A) is believing B) believes C) had believed D) don't believe E) doesn't believe
11. The sea ___ to those who ___ to listen to it.
A) speaks/likes B) speak/like C) speaks/like D) speak/likes E) speak/will like
12. She ___ false impressions on those who ___ her.
A) will produce / hadn't known B) produces / don't know C) produces / doesn't know D) has produced / will not know E) would produce / have not known
13. The aims of the course ___ me willing to begin. A) makes B) is making C) were made D) make E) making
14. A: Who ___ French in your family? B: I ____ .
A) speaks/do B) speak/does C) spoke/do D) speaking/did E) are speaking/did
15. You ___ always ___ your things. Put them into their bag.
A) are/losing B) -/lost C) have/lost D) will/have been losing E) X/lose
16. The sun ___ in the east and ___ in the west. A) sets/rises B) sets/goes C) rises/sets D) goes/rises E) set/rise
17. I am so worried about James, _____ you hear any news, phone me. A) while B) until C) as soon as D) before E) as
18. _____ we discover life on another planet, will it be intelligent? A) As soon as B) When C) Until D) If E) Unless
19. I'll have a bath _____ I go to work. A) after B) as soon as C) before D) while E) as
20. _____ the lesson ends, I'll go home. A) Before B) Until C) If D) As soon as E) Just as
21. Turn the T.V off. No one _____ it! A) watches B) watch C) is watching D) watched E) have watched
22. She is not ready. She _____ her hair. A) is washing B) washes C) washed D) wash E) has washed
23. Derek's good at golf but he _____ very often. A) aren't play B) isn't playing C) doesn't play D) didn't play
24. The sun _____ in the day time. A) shine B) shone C) is shining D) shines
25. In Britain people _____ on the right. A) are driving B) drives C) drive D) drove E) has driven
26. The children ___ their hands and they ___ lunch now.
A) are washing / are having B) have washed / are having C) wash / have D) washed / are having E) wash / have had