

## 23 Choose the correct answer.

- Some people ..... that being a freegan is similar to begging for food.  
 (A) believe                      C had believed  
 B are believing                D would believe
- Yesterday's forest fire ..... several electricity pylons, leaving the town without power.  
 A had damaged                C damaged  
 B used to damage              D was damaging
- Currently, the authorities ..... a human trafficking allegation.  
 A have investigated          C investigate  
 B are investigating          D had investigated
- David ..... on this street for 6 years and still doesn't know many of his neighbours.  
 A has been living              C is living  
 B had lived                      D lives
- It was obvious from their behaviour that they ..... for quite a while.  
 A have been arguing          C would argue  
 B had been arguing          D are arguing
- The plumber ..... over to fix the dripping tap this afternoon.  
 A comes                          C has come  
 B has been coming              D is coming
- Ted ..... the phone down, when it rang again.  
 A has just put                    C had just put  
 B was just putting              D had just been putting
- Jack ..... Africa, where he'll be spending the year studying different nomadic tribes.  
 A has gone to                    C has been to  
 B has gone in                    D has been in
- The passengers ..... for their flight to take off for 4 hours before further delays were announced.  
 A had been waiting            C have been waiting  
 B would wait                    D waited
- Janet ..... a business, but it went bankrupt 3 years ago.  
 A was owning                    C would own  
 B used to own                    D has owned

## 24 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Use between two and five words.

- Paul dropped by at lunchtime.  
**LUNCH** While *we were having lunch*, Paul dropped by.
- The last time we travelled abroad was last summer.  
**HAVE** We ..... last summer.
- Timothy moved here three years ago.  
**LIVING** Timothy ..... three years.
- I find Ben's constant criticism of how I do things very annoying.  
**CONSTANTLY** Ben is ..... way I do things, which is very annoying.
- It was Penny's first trip to Africa.  
**NEVER** Penny ..... to Africa before.
- I'm afraid I'm too busy to go to the theatre tonight.  
**TIME** I'm afraid I ..... to go to the theatre tonight.
- Chris was a professional footballer in the 1990s.  
**USED** Chris ..... professionally in the 1990s.
- Jake walked in during my argument with my sister.  
**WAS** Jake walked in as ..... with my sister.
- How long is it since he lost his job?  
**AGO** How ..... his job?
- They took to life in the countryside very quickly.  
**USED** They ..... living in the countryside very quickly.
- Nathalie hasn't called her grandmother for a week.  
**TIME** The ..... her grandmother was a week ago.
- Meredith is still doing her book report.  
**NOT** Meredith ..... her book report yet.