

1 Yesterday, I dropped a glass while I ... the dishes.
 a) wash
 b) am washing
 c) was washing

2 I ... the bike when I saw Liz.
 a) were riding
 b) was riding
 c) ride

3 Were you ... in the shower?
 a) sang
 b) will sing
 c) singing

4 They ... about the weather two days ago.
 a) were talking
 b) talk
 c) have talked

5 Was John ... tennis with Andrew?
 a) played
 b) playing
 c) play

6 She ... cricket yesterday.
 a) was playing
 b) plays
 c) will be playing

7 They ... their plans for the weekend three days ago.
 a) will discuss
 b) discussing
 c) were discussing

8 When she arrived, we ... dinner.
 a) were having
 b) had
 c) having

9 My teacher ... the exercise to me when he entered.
 a) explained
 b) explaining
 c) was explaining

10 We ... when the alarm went off.
 a) slept
 b) sleep
 c) were sleeping

11 We ... TV yesterday.
 a) are watching
 b) watch
 c) were watching

12 I ... the guitar when my dad came home.
 a) practised
 b) practicing
 c) was practicing

13 When I entered the room, Mary ... her hair.
 a) was brushing
 b) brush
 c) brushed

14 Was she ... to Matt yesterday?
 a) talked
 b) talking
 c) was talking

15 John ... at the door when we arrived at the office.
 a) will wait
 b) waited
 c) was waiting

16 They ... to what I was talking about.
 a) listen not
 b) listening not
 c) weren't listening

17 Simon ... a shower when someone knocked at the door.
 a) was having
 b) has had
 c) had

18 Yesterday at three o'clock, I
 a) was working
 b) worked
 c) have worked

19 She ... when I telephoned her.
 a) was cooking
 b) cooked
 c) is cooking

20 She ... when she broke her leg.
 a) will ski
 b) was skiing
 c) skied

21 Were you listening while the teacher ...?

- a) speak
- b) spoke
- c) was speaking

22 I ... when you phoned.

- a) slept
- b) was sleeping
- c) will sleep

23 I ... if you could open the window.

- a) was wonder
- b) wondered
- c) was wondering

24 At 11:30 yesterday morning, I ... in the park.

- a) was walking
- b) walked
- c) will walked

25 When I phoned him, he ... tennis with his brother.

- a) was playing
- b) played
- c) had played

26 It ... when I left home this morning.

- a) snowed
- b) is snowing
- c) was snowing

27 I ... my bike all day yesterday.

- a) ride
- b) am riding
- c) was riding

28 Was Ben ... a shower?

- a) had
- b) having
- c) will have

29 Two children ... on the sand and two fishermen ... against an upturned boat.

- a) was leaning/was playing
- b) were playing/was leaning
- c) was leaning/were playing
- d) were playing/were leaning

30 When my parents came I ... the piano.

- a) played
- b) was playing
- c) has playing

31 I ... a bath when my smartphone rang.

- a) was having
- b) have having
- c) was had

32 When the accident happened Marie ... too fast.

- a) was driving
- b) has drive
- c) drives

33 She ... the ironing when she heard the news.

- a) has doing
- b) doing
- c) was doing

34 When I first met her, she ... in a restaurant.

- a) is worked
- b) was working
- c) has worked

35 Jeremy had a bad fall while he ... his roof.

- a) repaired
- b) has repaired
- c) was repairing

36 Tom said that he was the captain of a ship which ... that night for Marseilles.

- a) sailing
- b) sailed
- c) was sailing

37 The airplane in which the football team ... crashed soon after taking off.

- a) traveled
- b) travel
- c) was travelling

38 The car had nobody in it but the engine

- a) was running
- b) run
- c) has run