

Exercise 1: Give the right forms of the verb in brackets

1. I _____ (see) a car accident while I _____ (wait) for you on this corner yesterday.
2. Mr Jone _____ (be) principal of our school since last year.
3. Mr Smith _____ (teach) at this school since he _____ (graduate) in 1980.
4. My father _____ (not watch) TV every night.
5. I _____ (meet) Arthur three weeks ago.
6. Yesterday the police _____ (report) that they _____ (capture) the thief.
7. My friend _____ (thank) me for what I had done for him.
8. Someone _____ (steal) my handbag on the bus.
9. The Browns _____ (live) in Paris for 7 years when the Second World War _____ (break) out.
10. Last month I _____ (be) in the hospital for ten days.
11. Don't call me in the afternoon. I _____ (be) usually away in the afternoon.
12. Mr Clark _____ (be) in New York 2 months ago. Mr Rossi _____ (be) in New York until 2 months ago.
13. John _____ (drive) that car ever since I _____ (know) him.
14. People _____ (speak) English in most of Canada.
15. The dog _____ (wag) his tail whenever he _____ (see) me.
16. What _____ you _____ (do) when I _____ (ring) you last night?
17. Up to then I _____ never _____ (see) such a fat man.
18. I _____ (not see) him since last Monday.
19. They had sold all the books when we _____ (get) there.
20. I think he _____ (leave) as soon as he _____ (know) the news.
21. She _____ (play) the piano when our guests _____ (arrive) last night.
22. He _____ (come) and _____ (see) you soon.
23. I _____ (come) as soon as I have finished my work. _____ you (be) ready?
24. My mother _____ (come) to stay with us next weekend.
25. Where _____ you _____ (spend) your holidays next summer?
26. Violets _____ (bloom) in spring.

27. We _____(not live) in England for two years now.
28. I _____(never forget) what you _____(just tell) me.
29. They _____(prepare) the Christmas dinner at the moment.
30. When I last _____(stay) in Cairo, I _____(ride) to the Pyramids on a camel that my friend _____(borrow) the day before.

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. talk <u>e</u> d | B. watch <u>e</u> d | C. liv <u>e</u> d | D. stop <u>e</u> d |
| 2. A. cover <u>e</u> d | B. install <u>e</u> d | C. describ <u>e</u> d | D. decorat <u>e</u> d |
| 3. A. claim <u>e</u> d | B. warn <u>e</u> d | C. occur <u>e</u> d | D. exist <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. carri <u>e</u> d | B. look <u>e</u> d | C. manag <u>e</u> d | D. open <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. pleas <u>e</u> d | B. smok <u>e</u> d | C. stop <u>e</u> d | D. miss <u>e</u> d |
| 6. A. pleas <u>e</u> d | B. eras <u>e</u> d | C. increas <u>e</u> d | D. amus <u>e</u> d |
| 7. A. arriv <u>e</u> d | B. believ <u>e</u> d | C. receiv <u>e</u> d | D. hop <u>e</u> d |
| 8. A. open <u>e</u> d | B. knock <u>e</u> d | C. play <u>e</u> d | D. occur <u>e</u> d |
| 9. A. kill <u>e</u> d | B. hurri <u>e</u> d | C. regret <u>e</u> d | D. plann <u>e</u> d |
| 10. A. visit <u>e</u> d | B. show <u>e</u> d | C. wonder <u>e</u> d | D. studi <u>e</u> d |
| 11. A. sacrific <u>e</u> d | B. finish <u>e</u> d | C. fix <u>e</u> d | D. seiz <u>e</u> d |
| 12. A. paint <u>e</u> d | B. provid <u>e</u> d | C. protect <u>e</u> d | D. equip <u>e</u> d |
| 13. A. hurri <u>e</u> d | B. decid <u>e</u> d | C. plann <u>e</u> d | D. wonder <u>e</u> d |
| 14. A. post <u>e</u> d | B. add <u>e</u> d | C. manag <u>e</u> d | D. arrest <u>e</u> d |
| 15. A. dream <u>e</u> d | B. neglect <u>e</u> d | C. deni <u>e</u> d | D. admir <u>e</u> d |
| 16. A. work <u>e</u> d | B. want <u>e</u> d | C. stop <u>e</u> d | D. ask <u>e</u> d |
| 17. A. annoy <u>e</u> d | B. phon <u>e</u> d | C. watch <u>e</u> d | D. remember <u>e</u> d |
| 18. A. wait <u>e</u> d | B. mend <u>e</u> d | C. object <u>e</u> d | D. fac <u>e</u> d |
| 19. A. allow <u>e</u> d | B. dress <u>e</u> d | C. flash <u>e</u> d | D. mix <u>e</u> d |
| 20. A. switch <u>e</u> d | B. stay <u>e</u> d | C. believ <u>e</u> d | D. clear <u>e</u> d |

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| 21. | A. rubbed | B. tugged | C. stopped | D. filled |
| 22. | A. dimmed | B. traveled | C. passed | D. stirred |
| 23. | A. tipped | B. begged | C. quarreled | D. carried |
| 24. | A. tested | B. marked | C. presented | D. founded |
| 25. | A. used | B. finished | C. married | D. rained |